



## Earl Maynard Goodman

September 4, 1935 - May 9, 2023

Earl was born in Steinaur, Nebraska on September 4, 1935, and passed away on May 9, 2023. He was the seventh of nine children of Otis Earl, and Elizabeth Henrietta. Earl grew up and attended school in Nebraska. After his high school graduation, he joined the US Navy and served for four years.

Upon his discharge, he came to Bakersfield to visit his older sister and ended up staying.

Earl began his career in 1960 at a local refinery, working 37 years until retirement on September 1, 1997.

Earl loved sports, gardening, camping in the RV, and traveling the world.

In 1978 he married Brenda Johnston and gained two daughters Belinda and Bridgett. Earl and Brenda would've celebrated their 45th Anniversary on May 20th.

His parents, four sisters, and two brothers preceded Earl in death. He is survived by his wife, Brenda, and daughter, Belinda (Jim) Dickson. Daughter, Bridgett McDonald. One brother, Steven Goodman, of New Mexico, and one sister Ellen Lauver, of Nebraska. He is also survived by five wonderful

grandchildren James (Michael) Dickson, Jacqueline (Nick) Sartoris, Jordan Dickson, Robert McDonald, and Samuel McDonald. Five beautiful great-grandchildren James, Conor, and Brooklyn Dickson, Jeremiah & Gideon Sartoris.  
And many loving friends.

# Previous Events

## Military Honors

MAY 18. 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM (PT)

Bakersfield National Cemetery  
30338 E Bear Mountain Blvd  
Arvin, CA 93203  
(661) 867-2250

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (PT)

New Life Church  
4201 Stine rd  
bakersfield, CA 93313  
<http://nlc.life/>