



## H. David Goodman

March 26, 1976 - November 18, 2013

Harold David Goodman, 37, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida passed away on Monday, November 18, 2013 at his home.

He was born March 26, 1976 in Rowan County to Judy and Sandy Goodman of Salisbury. David graduated from Salisbury High School and Appalachian State University. He later attended North Carolina State University where he got a degree in Turf Grass Management and a Masters in Crop Science.

David was an avid golfer. He played on two state championship golf teams at Salisbury High and went on to play at ASU where he was team captain and most valuable player. David was employed as assistant Superintendent at Emerald Dunes Club in West Palm Beach, Florida.

David was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church where he was baptized. He also received his God and Family award and Eagle Scout award from Troop 448 at St. Luke's. David is survived by his parents and his brother Andy and sister-in-law Alyson Goodman of Mt. Pleasant, SC. Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A Memorial service will be held at 11 AM Saturday (Nov 30) at Omwake-Dearborn Chapel on the campus of Catawba College 2300 West Innes St. Salisbury, NC, followed by a visitation in the Crystal Lounge on campus.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the Jack S. Kepley Tribute Fund, Boy Scouts of America, P.O. Box 250 Albemarle, NC 28002, or charity of the donors choice.

The family wishes to extend its deepest gratitude to Joel Brincefield and his friend Bill Zabelski for their support in Palm Beach Gardens. We also extend extreme gratitude to all of our family and friends for their love and support, most especially Liz and Dick Goodman.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Goodman Family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Since learning a few days ago of David's passing, I have thought about his huge smile and laugh, his positive attitude, love of his friends, and warm personality. I met him during his time in Raleigh, and had the pleasure of playing golf with him many times. His smile was as big as his heart. He was a special person that I'm so glad I had the pleasure of knowing. I'll always remember certain things he said about the game of golf, and tips that he gave me...I don't play golf without thinking of him. These are just a few of the imprints he left..his warm spirit and big smile will live on forever.

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**Will Whitt** - May 12, 2014 at 03:18 AM

RT

“ Judy, Sandy & Andy,

*I have been thinking so much of you and your family as you have been going through the valley of this time of loss. I have always heard such wonderful stories from Charlotte and David as your children have shared many experiences of life together. How could I have ever been ready to hear that my child had been taken from me the night before your memorial service. I feel the pain that you must be going through, and I know that it is through the support of many friends and God that we will be able to gather strength from all of the good memories of these fine men.*

Love,

*Rita Tolley*

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**Rita Tolley** - December 07, 2013 at 05:53 PM

SM

“ Having lost a child, I know there is almost nothing anyone can do to ease your incredible loss of your dear son, David. I have vivid memories of David, Andy, and Sandy's smiling faces returning after a float on the Hoh River with my brother, Ken. I can remember hearing from Cousin Judy after my daughter, Shannon, died, and her compassion was there for me. Please know that I am hear for all of you too.

Love,

*Cousin Sally*

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**Sally Ann Orrell May** - November 29, 2013 at 03:47 PM

AD

“ I was saddened to learn of the loss of life in concerns of David Goodman. I remember David, Elliot, Christopher, Josh and a few others out there on the golf course @ The Country Club of Salisbury growing and playing golf together, competing and pushing each other to be the best golfer possible. They were live and curious juveniles, but meek, humble and respectful as well. David was quiet but at the same time full of questions. A special kid. Knowing I was coming from East Spencer to work at the club, he often asked questions about the other side of the tracks. I would answer some, but not all. And as he stared off into space imagining the story told, he'd look back at me with that one of a kind smile and say, "cool". Never in my wildest dreams would I've imagined that a guy so full of life would have such a tragic end as this. My heart goes out to the Goodman family, and I pray that you'll find peace and comfort in God and each other through these tough and trying times. You have my heart felt sympathy.  
Love you all  
Andrew Davis Jr.  
Salisbury Country Club Golf Shop Employee

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**Andrew Davis** - November 29, 2013 at 05:48 AM

LW

“ Mr. & Mrs. Goodman -

*Whenever I think of David - I instantly visualize the smile he always had on his face – it was infectious. I knew David for many years and while working at NCSU I was able to run into him often during his studies - even then he was still smiling.*

*I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Goodman family during this tough time. Losing a loved one is never easy so I will continue to pray for your family's strength during this time of loss.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,*

*Leslie (Daughtry) Williams*

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**Leslie Williams** - November 25, 2013 at 09:21 AM

JB

“ Dear Goodman Family,

*My sincerest condolences to the entire Goodman family and to all who were touched by his life.*

*I didn't know David as well as so many others did from Salisbury, but I do know that he had a kind soul, was such a nice person, and when he smiled, you couldn't help but smile in return. I last ran into David a few years ago in Raleigh at a venue where Chatham County Line was playing. We talked for an hour or more that night, and even though we didn't hang out in high school, he spoke with me like I was a long lost friend that he'd known forever.*

*May your family find peace and comfort in knowing what a special person David was in this lifetime, and what a gift it was to even know him for a moment.*

*Sincerely,  
Joette Woody Basham*

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**Joette Basham** - November 25, 2013 at 09:17 AM

MO

“ Hi Mr. and Mrs. Goodman,

*I loved David's cheerful smile and kind, warm disposition. I don't ever remember him being mean to anyone, ever.*

*I know it might sound funny, but I had a dream about him last night, very realistic, that we all were at the city park and David was there with us, smiling as usual. We all got to talk with him around the pond and tell him how much he meant to us. It was just a dream but it brought me a lot of peace and somehow when I awoke, I knew David is at peace too.*

*I think it says a great deal that David is a person I knew for a short time so many years ago, and still his passing has touched me with strikingly strong feelings of loss and regret. If someone who knew him superficially can be touched so deeply by his life, I can't imagine how far the reach of his smile and warm heart has been to others who knew him more profoundly.*

*I wish you all the best in your recovery from you loss but I do celebrate the life of a beautiful soul who touched many.*

*Molly Lassiter*

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**molly** - November 25, 2013 at 01:20 AM

PL

“ I wish I could think of some special, magical words that would take the hurt away from you. Just know that my heart goes out for your loss. I remember your children well. What fine young men they were. Take pride in that and know that I'm so sorry for your pain. Blessing, Phyllis Little

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**phyllis little** - November 24, 2013 at 06:07 PM

WJ

“ Lee and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of your son, David. We have fond memories of him receiving the Eagle at St. Luke's. We are assured that you have a lot of friends and family to support you during this critical time and in the days to come.

*Blessings to you during this difficult time.*

*Lee and Wendy Jessen  
Boone, N.C.*

*Jonathan Jessen  
Durango, Colorado*

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**wendy jessen** - November 24, 2013 at 03:15 PM

MD

“ God has called home a special person. He is gone, but he will never be forgotten. On behalf of the Dixon family, we give you our deepest sympathy and we will keep you in our prayers. My God continue to be blessed to the Goodmand family.

*Marvin Dixon*

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**Marvin Dixon** - November 24, 2013 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ Sandy and Judy,  
I am very sorry for your loss of David. Losing a child is the most difficult I can imagine. You have many friends that care about you during this difficult time. Please call me if you need anything; or in the coming weeks if you just feel the need to talk.

*Jeff Saleeby*

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**jeff saleeby** - November 24, 2013 at 09:10 AM

AR

“ Our dear beloved Goodman family, Richard and I have been praying constantly for your peace and comfort and holding you just as tight as possible in our hearts. David will be with us always, especially that smile, infectious personality and passion. He left the world a brighter place. We love you more than you know and are here for anything and everything. Prayers and blessings, Addie Laurie, Richard, Eleanor and Mary Chapman



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**addie laurie reamer** - November 24, 2013 at 08:15 AM