



Brother David P. Goodman

February 23, 1938 - April 28, 2025

Brother David P. Goodman C.M., 87, of Perryville, Missouri passed away Monday, April 28, 2025 at St. Mary's of the Barrens Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville, MO.

He was born February 23, 1938 in Haverhill, IA to Arthur Charles and Clara (Brady) Goodman.

Brother David was a Vincentian Brother and member of the Congregation of the Mission.

He is a Veteran of the United States Army. Brother David entered the Novitiate at St. Mary's of the Barrens Perryville on September 17, 1958 and professed his vows at St. Mary's of the Barrens Perryville on September 18, 1963. He attended Malcolm X College in Chicago, IL from 1969 until 1973 where he graduated with a degree in Building Engineering. He earned his certification in Clinical Pastoral Education in 1991. Brother David served at ten places of assignments from 1964-2018 where he took care of the maintenance duties. His last assignment was from 2018 to the present at St. Mary's of the Barrens. His hobby during his free time was doing mechanic work on many Studebakers over the years.

Survivors include nieces and nephews; his fellow Vincentian Priest and

Brothers; and staff at St. Mary's of the Barrens that cared for him.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Gayle (Mrs. Joseph) Scolaro, Mary Helen (Mrs. William) Cole; brother, Richard Goodman.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, with Vigil Service at 7:00 pm, on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 in the Mary, Mother of God Chapel at the Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville

Funeral Mass will at 10:30 am on Thursday, May 1, 2025 in the Mary, Mother of God Chapel at the Apostle of Charity Residence in Perryville with Rev. James R. Osendorf C.M. officiating followed by Rite of Committal in the Vincentian Community Cemetery in Perryville.

Memorial contributions may be given to Congregation of the Mission.

The Vigil Service and Funeral Mass will be live streamed at St. Mary's of the Barrens Facebook page search: Saint Mary's of the Barrens.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Vincentian Community Cemetery

Perryville, MO
Perryville, MO 63775

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens

Vigil

APR **30**. 7:00 PM.

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens

Funeral Mass

MAY **1**. 10:30 AM.

Mary, Mother of God Chapel at St. Mary's of the Barrens

Tribute Wall

ME

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Michael and Alicia Herold Euyoque - April 30, 2025 at 09:30 PM

GR

Wonderful!

Geri Ryan - April 30, 2025 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ I was a Gateway Vincentian Volunteer and had the pleasure of spending a whole year with Br. Dave. We just loved him. He was so special to us all. Here is a photo of me and him dancing at my wedding. He just loved to dance!



Christine Woody - April 30, 2025 at 09:27 PM

RE

“ Fondest memories of “Little Brother Dave” include him dancing with all the GVV ladies at every GVV (and non-GVV) fundraiser we attended. Thanks for the memories and may you be dancing in heaven!! -Rachael Edelen, GVV 2004-2005

Rachael Edelen - April 30, 2025 at 09:20 PM

ME

“ My condolences to his family and all my Vincentian family. Brother Dave was such a wonderful man of faith. I'm grateful for all our conversations and his guidance. Thank you Brother everything you will be missed. May God welcome you with open arms. Sending our love Michael, Alicia, Seth, Silas, and Ezra Herold.

Michael and Alicia Herold Euyoque - April 30, 2025 at 08:40 PM

GR

“ Jim and I send our sincere sympathy to Br. Dave's family and the Vincentian Priests and Brothers. Br. Dave was an important part of the GVV program for many years. He loved the volunteers and enjoyed taking them dancing, to musical events, etc, and always being present to them every Friday night. What a good man he was! We're sure he is dancing with the angels!

Geri Ryan - April 30, 2025 at 07:38 PM

NH

“ Nancy (Cole Shipley) Hellrung purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brother David P. Goodman.



Nancy (Cole Shipley) Hellrung - April 30, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Brother David P. Goodman.



April 30, 2025 at 09:31 AM

JW

“ *Many prayers for his family and friends.*

Janal Whistler - April 30, 2025 at 08:53 AM

NH

“ *He was my uncle. My mother Mary was his sister. He would come and visit often and share stories that I really enjoyed. Sometimes when he came to visit, he would bring another brother such as Mark, who was also a great storyteller. He had gotten into photography for a while and took a lot of nice family pictures for us. He was into woodworking and made our family a very nice living room set with a coffee table , end tables, and a shelf unit. One time our family took a trip in a motorhome to visit him. When he was in Chicago, we got to stay at the seminary when the students were gone for spring break. That was a great trip. We went to the zoo, the Hancock building and all of the other tourist spots such as Buckingham fountain. We listen to classical music in a park and he took us to a very nice French restaurant and I still remember those delicious chocolate crêpes. He will be missed. Fondly, Nancy (Cole) Hellrung*

Nancy Hellrung - April 29, 2025 at 08:08 PM

IC

I was a student at Saint Vicent Seminary and had the pleasure of meeting Brother David and enjoyed talking and dancing with him! He was an excellent dancer! He added so much joy for me! I will never forget him.! Rest in Peace Brother David. Irene Munoz CHM

Irene Muñoz CHM - May 02, 2025 at 11:00 AM