



Herbert Verne Goodwin

April 9, 1928 - April 25, 2025

Herbert Verne Goodwin of Hobart, Indiana, passed away at age 97 on April 25, 2025. Herb was born in Rushville, Illinois, the first of five children to Jesse and Olive Goodwin. His family moved to Gary, Indiana in 1942, where he attended Lew Wallace High School. It was here his love of art became his passion, contributing to the school newspaper, the “Philosopher”, and to the “Quill and Blade” yearbook.

At the end of his junior year, Herb joined the U.S. Army, serving two years in Trieste, Italy. Following his discharge, he earned his GED and enrolled in classes at the American Academy of Art in Chicago, earning an Associates Degree in Graphic Arts in 1953. He worked as a Commercial Artist for major advertising agencies in Chicago for 35 years. In 1988, at age 60, he retired and continued to paint and show his work at local art exhibits, as well as the “Pig-Casso” art show sponsored by the National Pork Producers Council at the World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa. His artistic passion and artistry garnered many awards and prizes. In his later years he gifted much of his art to family and friends.

Herb will be remembered for his quick wit and entertaining stories. He enjoyed spending time with friends and playing pool at the Maria Reiner Senior Center.

Herbert is preceded in death by Bonnie, his loving wife of 54 years, daughter,

Karen DeHart, and grandson, Bryan Teitge, brother, Klein Goodwin, and sister, Sally Bucko.

He is survived by daughter, Sandra (Kirk) Teitge, son, Eric Goodwin; granddaughter, Lauren Glynn, all of Alabama; grandson, David (Amelia) Teitge of Oklahoma; great-granddaughter, Vera Glynn (Lauren) of Alabama; sisters, Linda Land of Indiana and Ada Jane Coleman of California; many loving nieces and nephews; and special mention to dear friend, JoAn Munro, and close friends, Marion Roskowski and Dave Hiestand, who visited Herb weekly during his final years at Brentwood Assisted Living in Hobart.

No funeral services are planned. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rip my good friend you will be missed.*

Dave Hiestand - April 29, 2025 at 05:15 PM

A.j.
Goodwin
Coleman

Dave, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your friendship and loyal visits to Herb during his difficult journey the past few years. I've always been thankful that my late husband convinced him to join MRC when they first opened. He had good times and spent most of his days there playing pool... and he met you! ❤️

A.j. Goodwin-Coleman - April 29, 2025 at 06:45 PM