



## Floyd Goodwin

November 27, 1934 - March 28, 2013

Conway, SC...Floyd Alister Goodwin age 78, died At Conway Medical Center, Thursday, March 28, 2013.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Walterboro, SC, the son of James Gordon Goodwin and the late Elizabeth Idella Blocker Goodwin.

He attended Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. and graduated with a B.S. degree in Chemistry in 1957 also receiving his second Lieutenant commission from Wofford in the U.S. Army. Floyd was stationed at Fort Monmouth, NJ.

Floyd's business career began at Clearwater Finishing Plant, United Merchants and Manufacturers in Clearwater, S.C. The family lived in North Augusta. Floyd and his family moved to Conway in 1976 and began the Lighthouse Christian Supply Inc. and some years later they also owned and operated Faith Bible Mart in Surfside Beach, S.C. Floyd was a member of First United Methodist Church in Conway S.C. since 1976. Floyd was an active Bible Scholar, Sunday school teacher, president of the church council, and other church organizations. Floyd also sang in the chancel choir for many years; was a Lay speaker in the Methodist Church, past member of the Kiwanas club, and an active member of the Gideons International where he served as president and held many other office positions. Floyd was a loving Husband to wife Louise of 56 years, loving father to Steve, Russell, and Alison and loving Papa to Sarah Hope.

Survivors are his wife Louise Cartrette Goodwin; two sons, John Steven Goodwin and wife Shelby of Conway, SC and James Russell Goodwin and

wife Sharon of Loris SC,; a daughter, Alison Elizabeth Goodwin of Conway, SC; a granddaughter, Sarah Hope Goodwin of Statesville, NC.

Services will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, April 1, 2013 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kyle Randle, Rev. Carl Harris and Rev. Nigel Scarborough officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeside Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church, Music Fund, 1001 Fifth Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or Gideons International, Conway, 4717 Hwy 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway

1001 5th Avenue

Conway, SC 29526

<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall

GT

“ This is a story about Floyd from our Army experience. Grant Tate

*Mom, Dad, and Warren came up to visit for a weekend during my tour at Ft. Monmouth, NJ. The base is near the Atlantic Ocean and in a part of New Jersey with many parks and recreation spots. On Sunday morning, we decided to visit one of those parks for a picnic. And we decided to also invite a couple Joyce and I had met on the base, Weezie and Floyd Goodwin from South Carolina. To celebrate my folk's visit, I purchased a gift for Warren, who was about 12 at the time—a boomerang.*

*The picnic area was at the edge of a huge grassy open field, bordered by a road connecting the park entrance to the picnic and other recreation areas. While the other's were preparing the picnic, Floyd, Warren and I went to the open field and practiced throwing the boomerang. We didn't have a lot of success getting the thing to return to us, but were interested to see the sweeping arcs the 14 inch plywood device made after being thrown with a snap of the arm.*

*After a while, Floyd and I returned to the picnic table while Warren continued to throw the boomerang farther and farther. On one of the throws, we looked up to see the wide arc of the boomerang sweeping toward the road on the periphery of the field and, to our shock to see a yellow Ford convertible, top-down driven by a young guy with a young woman, probably his girlfriend approaching. Oh, crap, I thought. That guy is driving right into the path of the boomerang. Please, God, don't let it hit him in the head. Clang! The boomerang collided with, not the guy's head, but the driver's side door. The guy brings the car to a halt, leaps out and heads right to Warren standing in the middle of the field. Floyd, my friend, was quick on the uptake and headed right for Warren, with my close behind. The Ford guy is shouting and screaming. We all come together in a loud group around Warren.*

*Floyd says, "Look soldier, we're sorry about that. You can see it was an accident. How about getting back in the car?" Floyd, noticing the driver's army dog tags and guessing he was an enlisted man, had moved into his officer's authority role as an officer. Now were were*

*off base, so we had little real authority over the Ford guy, but, heck, it worked.*

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**Grant Tate** - March 10, 2017 at 04:08 PM

WH

“ Louise, Alison, Steve and Russell,  
Mom shared the news that Mr. Floyd had died recently by phone as I live in the upstate. Love and prayers for your family as you cope with your lost of a fine man and faithful servant I've known since I was a boy there. I treasure several bibles from the Lighthouse. Will miss seeing Floyd at Annual Conference as I normally do.

*Will Harper  
Easley*

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**Will Harper** - April 07, 2013 at 12:51 PM

KJ

“ Our love and prayers to your family. We have fond memories of Mr. Floyd at the Lighthouse Bookstore. Rev BillyPoe & Kathy Jones, Mountain City, TN (formerly of Conway)

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**Kathy Jones** - April 02, 2013 at 03:52 PM

KE

“ *Rest in Peace Floyd Goodwin and soar with the Angels and welcome Home. God Bless your loved ones left behind that will so miss you on this planet, but will Forever and Always feel your tender love.*

*Alison's Friend Kim Ellison*



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**Kim Brine Ellison** - April 02, 2013 at 12:08 AM

Bob Joyner

“ *Bob Joyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Floyd Goodwin*



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**Bob Joyner** - March 31, 2013 at 05:38 PM

AG

*Thank you very much...he would have loved it.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 08:52 PM

Bob Joyner

*I hope everything went well, I'm sorry I couldn't come.*

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**Bob Joyner** - April 01, 2013 at 05:15 PM

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*I totally understand...you were there in spirit..thanks for all your encouragement this whole time..it means so much.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - April 01, 2013 at 11:11 PM

 Bob Joyner

“ *Bob Joyner lit a candle in memory of Floyd Goodwin*



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**Bob Joyner** - March 31, 2013 at 05:12 PM

 Bob Joyner

*My Condolence's to the Family.*

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**Bob Joyner** - March 31, 2013 at 05:37 PM

AG

*Thank you very much for the candle, the love, and support.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 08:53 PM

 Margaret Washam

“ *Margaret Washam lit a candle in memory of Floyd Goodwin*



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**Margaret Washam** - March 31, 2013 at 03:09 PM

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*My prayers are with the whole family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Margaret Washam** - March 31, 2013 at 03:10 PM

AG

*Thank you for the candle, your love and support..it's appreciated so much.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 08:55 PM



“ To Ms Louise, Steve, James and Sharon,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.*

*Much Love in Christ Jesus  
Bishop Dr. C A Caldwell*

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**Apostolic Bishop Crystal Caldwell** - March 30, 2013 at 08:30 PM

AG

*Thank you for your prayers and support of my family.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 08:56 PM



“ To the Goodwin Family:

*In this difficult time in your life, may you find comfort in God's Word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you."*

*My condolences,  
SJB.*

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**Shirley Brown** - March 30, 2013 at 02:47 PM

AG

*Thank you so much for your kind words and scripture.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 09:05 PM

DP

“ Russell, Sharon, and Mrs. Goodwin,  
So sad to hear of Mr. Goodwin's death.  
Remember the good memories and happy  
times can never be erased from your hearts.  
He is rejoicing in Heaven this very moment.  
He was a great man for God and will be greatly missed. May God  
richly comfort your hearts at this time. Your family have always been  
special to ours and we send our sincere condolences.  
James, Diana, and Jarame Parker  
Mrs. J.C. Graham (Annie)



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**Diana Parker** - March 30, 2013 at 10:44 AM

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*Thanks so much for your kind words of spiritual encouragement to my family.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 09:07 PM

RF

“ The Goodwins have truly been a blessing to our area. The Christian supply store has been used by so many from all around. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have always been such pleasant people and their children have followed in their footsteps. What a legacy to their family. May your memories of Mr. Floyd and the surety of seeing him again sustain you during this time. May the good Lord hold you close until your healing is complete. We love you all.

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**Robert & Melda Ford** - March 30, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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*Thank you so much for your encouragement and gratitude for my family..it means so much.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ *What a blessing to have had Bro. Goodwin in our lives for the past 14 years. Neigel and I have been so blessed by him and this precious family. What a fruitful life! He was a good man with great character, love for people, love for God and country. He blessed everybody he got near.*

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**Peggy Scarborough** - March 30, 2013 at 12:03 AM

AG

*Thank you so much for your precious support to my Mom, Dad, and my family..thank you for all the praying and visits to the hospital by you and your husband...you are truly a miracle.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 09:12 PM

MB

“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Goodwin family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Floyd be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.*

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**M B** - March 29, 2013 at 03:33 PM

BC

*Dear Louise and Family,*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy. Have many wonderful memories of Sonny, you, and the Goodwins. And I believe there was a great celebration as he entered the gates of heaven and our family was gathered there to greet him, especially his Mother.*

*Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. May God surround each of you with His incredible love, comfort, and peace.*

*From the heart,*

*Betty Blocker Clark*

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**Betty Blocker Clark** - March 30, 2013 at 07:52 PM



*Thank you so much for the beautiful words of encouragement..so sweet.*

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**Alison Goodwin** - March 31, 2013 at 09:21 PM