



Elizabeth G. Goodman

April 16, 1942 - May 14, 2023

Elizabeth “Betsy” Gray Goodman, age 81, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at home surrounded by family. Betsy was born April 16, 1942 in Columbus, Ohio. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, David L. Goodman, D.D.S., who she married on August 3, 1963. Betsy and Dave have two children: Christine Goodman Held (Dominic) of Saline and John Goodman of Rocky River, Ohio. She is also survived by eight grandchildren, Nathaniel, Matthew, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Katie, Hyacinth, Dorothy, and Daille. Betsy was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Preston Gray and Francis Emily (Crates) Gray, and her brother, Thomas Reed Gray. At various points in her adult life, Betsy was a high school history teacher, multi-lingual secretary, and bookkeeper, but she was always most proud of years spent as a stay-at-home mom and housewife. Always active, Betsy was a pianist, choir director, bell choir member, and trustee at St. Andrews United Methodist Church in Findlay, Ohio. She also enjoyed years as a school and hospital volunteer. Her hobbies included playing the piano, knitting, needlepoint, reading, gardening, and calligraphy. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, May 18, 2023 from 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Visitation will continue on Friday, May 19th at the First United Methodist Church of Saline from 10:00 A.M. until the time of Memorial Service at 11:00 A.M. Rev. Dr. Jim Tuttle and Rev. Tom Zimmerman will be co-officiating the service. Following the service a luncheon will be held at the Church. In lieu of flowers, the family

requests memorial contributions may be made to the Saline Public Library (555 N. Maple Rd., Saline, MI 48176) or the Lung Cancer Research Fund (Kalemkerian) at the University of Michigan. Checks may be made to "University of Michigan" and sent to the Michigan Medicine Office of Development, 777 E. Eisenhower Pkwy., Suite 650, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. You may also call 734-764-6777 or visit the website victors.us/elizabethgoodman to make your gift. To leave a memory you have of Betsy, to sign her guestbook or for more information please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services
301 E Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176
(734) 429-9760
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline
1200 North Ann Arbor Street
Saline, MI
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

Luncheon

MAY **19**. 12:10 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth G. Goodman*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about your mom*

Sarah McNutt - June 10, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Dear Dave and family,
My sincere condolences to you all at this sad time.
Betsy was a vibrant and intelligent individual that will be missed by all.
Two shared memories. One was from our high school French class. She left the rest of the class in awe and envious, as she quickly spoke French like a native, with the teacher, Mr. Brandenberger
Secondly, are the fond memories of us enjoying Emma May's 100th birthday in May, 2014. I'm sure Emma May was waiting at the Heavenly Gates when her niece, Betsy, arrived on May 14.
Blessings to you all,
Gary Royer*

Gary L. Royer - May 25, 2023 at 03:02 PM

AG

“ Dave, we are so sorry to hear of Betsy' s passing. Have so many wonderful memories of our times growing up as best friends. Unfortunately, our lives took us all over the country so we couldn't keep that closeness. But I will never ever forget our times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Know you have a lot of support from family and many wonderful memories to help you as you grieve your loss. Following is a poem that has helped me.

*Those we love are with the Lord,
And the Lord has promised to be with us.
If they are with Him and He is with us,
They cannot be far away.*

*May God Bless you and your family.
Love, Ann and Jerry Graf*

Ann Graf - May 20, 2023 at 09:41 PM

KA

“ Christine and John,
I have so many wonderful memories of your Mom. We chaired several BVH Auxiliary events in the 80's which lead to a friendship full of fun. Her love of knitting encouraged me to refresh my skills from college days.
I know she was a terrific Mom. She loved you both very much and was always so kind to my children Bryan, Becky and Chris. The most important thing I remember is her habit of always send a note to kids she knew that had achieved in sports, music or academics.. It lead me to adopt that habit as I know the effect her notes meant to my kids.

karen alcott - May 19, 2023 at 11:44 PM

EM

“ Dr. Goodman and family,
So very sorry to hear about the passing of Betsy! Thoughts are with
you all.
Erica (Frech) Main

Erica (Frech) Main - May 19, 2023 at 06:24 PM

TL

“ Dear Dave, my deep condolences on the passing of your beautiful
Betsy. May all the memories of your long years together comfort you
now. You were blessed with one of the angels. - Tamara Luchini

Tamara Luchini - May 19, 2023 at 08:43 AM

KM

“ We wish to extend our sympathy to Dr. Goodman and family in the
loss of wife, mother and grandmother. Peace be with you and God
bless.

Kathy Miller - May 19, 2023 at 08:17 AM

BD

“ Dave and family,
I remember Betsy's strong spirit and love for her family. I know you
will miss her. Sending hugs.
Barbara Deerhake

Barbara Deerhake - May 19, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth G. Goodman.*



May 18, 2023 at 09:27 AM



“ *My condolences to John, Nathaniel, Matthew, Ben, Katie and the entire Goodman family. I didn't know Betsy personally but from the stories I have heard, she was a beautiful person.*

Cindy Gensamer - May 17, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth G. Goodman.*



May 17, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Thinking of You Combo Tin was purchased for the family of Elizabeth G. Goodman.*



May 16, 2023 at 02:58 PM