



## Richard Lynn Goodburn

February 15, 1957 - July 14, 2025

Richard Lynn Goodburn, 68, of Sylvester, died Monday, July 14, 2025, at his home, surrounded by his family.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern Friday from 4 PM until 6 PM. His Celebration of Life service will follow at 6 PM with military honors. Mr. Frank Pundavela will officiate.

He was born in Reed City, MI, and raised in East Jordan, MI. Richard was born to the late Edward and Pauline Goodburn. He was baptized at the First Baptist Church of E. Jordan, MI. Richard served in the Marine Corps where he worked in small arms repair. Because of his influence in the lives of boys in the neighborhood, following their basic training, each one came by his house dressed in their uniform to salute him. Richard was an avid outdoors man. He loved riding his motorcycle, hunting, fishing, and doing any outdoor adventure with friends and family. Known as "Papa", loved by all. He never met a stranger that he didn't make part of his family. Richard was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Richard is survived by his loving wife, Anne Everett Goodburn; three daughters: Lynn Marie Goodburn-Maness (Nicholas), Stephanie Bevington (Chris), Andrea Hill (Shaun); four grandchildren: Aleah Cothorn (Jacob), Elizabeth Buchanan, Caitlin Hill, Marybeth Tucker; one great-granddaughter, Aoife Cothorn; two brothers, two sisters, and numerous extended family members.

You may sign the online guestbook by visiting [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Timothy Fry & Amber Roffe purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Lynn Goodburn.



Timothy Fry & Amber Roffe - July 16, 2025 at 09:09 PM

MS

“ Rick you have always been like a father, uncle & brother that has helped me from straying too far down the wrong path. A great prankster that was a mean shot with a sock or a bug! A cagey canasta player to frustrate Anne & I many times over the years. So many wonderful memories I will cherish forever. Tales will be told for many years for sure. RIP, I love you, Marti Everett Sheffield

marti sheffield - July 16, 2025 at 03:50 PM

EF

“ Eileen Stamey And Family lit a candle in memory of Richard Lynn Goodburn



Eileen Stamey and Family - July 16, 2025 at 09:14 AM

PH

“ Paula H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lynn Goodburn.

Paula H. - July 15, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ Ever since the first day, I met Rick he always made me feel at home and like I was family. I sure do cherish all of the memories we made. you're gonna be missed my friend. I'll see you again one day. ...



Jared Buchanan - July 15, 2025 at 03:00 PM

TF

“ TriMark USA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lynn Goodburn.

TriMark USA Family - July 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ TriMark USA Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Lynn Goodburn.



TriMark USA Family - July 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Lynn Goodburn.

July 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lynn Goodburn.*



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“ *Thinking of you and sending love and strength. Rick was a special person who was loved dearly and will greatly be missed.*

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**Brenda Keegan** - July 15, 2025 at 01:58 PM