

Remembering...

Curtis Lynn Goodman was born on February 8, 1958, in Fargo, ND, to Halldor & Patricia. He spent innumerable hours of his youth tinkering on bikes, and eventually cars, with his brothers and other neighborhood friends. Curt and his beloved wife, Gwendolyn Goodman, first crossed paths at Central Jr. High when they were just fourteen years old. Gwen always insisted that she was “gonna marry that man,” and she did just that, on July 8, 1977. Their bond was a testament to true love, and they built a beautiful life together, raising three wonderful children. As a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Curt’s affection for his family was paramount in his life, holding top priority above all else. He was also an incredible son, brother, uncle, and friend.

He was not just a family man; Those who knew him will also remember his warm heart, kind actions, and quick wit. Curt had a knack for making people laugh—his sense of humor was legendary among family and friends. His joyous spirit was particularly evident while playing cards (especially cribbage and rummy) or showcasing his champion skills at horseshoes. He made every moment enjoyable. He also cherished the time he spent time at Ice Cracking Lake, where he found peace and happiness.

A true rock music aficionado, Curt filled his life and home with the soundtracks of his favorite bands. He was also a dedicated Minnesota Vikings fan, cheering them on with unyielding loyalty.

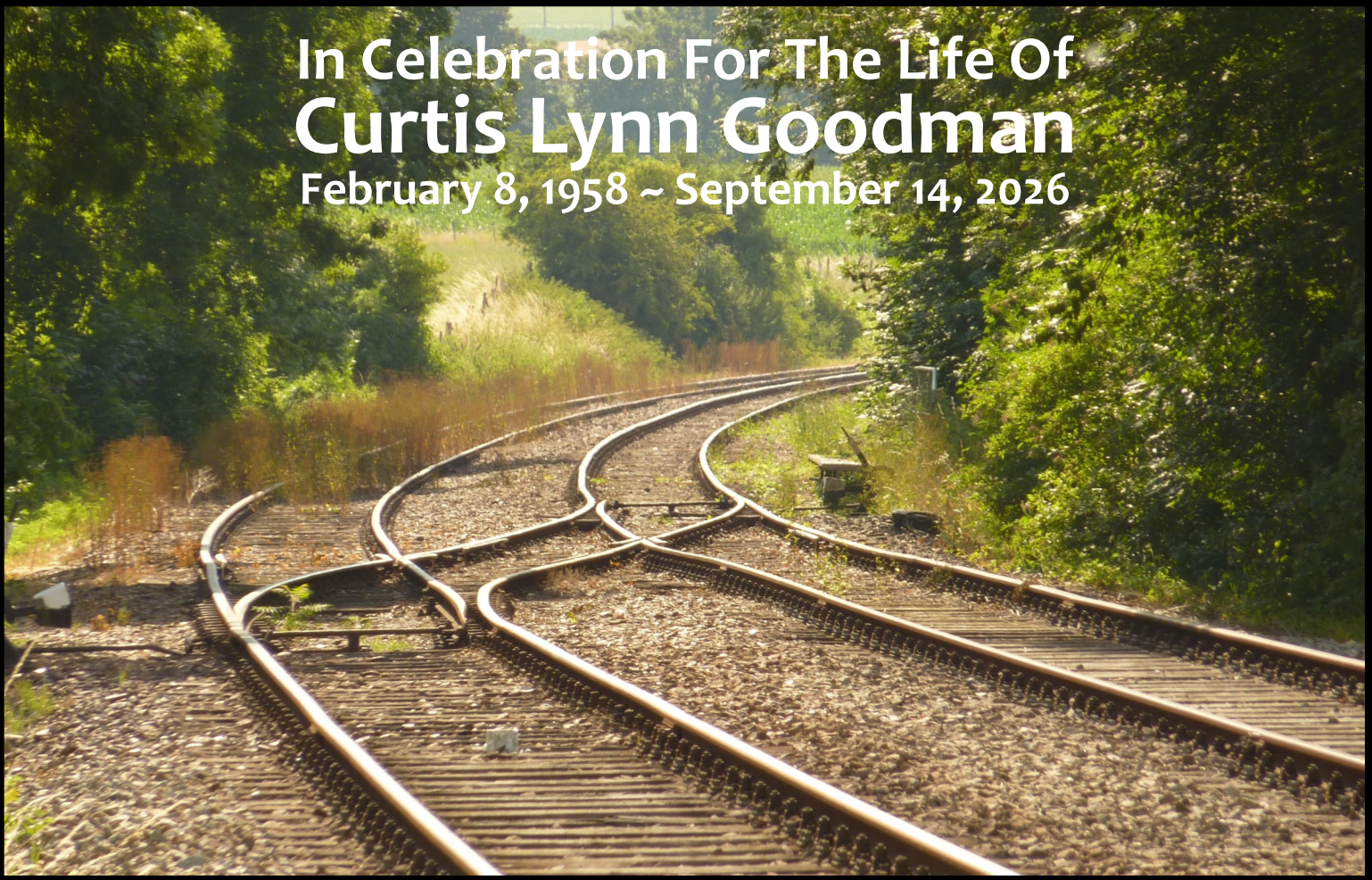
Curt dedicated much of his life to hard work. His early working years were spent running a paper route. He started his career at Bjornson Oil at the young age of 14 and remained there until 1991. He then transitioned to the Red River Valley and Western Railroad, where he worked until his retirement in 2021.

Curt is survived by his devoted wife, Gwen; children: Rani (Trace) Hooker, Ryan (Amanda) Goodman, and Justice Goodman; grandchildren: Robert (Bayleigh) Mark, Joey Mark, Ryley Goodman, Tyler Hooker, and Molly Hooker; great-grandchildren Kennedy Lynn Mark and soon to arrive Baby Mark; mother Patricia Michel; siblings Michael (Susan) Goodman, Kathy (John) Viebrock, and Steven (Brenda) Goodman; siblings-in-law: Jacki Odegaard, Vicki (Kim) Lein, Brenda (Bryan) Fredrickson, John Halvorson, and Dan Hanneman; many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless friends who will forever hold his memory in their hearts.

He was preceded in death by his father, Halldor Goodman; parents-in-law Walt & Helen Halvorson; brother Mark Goodman; and siblings-in-law: Debbie Goodman, Faye Melton, and Jody Odegaard.

Curt passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on September 14, 2026, at Sanford Fargo Hospice, Fargo, ND, at the age of 68 years, 7 months, and 6 days, leaving behind a legacy of laughter, kindness, and an unwavering love for his family and friends.

May His Memory Be Blessed



**In Celebration For The Life Of
Curtis Lynn Goodman**
February 8, 1958 ~ September 14, 2026

Last Journey



*There is a train at the station
With a seat reserved just for me
I'm excited about its destination
As I've heard it sets you free.*

*The trials and tribulations
The pain and stress we breathe
Don't exist where I am going
Only happiness, I believe.*

*I hope that you will be there
To wish me on my way
It's not a journey you can join in
It's not your time today.*

*There'll be many destinations
Some are happy, some are sad
Each one a brief reminder
Of the great times that we've had.*

*Many friends I know are waiting
Who took an earlier train
To greet and reassure me
That nothing has really changed.*

*We'll take the time together
To catch up on the past
To build a new beginning
One that will always last.*

*One day you'll take your journey
On the train just like me
And I promise that I'll be there
At the station and you will see:*

*That life is just a journey
Enriched by those you meet
No-one can take that from you
It's always yours to keep.*

*But now as no seat is vacant
You will have to muddle through
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions
As you know I'll be watching you.*

*And if there's an occasion
To mention who you knew
Speak kindly of that person
As one day it will be you.*

~Timothy Coote

In Loving Memory of Curt Goodman

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tuesday, September 23, 2026, 2:00 PM
Dobmeier Funeral Home, Barnesville, Minnesota

OFFICIATING

Jeanne Putnam

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

MUSIC

"My Cup Runneth Over" by Ed Ames

"Copperhead Road" by Steve Earl

"Sharon" by David Bromberg

HONORARY URNBEARERS

Robert Mark ~ Joey Mark ~ Ryley Goodman ~ Tyler Hooker ~ Molly Hooker

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Goodman family, thank you for your
love and support throughout Curt's life.

We appreciate your prayers and your time as we honor him.
Please join us for a time of fellowship and food following the service.