



## Danny L. Goodwin

January 5, 1948 - August 8, 2025

Danny, age 77, passed away on Friday, August 8, 2025. He was a resident of Independence, LA and a member of Old Zion Hill Baptist Church. Danny dedicated 30 years to Ormet before he retired and took great pride in providing for his family. A passionate athlete and dedicated coach, Danny spent countless years playing and coaching men's slow pitch softball, eventually earning a place in the Men's Softball Hall of Fame, which was a testament to both his talent and love for the game. He also coached basketball, always leading with encouragement, heart, and integrity. A loyal LSU Tigers fan, Danny held season passes, and never missed a football game, proudly cheering on his team rain or shine. He adored his family above all else, cherishing every moment spent with his beloved sons and granddaughters, who were the pride and joy of his life. Danny never let any challenges get in his way and faced everything with humble strength and dignity. He has touched countless lives and leaves behind a legacy that can never be replaced. Danny was an incredible man and will be forever missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Machelie Goodwin; sons, Haiden Goodwin (Darci), Ian Goodwin (Renee); brother, Donny Goodwin (Susie); granddaughters, Adalynn and Alice Claire Goodwin; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Lucille D. and Wilmer R.

Goodwin.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation at Old Zion Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 12:00 p.m. Pastor Gary Dennis and Pastor Errol Faust will officiate with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 442 West  
Tickfaw, LA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Old Zion Hill Baptist Church  
25890 LA-442  
Independence, LA 70443  
(225) 567-3331

## Funeral Ceremony

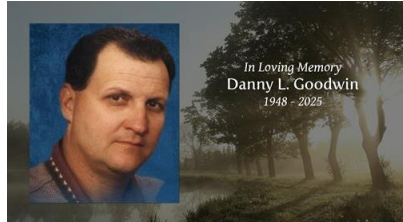
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny L. Goodwin*



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**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - August 11, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DC

“ *As a member of our LSU season ticket holder family, we are saddened by the passing of Danny. We will certainly miss his smiling face in Tiger Stadium, but we know he will have the best view. Geaux Tigers forever!  
Peace, love and blessings,  
Deacon Norm and Dori Cantrelle* 💜💛

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**Deacon Norm Cantrelle** - August 23, 2025 at 03:09 PM

DF

“ *I met Danny in the summer of 1963 or 64 at summer school at HHS. We sat next to each other and quickly became friends. After that summer we would see each other at ball games, pizza parlors, coffee shops and hospitals. Danny never met a stranger and would never forget you. If all the men in the United States were like Danny, there would be no wars and no need for jails. He was truly a great person and one of a kind..RIP. My friend*

*Dan Faller*

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**Dan Faller** - August 12, 2025 at 01:05 PM



*Dan, thank you so much for sharing your memories. Your stories mean more to us than you know. Hearing about Dad through the eyes of his friends is one of the greatest gifts we could receive. We are truly grateful from the bottom of our hearts.*

*Ian Goodwin*

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**Ian Goodwin** - August 12, 2025 at 07:30 PM

LF

“ Love, the Casteel Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



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**Love, the Casteel Family** - August 12, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MD

“ Mark, Jodi, Jacob, Meagan, Jack DeMattio lit a candle in memory of Danny L. Goodwin



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**Mark, Jodi, Jacob, Meagan, Jack DeMattio** - August 11, 2025 at 12:59 PM

WS

“ Wall Family- Terry, Linda, Steve, Scott purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



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**Wall Family- Terry, Linda, Steve, Scott** - August 11, 2025 at 12:08 PM

FF

“ From Kenny Lewis and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny L. Goodwin.

From Kenny Lewis and family. - August 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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“ From Kenny Lewis and family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



From Kenny Lewis and family. - August 11, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



August 11, 2025 at 09:08 AM

CF

“ Chad Starkey and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



Chad Starkey and Family - August 11, 2025 at 08:32 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss.

margaret Joiner - August 10, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.*



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August 10, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ *Michelle and boys,y heart is broken when I heard this. Albany High Schools gym will never be the same without Danny there. He was a good friend and mentor to me and I will miss all the times we talked sports and that's all sports. The one solace I have is knowing there is another LSU Tiger in heaven pulling for the Tigers. Loved Danny and will be praying that God gives y'all comfort. He will be missed.*

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**Kevin Darouse** - August 10, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *To Michelle and the boys, my condolences and prayers. Danny was my best friend at Ormet & we spent many breaks & lunches talking about the Tigers. Our families spent many Saturdays tailgating in BR and on the road. Going to miss you Buddy but will never forget the memories. R.I.P. my friend!*

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**Larry Lasseigne** - August 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Danny was an awesome guy, great coach and all-around friend. Prayers for the family.*

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**Joyce Sunseri** - August 10, 2025 at 10:01 AM

BG

“ Brandy Low and Jonah Goodwin purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



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**Brandy Low and Jonah Goodwin** - August 09, 2025 at 10:31 PM

BG

“ Brandy Low and Jonah Goodwin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Danny L. Goodwin.

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**Brandy Low and Jonah Goodwin** - August 09, 2025 at 10:31 PM

GH

“ Dewey and Georganna Hargroder lived next door for 4 years. He was always with a smile and kind heart. Watched an LSU GAME one night at his home. We showed me his LSU room. Our son followed LSU and they always had a “Who will win the game”. He was so kind to our son Jake with a pot to see who would get ‘funds’. I attend Old Zion Church, a God’s presence is always felt. Prayers to the family

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**Georganna, Dewey, Jake Hargroder** - August 09, 2025 at 10:01 PM

OS

“ Oaklin, Caroline, Jake, & Brittany Spier purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.



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**Oaklin, Caroline, Jake, & Brittany Spier** - August 09, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.*



August 09, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *Danny, Tiger Stadium will never be the same without you. All the games home and away, tailgating, and cheering on the Tigers will be a memory shared for years. I will miss these times My Friend but will never forget one moment. T Wall and Wall Boys*

**Terry Wall** - August 09, 2025 at 06:37 PM



“ *Mason & Skyler Seitz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Danny L. Goodwin.*



**Mason & Skyler Seitz** - August 09, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ *Danny you and your brother Donny will always be remembered. We were in grade school together many years back. I am sorry to hear of your passing .....RIP my friend*

**William (Billy) Chaucer** - August 09, 2025 at 05:39 PM

TW

“ My Friend you were a special Man, whom I will never forget. All the good times we had on a ball field and traveling to all the tournaments will be special to me forever. I might not hear wall to wall again, but it will forever be heard in my heart You were always there for me and I will never ever forget. Machele, Haiden, Ian, I forever will Love You Guys and am so sorry for your loss. Just know we will see him again and celebrate in Heaven. Danny's legacy will never be replaced, for He was one of a kind. Love You All, Wall to Wall

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**Terry Wall** - August 09, 2025 at 05:25 PM

CP

“ To the family my deepest condolences Coach was an INCREDIBLE MAN. I had the privilege of playing a lot of softball with Coach back in the 80's from Goodwins Ball Park, all over Louisiana, and Oklahoma. Humdaddy was a legend and I truly loved playing for him. He loved his family, LSU, and Albany High School. When I took the baseball job at AHS we did not have a locker room so whom did we contact Coach Danny . Boom within a calendar year we are in a beautiful facility behind his leadership & love for AHS athletics. I just spoke to Coach on the phone Thursday talking LSU football & Saints football and naturally the football fundraiser boards. Coach Danny Pitt will always be indebted to you you were and incredible friend and colleague. I will miss stopping by at your work and talking Tigers vs. Gators. Thank You for being my friend and I will find you on the other side. Fly high and Pitt loves you

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**Coach Pitt** - August 09, 2025 at 04:58 PM