



Mr. Rodell Goshen

June 17, 1947 - April 15, 2026

He never looked for praise. He was never one to boast. He just went on quietly working for the ones he loved the most. His dreams were seldom spoken. His wants were very few, and most of the time, his worries went unspoken, too.

Rodell Goshen, age 78, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at St. Vincent in Little Rock, Arkansas.

He was born on June 17, 1947, to Claude Goshen and Trudell Sevier Goshen. He was the oldest of twin boys.

Rodell graduated from Union Grove High School and was an awesome basketball player, along with his twin brother (Artell Goshen). He loved horses and watching Westerns all day, every day! Rodell confessed his life to Christ at an early age and was a member of the New St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon.

Known to us as "Rollin Rodey," he was a hard worker, retiring after 43 years of truck driving for (John Deere) Tac Equipment, Warrior of Arkansas, and Stribling Equipment. He also went back to work for D & D Forestry for 10 years.

He married Lillie Jean Thrist Goshen, and to that union, two children were born: Stephanie and Stacy Goshen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude and Trudell Goshen; his wife, Lillie Goshen; a son, Stacy Goshen; two brothers, James Goshen and Artell Goshen (twin); and five sisters: Mozell Goshen, Ozell Brown, Almen Elnora Mahan, Betty Hudson, and Virgie Lee Easter.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory: one brother, Clarence (Charlie) Goshen of Camden, AR; one daughter, Stephanie Goshen Brown (Samuel) of Camden, AR; a special friend, Doris Porchia of Camden, AR; a God-granddaughter, Essence McCree of Camden, AR; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

Celebration of Life services will be held Saturday, April 25th, 2026, at New St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Camden, Arkansas at 11:00 a.m., with burial to follow at New St. Mary Cemetery in Camden, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Dr. Odell Carr, Eulogist.

A wake will be held Friday {Apr. 24th}, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m., at New St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Camden, Arkansas.

A final viewing will be held before services begin from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., so please govern yourselves accordingly.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

Cemetery Details

New St. Mary Cemetery

Ouachita County Rd. 32 W
Camden, AR 71701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
1776 Highway 7 South
Camden, AR 71701

Celebration of Life

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

New St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
1776 Highway 7 South
Camden, AR 71701

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the Brown and Goshen families on the passing of your loved one. Mr. Goshen is no longer in pain, no longer suffering, and no longer hurting. He has gone on to be with the Lord Jesus Christ, where there is peace, rest, and eternal comfort. May God strengthen you, surround you with his love, and carry you through this difficult time.



Annette Bivens Randle - April 23 at 02:30 PM

CH

“ Sending prayers to the family and all who loved him 🙏 Take your rest! You were always a nice person to be around! We love you but God loves you more. The Bivens/Higging family Newnan GA

C. Ann Higgins - April 18 at 05:22 AM

AE

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for the Goshen and Brown family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Stephanie, trust in the Lord with all your heart, He will definitely give you the strength you need to endure this difficult time. 🙏
Rest well, Mr. Goshen, you've earned your reward in Heaven 🙏
Love you, Stephanie (Nurse Brown) ❤️
Lee and Anita Elliott



Anita Elliott - April 17 at 01:00 PM

DH

“ Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodell Goshen



Dearlean Hughes - April 17 at 10:38 AM

VB

“ Prayers and Condolences to family. I remember them when I was the Musician at St. Mary when Rev. E.A. Porchia was the pastor in the 60's. 🙏

Virginia Carson Burrell - April 16 at 05:57 PM

BG

PRAYERS and condolences to the family may you find strength in the Lord for their is no sorrow that he can't heal.

Brenda Graves - April 17 at 07:37 AM