

# VARIETY SHOW LEAVES ROOTS IN GOODLETTSVILLE, TN!



## A Blast From The Past

*Hee Haw* a popular variety show, founded in the late 60's, has left an unusual legacy in the city of Goodlettsville. Several of the shows cast members called Goodlettsville home including Grandpa Jones, David "Stringbean" Akeman, Bill Monroe, Jack Green and Loretta Lynn.

## See The Sights

While visiting be sure to stop by the Goodlettsville Barber Shop to see the original barber chair from the set of *Hee Haw*. Kent Blanton, the owner of the chair, is sure to share a story or two of his *Hee Haw* connections.

Be sure to drive by the former home of "Stringbean" and his wife Estelle. This is same home they were murdered in over 40 years ago. They were both laid to rest near by at the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. The cemetery has its own "Music Row" section for visitors to pay their respects. Grandpa Jones lived next door to "Stringbean" and still has family members that reside in the area. Grandpa Jones was buried near his home at Luton United Methodist Church Cemetery. The church has a special monument for visitors.

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