

Obituaries -----

First Big Snow of 2021

Photos by Trevor Brothers

Mary L. Goodwin

Mary L. Goodwin, 83, of Decatur, IL, passed away at 8:16 a.m., Wednesday, December 30, 2020, in her residence.



Private family services will be held at Dawson & Wikoff Funeral Home, Mt. Zion. Entombment will be at the Goodwin Family Cemetery. Memorials may be made in Mary's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the American Lung Association, or Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois Charitable Fund. Messages of condolence may be sent to the family at dawson-wikoff.com.

of Roseville, CA; daughters Barbara Ann Goodwin of Decatur and Sandy Brust and her husband, Peter, of Murrieta, CA; son-in-law Darwin Tippit of Decatur; sister Betty L. Mann of Decatur; eleven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goodwin was born January 26, 1937, in Fontanet, IN, the daughter of Howard D. and Elizabeth O. (Crouse) Mann. She was co-founder, along with her husband, and president of Goodmar, Inc. Mary had a great love of jazz music and was a member of the Juvae Jazz Club. She loved to plant flowers in her gardens, enjoyed cooking, and traveling with her husband, Russell. Mary married Russell A. Goodwin, Sr., on June 7, 1958. He preceded her in death on April 26, 2009.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband; parents; daughter, Lisa Tippit; sisters, Grace Tucker and Norma Bell; and her great-grandson, Keegan Walter.

Surviving are her step-son Russell Goodwin Jr. and his wife, Patty, of Decatur; step-daughter Anna Marie Deaton

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Ben Esparaz, the staff of Cancer Care Specialists, HSHS Hospice staff, and special caregiver and family friend, Mandy Moore, for all their care, compassion, and support to Mary and her family.

Consolidated Election Filings for Long Creek Township

Long Creek Township Clerk Bryan Smith reports that the following individuals filed paperwork after December 1 political party caucuses for Long Creek Township offices:

For Township Supervisor: Republican Kevin R. Greenfield
For Township Clerk: Democrat Bryan E. Smith
For Township Highway Commissioner: Republican Joe Jackson and Independent Donnie Reynolds

For Township Assessor: Democrat Julie Magana

For Township Trustee:
Democrat Michael R. Reynolds
Democrat Karen F. Kelly
Democrat April L. Kostenski
Republican Melvin Fortner

All candidates will appear on the April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election ballot in Long Creek Township.



Mt. Zion Assembly of God
 634 Woodland Dr. • Mt. Zion
 864-2701
Schedule of services
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Children's Service 10:45 • Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Power Night 7:00 p.m. • Children's Service 7:00 p.m.
www.mzchurch.com

First General Baptist
 2825 S. Baltimore, Decatur
 423-8359
Schedule of Services
 Sunday Worship: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. for all ages
 Wednesday Bible Study/Children's Choir 6:30
Child Care Provided

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 345 Main St. phone: 864-2528
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