



# Mary Virginia Boliek

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**D**ecatur-Mary Virginia Boliek, 69, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur with her husband by her side.

Mary was born April 15, 1945 in Decatur, the son of Charles Wesley and Virginia Mae (Miller) Arnold. She graduated from Niantic-Harristown High School. She was previously employed with Decatur Memorial Hospital retiring after thirty years of service. She was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Mary courageously battled Multiple Sclerosis for twenty-seven years. She married Stuart Boliek July 12, 1974. They shared over forty years together.

She leaves behind her husband Stuart of Decatur, daughter Mollie Boliek Crews and husband Deron of Lynnwood, Washington, her mother Virginia Arnold of Decatur, sister Karon Downs and husband Dan of Decatur, and special friend Dave Plunkett of Decatur.

She is reunited in Heaven with her father, brother John W. Arnold, and infant son Kelly.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the nurses and entire staff at St. Mary's Hospital for all of their loving care.

Services to celebrate Mary's life will be 11 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2014 at Sharon United Methodist Church, 4363 West Center Street, Decatur. Visitation will be for one hour prior to the services at the church. Burial will be in Long Point Cemetery in Niantic. Memorials are suggested to the Sharon United Methodist Church.

The family of Mary Virginia Boliek is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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**Patrice Hunt, Chaplain At Smd** posted:

Stuart: I was so saddened to return from our Christmas time with our family in Ohio to see Mary's obituary. She fought the good fight as the Bible says and you were right there by her side encouraging and supporting her on her journey. I have lifted your family up in my prayers and know that Mary is at rest at last after such a long well-fought battle. God bless you.

December 30 at 11:07 AM

RK

**Ruth Kreke** posted:

Great to have known a great couple like you two. Stewart, you & Mary taught me alot while spending time at the hospital with you. Thoughts are with you. Ruth (physical therapy)

December 28 at 5:09 PM

CB

**Carol Benedict** posted:

Stu and family, Mary was quite a girl and we all loved her. Will never forget her sense of humor or the loving care you gave her all these years. God Bless Carol

December 27 at 7:40 AM



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