



Gail I. Whitfield

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Decatur – Gail I. Whitfield, 70, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2022, with her family and dogs at her side.

Gail was born November 15, 1951, in Decatur, the daughter of Jack and Margaret (Shields) Tharp. A member of the Ski Klub of Illinois and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gail dedicated her life being a nurse taking care of other people at St. Mary's Hospital and Prairie Cardiovascular. She loved shopping with her granddaughter, Megan, and traveling with Pat Cook with Timi Tours. She especially loved her trips to see Steve, his wife Laura and grandson Gavin. She was our rock that kept us fed.

Gail is survived by her husband, Craig, who she married on May 27, 1977, in Decatur, IL; children: Steve (wife, Laura) Whitfield of IN, and Chris Whitfield of Blue Mound; grandchildren: Megan Whitfield (fiancé, Blake Harvey), and Gavin Whitfield.

Gail also leaves behind brothers: Patrick Tharp (Lori), Jack Tharp, Jr., and Michael Tharp (Jana); Nephews: Tyler D. Tharp (Jenn), and Patrick John Tharp, II, (fiancé, Emily Vana) and niece Megan Rhoades (Mike), and Sara Tharp; great nieces and nephews: Sevayah Tharp, Wyatt Tharp, Logan and Charlotte Rhoades. She also leaves niece, Kori Gedris (Anthony) and their son Alex and several cousins.

Surviving in-laws: Janet Whitfield, Deb Foster (Vince), Brian Whitfield (Deb), Jeff Whitfield (Jean); extended family: Lynn Corley (Terry), Gary Powell (Sue), Yolanda Knapp (Ken), Lisa Miloser (Bryan), Holly Henderson (Jason), Lisa Jo Webb (Joey), Brandon Whitfield (Joni), Lindsey Hart (Colton), Danielle Nelson (Andrew), Michelle Sprenger (Andrew), Katie Farmer (Joe), Lauren Powell, Kaitlyn Powell, Dakota Miloser, Whitlee Miloser, Brynlee Henderson, Maverick Henderson, Karlee Webb, Logan Webb, Owen Whitfield, Haislee Whitfield, and Beau Hart.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents; father and mother in-law: Dwayne Whitfield and Joanne Whitfield, brother-in-law, Stuart Whitfield.

Graveside services will be 11 am, Saturday, April 23, 2022, at Graceland Cemetery.



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There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Care Specialists of Illinois or Humane Society of Decatur and Macon County.

Special thanks to Cancer Care, Dr. Esparaz and Dr. Yoon, Advanced Healthcare Services: Nicole, Sue Ellen, Megan, Kimberly, Trish and Kristen. You all did an awesome job taking care of Gail. Thank you, Craig.

The family of Gail I. Whitfield is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.




Events


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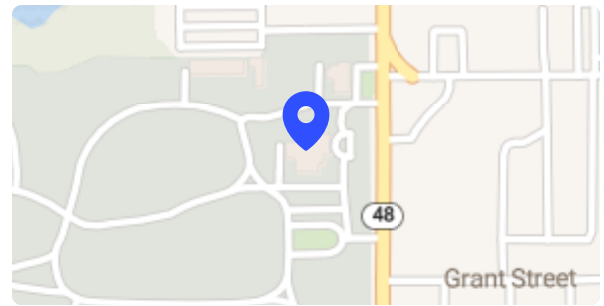
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Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, April 23, 2022


 11:00 AM CT

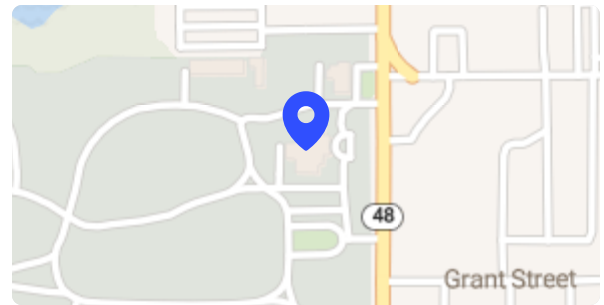
 **Graceland Cemetery**
2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

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 **(217) 615-0724**





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CT

Chuck And Laurie Tonsi posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you Craig and all who's hearts are saddened by the loss of Gail. Gail was a wonderful person with a giving heart. May you find peace in the memories you shared. Love to you. Chuck and Laurie Tonsi

April 21 at 7:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Whitfield family.



April 13 at 11:28 AM

MH

Mary Hartman posted:

I first met Gail in the Surgery Dept at St Mary's Hospital. She taught a new RN so much! Later, we shared good times and meaningful moments as she worked as an RN at Prairie Cardiovascular Center. Gail was one-a-million, for sure!! Rest In Peace Dear Friend.

April 6 at 1:07 PM

JL

Joyce Leady lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Craig, Megan and family I am so very sorry for the loss of Gail. I know she is at peace now. May God be with you and family as you go through the loss. I know he has welcomed an Angel. My thoughts and prayers are so much with you.



April 6 at 11:32 AM

JB

Joe Brennan posted:

Very sorry for your loss

April 6 at 8:57 AM

LA

Lynette Armstrong lit a candle in honor of Gail.

Craig and family Im so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest condolences. May u feel comfort through beautiful memories and time you spent together .



April 6 at 8:05 AM



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Yvonne Carry posted:

Gail was an awesome cardiac nurse and coworker with Zoll Lifevest. Another angel in heaven with my husband! Until we meet again my Friend...

April 6 at 6:29 AM



Daniel Smart sent a virtual gift in honor of Gail.

You have my deepest sympathies, God Bless

April 5 at 5:02 PM



Marty Puckett posted:

Craig and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. My sincere thoughts and prayers of peace and comfort. 🙏🙏

April 5 at 3:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Whitfield family.

April 5 at 3:08 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gail by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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