



Mary E Bell

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Mary E. Bell, 72, of Decatur, IL passed away suddenly on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 9:20 AM at Decatur Memorial Hospital.

She was born October 4, 1949 in Brownstown, IL, the daughter of Emil H and Esther L (Keele) Reeves. She married Kenneth R. Bell on December 24th, 1980. Mary was a kind, loving, giving, Godly soul. She would do anything for anyone in need and would always have an ear to listen and give you words of wisdom. She knew no strangers. Once she took you under her wing, you were part of the family. She had a heart of gold.

Surviving are her husband of 41 years, Ken; children, Brian Rickman (Elle) of Springfield, MO, Julianne Salmons (Robert) of Decatur, IL, Pam Jenkins (Randall) of Decatur, IL, Jeff Rickman (Christy) of Cerro Gordo, IL, Kevin Rickman (Heidi) of Tucson, AZ, Kyndra Bell of Decatur, IL; 4 siblings; 23 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents and one brother and one brother-in-law.

Funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday, March 11, 2022 at Moran and Goebel Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Memorials: Northwest Christian Church.

Condolences may be left to Mary's family at www.moranandgoebel.com. Services will be streamed at www.funeralvue.com/login/event#70714.





Events


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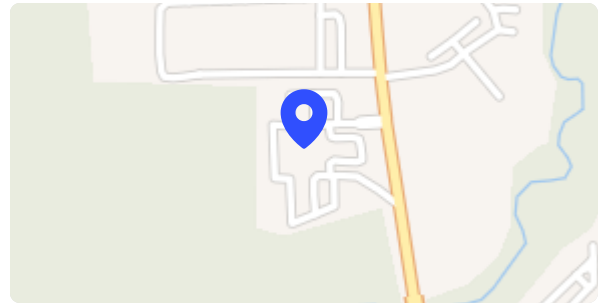
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Visitation


 **Friday**, March 11, 2022

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526

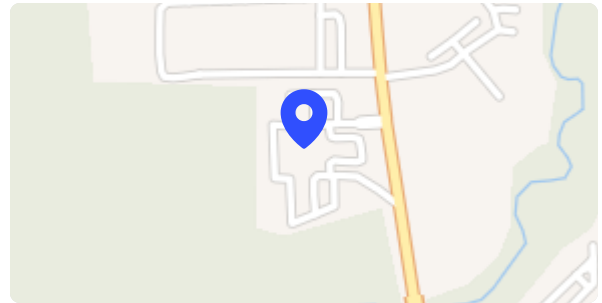


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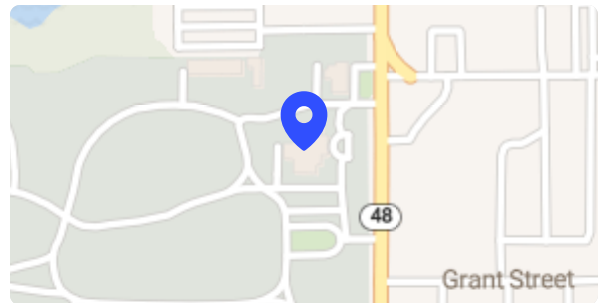
 **Moran and Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services**
2801 N. Monroe, Decatur IL 62526



Cemetery Details

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

 **(217) 615-0724**





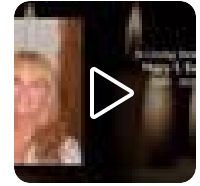
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Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



March 10 at 6:18 AM



Sandy Koicuba March 10 at 10:09 AM

I'm so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏 I worked with Mary at Cat. Such a kind soul



Linda (Kingery) Mahkovtz posted:

So sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. We went to school together at Brownstown. Hadn't seen her in many years, but she was a sweet friend

March 18 at 8:59 PM



Susie Pruett lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I went to school with Mary Ellen, years ago in Brownstown. She was such a kind sweet person. My condolences to her family & friends, she will be missed



March 11 at 9:18 AM



Mary Schmitt posted:

RIP MARY 🙏

March 10 at 4:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bell family.



March 10 at 11:51 AM



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RW

Robin Wigginton posted:

Aunt Mary, you have left a huge hole in our hearts and our family. You have always been the kindest, most loving and gentlest person I have ever known and I am so blessed to have called you "Aunt." You never knew a stranger, and everyone was "Hon." Your heart was as big as your smile and your hugs so warm. Your voice so soft and sweet. And your laugh! I will cherish teasing you about your spaghetti and the time you ran me up a telephone pole taking me to school when I was in kindergarten on a snow day when there was no school, but I insisted on going, because that's how sweet you are! I love you and will miss you so much, but I know you are with Grandma and my Uncle's now, so we will watch over the family here for you.

March 10 at 10:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Bell family.



March 10 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bell family.



March 10 at 3:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Bell family.



March 9 at 4:47 PM

MC

Mary Cornthwaite posted:

You were my bestest friend and I will miss you terribly but I know your at peace with God. Till we meet again, Friends Forever, Never Forgotten, Mary

March 9 at 2:40 PM



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Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Bell family.

March 9 at 2:37 PM



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

March 9 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous sent an America the Beautiful to the Bell family.

March 9 at 9:48 AM



Lori Portz posted:

Aunt Mary just put off a glow. I swear she was an angel already! You always felt her kindness and love that was in her heart. Her smile was contagious. She was just a lovely lady! I will miss her comments on Facebook. She never had a negative thing to say 😊 Just a humble sweetheart! 😊

March 9 at 9:09 AM



Lori Portz lit a candle in honor of Mary.

March 9 at 8:58 AM



Kurt & Teresa Pollman & Family lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Loved at Mary so much! She will be sadly missed! You are all in our thoughts and prayers

March 8 at 4:13 PM





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Brandon Reeves posted:

Aunt Mary was a beautiful soul, she was always calm and treated everyone with love and compassion. Even though I was a pain in the ass when I would visit in the summer, she always talked to me in her calming soft voice. Never a yeller, although we all knew she could, she always made everyone feel welcomed and loved. She let Uncle Ken do the disciplining and she was the nurturer. Together they were Yin-Yang. I am glad that I got to talk with her in September and my family got to meet her too. Rest in peace Aunt Mary, I hope you can fish with hot dogs in heaven and catch large catfish! We will miss you. Brandon, Tracie, Cooper, Alexa and Sierra Reeves

March 8 at 3:08 PM



Brandon, Tracie, Cooper, Alexa, Sierra sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bell family.



March 8 at 2:55 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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