



## Diane Goddard

July 17, 1947 - March 18, 2018

Diane Goddard, 70, of Dix, went to be with the good Lord on Sunday, March 18, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., in the comfort of her home.

She was born July 17, 1947, in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Bob and Lucille (Tobin) Andrews. She married Gary Goddard on August 18, 1972, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in Mt. Vernon.

Gary and Diane have two daughters, Christy Lee Prosise and special friend Keith Simpson, and Gina Jo Down and husband Steve J. Down; and grandchildren, Garrett Dean Prosise, Macey Lee Prosise, Kaylee Jo Down, and Dillon Henry Down. Also surviving are her siblings, Stephanie Wortley of Trout Creek, Montana, Timothy Andrews of Midway, Kentucky, and Celeste Clifton and Michelle Martin, both of Mt. Vernon.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, and taking family trips to Kentucky Lake, Disney World, and Destin, Florida. She always loved her many trips with Gary, especially to Yellowstone National Park. Diane was a dedicated employee to American Greetings and CVS in Salem for 25 years. She was a member of Boyd Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucille (Tobin) Andrews, and Bob Andrews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Goddard will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 23, 2018, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Jonathan Schnautz officiating.

Burial will follow at Gilead Cemetery in Dix. Visitation will be held Thursday, March 22, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the funeral home. In lieu of

flowers, memorials may be made to Pine Haven Christian Ministries of St. Ignatius, Montana, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to the Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at [www.osbornfuneral.com](http://www.osbornfuneral.com), or on the funeral home's Facebook page.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilead Cemetery

Dix, IL 62830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 22.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home  
322 North Main Street  
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## Service

**MAR 23.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JV

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Diane's passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and so devoted to her family. I always enjoyed chatting with her and will miss her very much. I send my deepest condolences.

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**Jackie Vizcarra** - March 25, 2018 at 05:17 AM

JJ

“ I knew Diane her entire life and know of no finer angel in God's firmament than she who has ascended to perfect peace. She was such a perfect manifestation of kindness and goodness her family will miss her terribly as will all who had the privilege of knowing her. She has risen in glory and now rests in peace.

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**janet jones** - March 23, 2018 at 11:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Diane Goddard.



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March 22, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JF

“ My sympathy is extended to all of you. I ran into Diane frequently in Salem at Dollar Tree or Wal-Mart while she was either putting out cards or shopping. She talked about how she was fighting cancer. I met Diane when Christy and my daughter Tricia were taking baton lessons.... a few years ago. I am truly blessed that I had the opportunity to visit with her throughout the years. May God grant all of you extra strength and comfort during this difficult time.

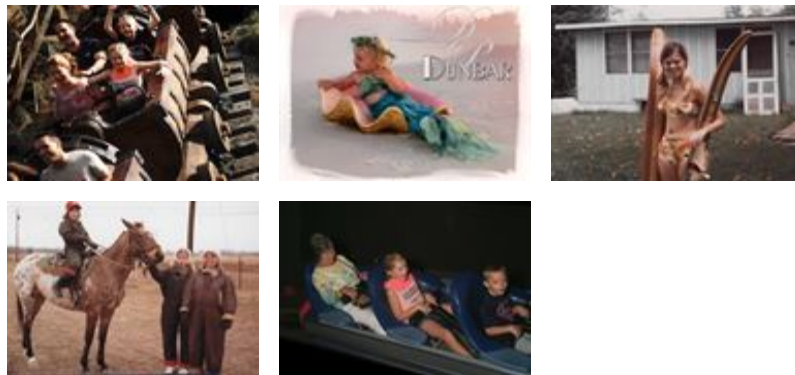
*With deepest sympathy,  
Judy Fark*

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**Judy Fark** - March 22, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Osborn Funeral Home** - March 21, 2018 at 06:58 PM

DM

“ What wonderful memories we have of a great friend and neighbor. Our trips to Alaska, together, still remain some of our favorite vacations. Diane will truly be missed. May the Lord give you peace and comfort at this very difficult time. Mike and Denise

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**Denise Minor** - March 21, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diane Goddard.*



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March 21, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ *Christian and family, I'm sorry to hear of your momma's passing, I had no idea she was ill. May the comfort of knowing she is with Christ be a great source of joy and hope for you all. It's never easy to lose your mother.*

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**Gloria pittman** - March 20, 2018 at 03:38 PM



*My deepest sympathy to all of you. I didn't know Diane for very long but I know what a kind and considerate lady she was. I'll always treasure coming with Drew when he had the privilege of photographing your beautiful family. I then saw her at Walmart and Dr Oza's office each time having such deep and beautiful conversations with her. Drew and I are deeply saddened for your and our great loss. She was one beautiful lady.*

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**Dorothy Puckett** - March 20, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Osborn Funeral Home** - March 20, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Diane Goddard.



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March 20, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ For Gina and all the family, my sincere condolences and Prayers to you all. 🙏🏻

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**Peggy Beal** - March 19, 2018 at 06:50 PM

 Netje Benjamin

“ Gary and all

*So sorry to hear of this I ran into Dianne a couple of times when i was home while she was doing her greeting cards always had a smile and hug for everyone. wishing you and the girls peace and remembering all the good memories we have. Always*  
Netje Benjamin

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**Netje Benjamin** - March 19, 2018 at 06:40 PM

CB

“ Diane recently told me she had such good memories of my mom taking us swimming in Salem and then stopping at the Maid-Rite for burgers. We had so much fun. She was very loved! Love, Carolyn Nordin Bushong.

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**Carolyn Nordin Bushong** - March 19, 2018 at 06:26 PM

MA

“ So many memories of the fun and craziness we all had with Diane during our high school years. From riding bikes through town in the middle of the night, camping out, spending time at the Mug, the Sub, ballgames. . .Pushing cars down the driveway , etc. etc. All of our fun times led to lots of laughter and wonderful memories. I know Diane's family has many special memories with the children and grandchildren. May they find strength in these wonderful memories. May God bless and comfort the Goddard family during these difficult times.

*Love, Marilyn (Dedman) Liles*

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**Marilyn** - March 19, 2018 at 05:33 PM

CG

“ We spent so many weekends with Diane when in high school doing crazy things that only teenagers can do. She will always have a special place in our hearts. We pray Jesus will be ever so close to the family and give each of you His special grace, that only He can give.  
*Because He Lives, Roger and Carolyn (Dedman) Glasco*

Carolyn Glasco - March 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM

LG

“ Love, Marilyn Liles, Roger and Carolyn Glasco purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Diane Goddard.



Love, Marilyn Liles, Roger and Carolyn Glasco - March 19, 2018 at 05:07 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Diane Goddard.



March 19, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Diane Goddard.



March 19, 2018 at 11:32 AM