



## Paul A. Goodwin

December 28, 1949 - April 30, 2018

Paul A. Goodwin

Was called to his Eternal Home on Monday, April 30, 2018 surrounded by his family and friends at his Minooka Home of 27 years.

Paul was born on December 28, 1949 to the late Howard and Madeline (nee Agazzi) Goodwin in Joliet, IL.

Paul is survived by his dedicated wife of 46 years, Paula (nee Zerebny). Loving and Proud Dad of Jenni (Mike) Jajkowski and Josh (Kara) Goodwin; Grandpa "Buddy" to Colin, Austin and Olivia Jajkowski and Drew and Bryce Goodwin whom he adored. Brother to Mary Iverson and Maureen (Tim) Gedvilas. Uncle to Zak (Jen, Addison) and Jake (Danielle Chaplin, Becka and Jaxson) Iverson, Kelly and Matthew Gedvilas.

Fond Honorary Uncle to Kristianna, Kelsey, Kennedy and Blakely Kunz. Paul was a committed employee of Commonwealth Edison for 42 years. After retirement he returned for 2 additional years of service to Meade Electric.

Paul enjoyed spending time with family, reading, vacationing, driving his Jeep, euchre, quiet time cutting the grass, target shooting, watching

Josh play baseball from Channahon Pinto on up to Minooka Indians and then NIU Huskies and was an avid White Sox and Bears fan. Paul was a member of

the Minooka United Methodist Church and most recently attended Parkview

Christian  
Church.

Preceded in death by his parents, grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles.

Paul was a faithful servant, provider, dedicated family man whom will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes to honor Paul's generosity with donations made

to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Visitation will be on Friday, May 4, 2018 from 2:00 PM until Services Begin at 7:00 PM at The Maple Funeral Home located at 24300 W. Ford Rd, Channahon.

Pastor Lora Zink officiating. Joni Meyer providing music.

Interment Private. For information [www.themaplefuneralhome.com](http://www.themaplefuneralhome.com)  
815. 467-1234.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul A. Goodwin*

January 29, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Paula and Jenni,  
I was so very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. I am praying for God to give you and your family comfort when you remember the joy that you all shared with Paul and peace in knowing that you will see him again.*

*Cherry Powell & Family*



**Cherry Powell** - May 04, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ *Paul and Marlee Johnson Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Paul A. Goodwin.*



**Paul and Marlee Johnson Family** - May 04, 2018 at 07:21 AM

Marlee  
Johnson

“ Paula and Family, we wish we could be there in person today to honor Paul. We are with you in spirit. I can't even count the number of times he came over to help - with snow removal, with one of my many landscape projects, you name it - he never waited to be asked; he simply showed up with tools, advice, and a helping hand. His quiet kindness, selflessness, and generosity of spirit will never be forgotten, and he will be deeply missed. We feel blessed to have had the privilege of knowing him and being his neighbors for so many years.



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**Marlee Johnson** - May 04, 2018 at 06:29 AM

PK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Paul was always such a kind, and thoughtful guy. I remember him from when I was a kid,

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**Pixie Koenig** - May 03, 2018 at 09:12 PM

BM

“ Paula and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Be Still and know that I am God, He is your comfort, strength and peace. Love and God's Blessings.  
Cousin Barb

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**Barbara Zerebny Moyle** - May 03, 2018 at 04:54 PM

YF

“ *Your Caterpillar LR Friends purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paul A. Goodwin.*



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**Your Caterpillar LR Friends** - May 03, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Paul A. Goodwin.*



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May 03, 2018 at 10:02 AM

CT

“ *Caterpillar MH&U HR Global HR Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Paul A. Goodwin.*



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**Caterpillar MH&U HR Global HR Team** - May 02, 2018 at 04:57 PM

VB

“ *Paula and family, I am extremely saddened by your loss. Ronnie Brandolino & family*

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**Veronica Brandolino** - May 02, 2018 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul A. Goodwin.*



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May 02, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Caterpillar Aurora Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Paul A. Goodwin.*



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**Caterpillar Aurora Team** - May 02, 2018 at 03:05 PM



“ *Josh, Kara, Drew, Bryce and the entire Goodwin family - We share in your sorrow with Paul's passing. May the legacy of his life be the anchor and light that guides you all in the days ahead. Be assured that in life and death, we each belong to God. With our deepest sympathy, Sally and Mick.*



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**Mick Black** - May 02, 2018 at 01:46 PM



*To the guy I married, the best husband and my best friend I am missing you so much. In these quiet moments I think back about all the special events that we shared and reflect back on those precious moments. I wished we had more quality time in the end and would have had more time to spend talking and reminiscing, but that ugly disease of cancer robbed me of those times. You were the best dad and provided Jenni and Josh with some of your best qualities. There is a poem about "Children Learn how to Live" and you taught them everything in that poem. You and I were so blessed to have the best kids and now they have given us the best families of their own. You often spoke about how they won't remember you, that is so not true. Your legacy will live on with them forever because of Jenni and Mike, Josh and Kara. They will never forget their "Buddy". Cancer took you from us way too early but you fought it every step of the way and at times didn't show us how bad it made you feel. The pain is gone and you have returned to your heavenly home where you are at peace and pain-free. You touched the lives of so many people you will never know. Your faith kept you strong and you taught us about not giving up no matter what. You are going to be missed, but trust me you will never be forgotten. Love you with all my heart and soul and will reunite with you someday. All my love, Paula.*

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**Paula Goodwin** - May 03, 2018 at 02:50 AM



“ Heidi Miller lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Goodwin



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**Heidi Miller** - May 02, 2018 at 12:01 PM

HM

*Dear Paula and family,*

*My deepest sympathies and prayers for your healing and comfort at this time.*

*Love,*

*Heidi*

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**Heidi Miller** - May 02, 2018 at 12:02 PM

DA

*My deepest sympathy to you and family Paula, may be with you and comfort you.*

*Dale Augustson*

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**Dale Augustson** - May 02, 2018 at 06:00 PM