



# Gwen A Caldwell

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**G**wendolyn A. Caldwell, 91, of Vandalia, IL passed away at 8:05 PM, Friday, January 25, 2019 at Willowbrook Memory Care in Vandalia.

A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, February 2, 2019 at The First Presbyterian Church in Vandalia with Reverend Kurt Simon officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Grove Cemetery, Kell, IL. Visitation will be held prior to services from 9:00-11:00 AM, Saturday, February 2, 2019 at The First Presbyterian Church. Memorials may be made to The First Presbyterian Church or to the Donor's Choice.

Gwendolyn A. Caldwell was born on March 23, 1927 in Farina, IL, the daughter of Harry and Frieda (Bauman) Crosley. She married John R. Caldwell on November 5, 1949 in Henderson, KY; he preceded in death on June 16, 2009. Together, they celebrated 60 years of marriage and raised five children. Gwen was the former owner/operator of Vandalia Furniture, Western Auto in Vandalia, and Model Clothing Store in Vandalia. She was also a former grade school teacher in the Edgewood, Staunton, and Brownstown schools. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Vandalia where she was active in various groups in the church including Presbyweds, member of Soroptomist International, and Vandalia's Women's Club, charter member of Friends of Old Capitol, was a girl scout leader for many years, and was very supportive of John's involvement with the Fayco-Board of Directors.

Mrs. Caldwell is survived by her daughters, Trudy and husband Corwyn Fogler, Farina, IL and Alice and husband Phil Stock, St. Peter, IL; sons, Doug Caldwell and wife Martha, Warson Woods, MO, Ted Caldwell and friend Shirley, Mulberry Grove, IL, and Andy Caldwell and wife Connie, Ft. Lauderdale, FL; grandchildren, Craig Fogler, Jessica and husband Jason Kesterson, John Caldwell and wife Kristan Vitalich, Laura and husband Tim Skuran, Ben Caldwell and wife Melissa, Jamie and husband Aaron Roach, Chris Caldwell and wife Lauren, Samantha and husband Nolan Osborne, Brittany Caldwell, Taylor Caldwell, Molly and husband Adam Braun, Alex Stock and wife Lacy, Sam Stock and wife Shayla, and Ross Stock; 18 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Carroll Crosley and wife Wyona, Columbia, IL.



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She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Wayne Marshall.





# Events

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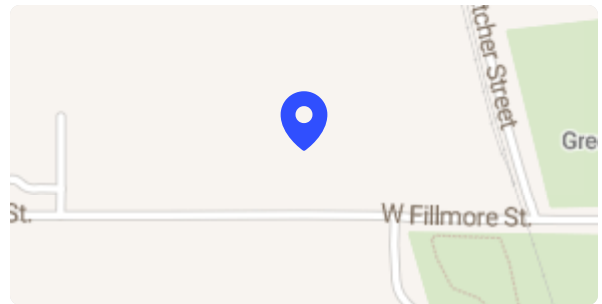
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, February 2, 2019

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **First Presbyterian Church**  
1221 W Fillmore Street, Vandalia IL

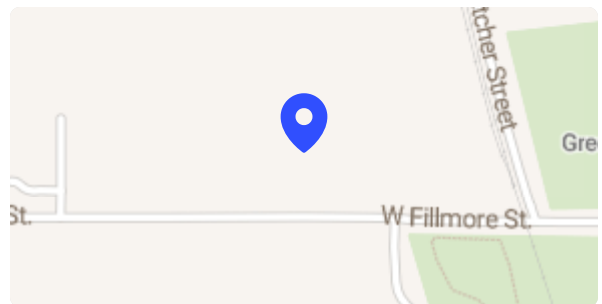


## Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, February 2, 2019

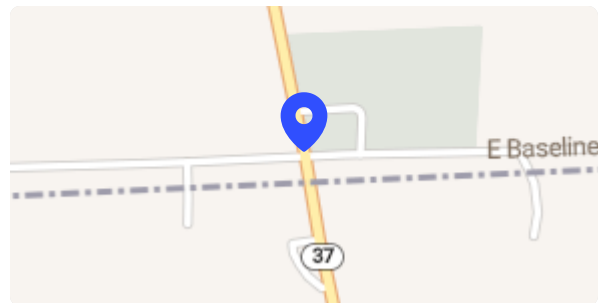
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## Cemetery Details

 **Zion Grove Cemetery**  
IL Rte 37 & East Baseline Rd, Kell IL 62853





# Tribute Wall

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**Marilyn Cole** posted:

So very sorry to learn of the passing of Gwen. I have known Gwen over the years through all her businesses & the last few years with the Soroptimist of Vandalia. Gwen always had a smile on her face & always made you feel welcomed. She was a wonderful member of our Soroptimist organization & will be missed. Hugs & prayers to all her loved ones. Marilyn Cole

February 2 at 4:07 AM



**Bobbye Oliver Eulberg** posted:

Love and prayers to all. We will miss that beautiful smile. Thinking of you Trudy.

February 1 at 11:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caldwell family.



February 1 at 4:43 AM



**Bill Perry** posted:

So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I have nothing but good memories of growing up on 6th street and remember her fondly. Bill Perry Atlanta, GA.

January 30 at 1:52 PM



**H Satterthwaite** February 1 at 3:19 PM

We should be able to make comments without an email address.



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Caldwell family.



January 30 at 9:03 AM



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**Judy Thrash Wheeler** posted:

Our Sympathy we are sending to Gwyn's Family, she was a Beautiful Lady just like her sweet Mother Mrs Frieda Crowley our Friend for many years. Judy Thrash Wheeler. ❤️🙏

January 30 at 6:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Caldwell family.



January 29 at 5:20 AM



**Donna & Mark Meents** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Caldwell family.



January 29 at 4:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Caldwell family.



January 28 at 4:55 PM



**Theresa King** posted:

So sorry for your loss! Prayers and hugs for you during this time. Brad, Theresa, and Connor King

January 28 at 9:18 AM



**Lynda Norman McClain** posted:

My sympathies to all the family. I was lucky enough to get to know the family when I spent time with Frieda and traveled around to the kids with her. Many special memories of time spent with all of them. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

January 28 at 7:16 AM



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KE

**Kent Evans** posted:

Condolences to the Caldwell family. Gwen and I became acquainted during her time at Brookstone Estates. She and my mother, Mary Evans Horsthemke, became very good friends. They talked and shared stories and memories as they had their nails done and enjoyed each other's company at the dinner table. When my mother complained of a chill, lo and behold, a beautiful knit shawl arrived at her room from Gwen. Gwen was such a pleasant and an extraordinary lady.

January 28 at 6:35 AM

MD

**Melissa Depew** posted:

Alice you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of time spent with your Mom weekly when she got her hair done. A lot of fun and laughter in our shared conversations. She was such a wonderful person. I will cherish the memories I have and I know you all will. Hugs and prayers.

January 28 at 5:01 AM

BB

**Beulah Brown** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of Gwen's passing. She was a wonderful woman and a lovely friend. I have so many memories of the years her children were growing up - what a wonderful mother she was - and more memories of our friendship over the years. Please know all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

January 28 at 4:32 AM

AG

**Angela Graves** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. I met Gwen through Soroptimist International of Vandalia. She was such a kind and sweet lady who made everyone feel welcome and special. She will be greatly missed.

January 28 at 2:53 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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