



## Adele L. Odom

November 5, 1947 - January 23, 2013

Adele L. Odom, 65, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013, in Woodstock. Adele was born Nov. 5, 1947, in Chicago, grew up in Tinley Park and has lived in Vernon Hills since 1980. She was a former legal secretary for Paul Simon in Chicago and retired from the Hawthorn School District #73. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Libertyville and enjoyed her flower gardens, playing the piano and classical music. Adele was active in the Vernon Hills community, was a former Brownie leader and Cub Scout den mother. Surviving are her husband of 44 years, Dennis Odom; children, Kelly Odom of New York, N.Y. and Matthew (Melissa) Odom of Lockport; her brother, Stan (Cynthia) Zobac; and sister, Lila (Mike) Lombardia. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. Interment will follow in Willow Lawn Memorial Park in Vernon Hills. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Les Turner ALS Foundation, 8142 N. Lawndale Ave., Skokie, IL 60076. For information, call 847-362-3009 or visit [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

DP

“ Adele was always my cute "little cousin" and when she grew up we were all proud of her many achievements. Most of all, we have all been so grateful to her family's total devotion, love and care as she suffered the dreadful ALS symptoms. Her Dennis literally kept her alive with his loving care, sense of humor and unending love. She always had a smile for everyone. Now I know that God has made it possible for her to be with her dear mother and father once more. We will all miss our dear cousin. Dorothy and Vern Johnson

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**Dorothy Jean Purling-Johnson** - April 27, 2018 at 06:41 AM

JA

“ Our dear Adele is resting peacefully with her Maker, free of any physical pain and full of Joy and Love. We will miss you Adele.

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**Joanne Anderson** - April 27, 2018 at 06:41 AM

DC

“ Adele was a great babysitter! She taught me my first dance steps! We all love her!

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**Dave Crandall** - April 27, 2018 at 06:41 AM

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“ Adele and I went through grade school, high school and rode the train together downtown to work after graduating from high school. We were in the same confirmation class at the Tinley Park United Methodist Church. As I look back over the past years, Adele had touched my life in many ways. We have shared a lot of good times, a few bad ones. She will be greatly missed.

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**Carolyn Howie Bartolotta** - April 27, 2018 at 06:41 AM

CV

“ *I went to high school with Adele. She was always elegant and poised and kind.*

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**Colette Verdun** - April 27, 2018 at 06:41 AM

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“ *Adele was a wonderful person. We had good times in high school. I was in band and she was in color guard. I know all of her family and friends will miss her. Another life cut short, but while she was with us she made a difference in people's lives. My sincere sympathy to all of you.*

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**Judy** - April 27, 2018 at 06:41 AM