



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Statement

Along with the public at large, we recognize the constantly changing aspects of COVID-19. It is placing a burden and hardship on all of us. This is an unprecedented time and we are carefully considering what steps to implement for the health and welfare of both our community and our staff.

After consulting with our friends and colleagues at area funeral homes, we have come to the same conclusion. We will follow recommendations from President Trump, Governor Pritzker, the CDC, and the Illinois Funeral Directors Association Board of Directors to restrict gatherings at our facilities. Therefore, as of March 17th, we will limit gatherings to ***IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY***.

These restrictions will be in effect until the government and public health officials deem gatherings such as funerals to be safe.

Until then, we want you to know that:

- *We are open and available to help you and that we still respond to calls when a death occurs.*
- *We can make arrangements by phone, by video conference, or via our online Collaboration Center, if that makes you more comfortable.*
- *We offer On-Demand video services, if services are to take place during this crisis, allowing friends and family to take part in their loved one's celebration while at home.*
- *We can help plan for a memorial service once these mandates have been lifted, allowing the community to join together in remembering a life lived.*

Prayerfully, this health crisis will soon pass. In the meantime, may we join together united in determination to each do our part to help our fellow man.

Please let us know of any questions or concerns you may have.

The Goodwine Family and Goodwine Funeral Home Team