



## Donna S. Lovett

January 14, 1947 - August 7, 2021

Donna S. Lovett, age 74, of Kankakee, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born January 14, 1947 in Portsmouth, OH, the daughter of Charles E. III & Joy K. Ward Seeley.

Donna married Russell Lovett on June 3, 1967 in Portsmouth, OH.

She was a 1968 graduate of Olivet Nazarene University.

Upon graduation from Olivet Nazarene University, she and her husband went into Christian ministry in several forms. She served in several capacities as assistant to the registrar at ONU, as a pastor's wife, and career missionary for 25 years. During the last 15 years she was chief financial officer for the Church of the Nazarene in five countries in Africa and then for College Church in Bourbonnais, where she has been a member since 1990.

She loved all things French and called Paris her home. Donna was a passionate linguist and a humble servant. She was loved by everyone that knew her.

Surviving are her husband, Russell Lovett of Kankakee; two sons, Eric J. Lovett of Victoria, TX and Stephen T. (Carla) Lovett of Winfield; one sister, Laura Womack of Portsmouth, OH; three grandchildren, Anne Lovett, Kaelan Lovett, and Eden Lovett; and several cousins.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents; and one brother, Anthony Scott Seeley.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

A memorial visitation will be held 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee.

A memorial visitation will also be held from 2:00 p.m. until the 3:00 p.m. memorial service on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at College Church in Bourbonnais.

Inurnment will be held at the Olivet Nazarene University Columbarium in Bourbonnais.

Memorials may be made to College Church North Prayer Courtyard or ONU International Student Scholarships.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-2421  
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

## Memorial Service

AUG 15. 3:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene  
200 University Ave  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914  
(815) 933-7749

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna S. Lovett*

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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to you Russ and the entire family for the loss of your beloved Donna. She was a gentle soul, full of love and care. She will be missed. Upholding you in prayer and sending love your way.*

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**Kate Mukoko** - August 14, 2021 at 04:15 PM



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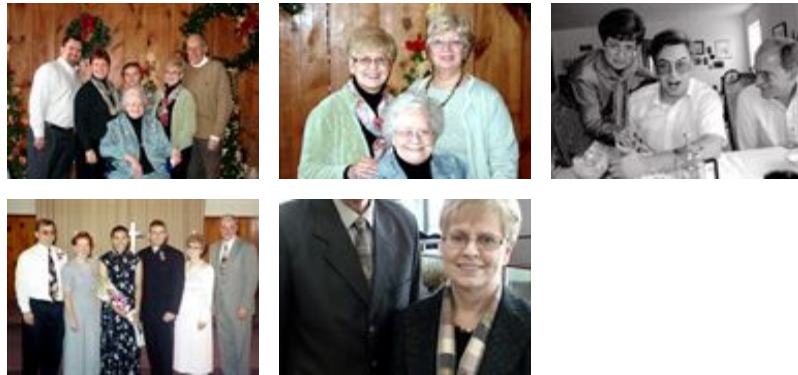


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**Schreffler Funeral Home** - August 13, 2021 at 11:10 AM



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**Schreffler Funeral Home** - August 12, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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“ *Russ,  
Randy and I are so sorry for your loss of Donna. I have fond memories of serving on the board with Donna, and her asking me to keep her awake (via a kick under the table) when she nodded off during the board meetings! She was one busy lady, and I don't know how she kept up with it all! What a special gal she was! Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers, now and in the days to come. Randy and Marilyn Myers*

**Marilyn Myers** - August 11, 2021 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Russ, I was saddened to learn of Donna's passing. I am sure you miss her deeply. She was such a sweet lady and a committed disciple of our Lord. Jim and I send our love and prayers to you at this time and in the days ahead. God be with you, Jim and Leora (Windoffer) Legacy*

**Leora Legacy** - August 11, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ Russ, I'm so sorry to have heard this sad news while watching College Church's service. I had to watch it twice to make sure. If the service is online I'll be watching. Also, I'll visit her resting place at Olivet when I'm there. All my love, Carol Bickford Lang

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**Carol Lang** - August 11, 2021 at 10:55 AM