



## Deborah Sue Lovell

July 22, 1954 - August 23, 2023

Deborah Sue Lovell, 69, passed away at 1:36 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at OSF St. Anthony's Health Center. Born July 22, 1954 in Wood River, she was the daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Geisen) Buehlman. She married Donald David Lovell on October 27, 1984 in Wood River. He survives. Debbie worked at Lewis & Clark Community College full and part time for 49 years. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church. Debbie enjoyed traveling and riding bicycles in Colorado and going to concerts. Debbie and David attended over 70 Widespread Panic shows traveling all across the country. Debbie loved flower gardening and crafting but her greatest passion was spending time and playing games with her two grandchildren. Debbie was known for her kindness. In her final act of kindness, she became an organ donor. Along with her husband is survived by a daughter, Tara Statos of Godfrey, two grandchildren, Marissa Statos and Sophia Statos, two brothers, Richard Buehlman (Karen) of Kenton, TN, and Kenneth Buehlman of Chapel Hill, NC, a sister, Sandra Donnelly (Michael) of Frontenac, MO, and her best friend since first grade, Janet Spencer (Kevin) of Godfrey. Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Joseph Buehlman. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. A Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steven Janoski will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Marquette

Catholic High School. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Ambrose Catholic Church  
820 West Homer Adams Pkway  
Godfrey, IL 62035

# Tribute Wall

NJ

“ Nancy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Sue Lovell.

Nancy J. - August 30, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Sue Lovell.

August 28, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Lovell.



August 28, 2023 at 12:13 PM

GC

“ Dave was so sorry to hear about Debbie. Sending love and prayers. Glenda Claussen.



Glenda Claussen - August 28, 2023 at 11:16 AM

PG

My sympathy to all of Debbie's family. May she rest in peace.

Pat Gorman - August 29, 2023 at 10:54 PM

JH

“ *very shocked to hear about Debbie. Debbie was a joy to work with for the many, many, years we worked together at the college. i hope for eventual solace for Dave and Tara during this trying time.*

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**jared hennings** - August 28, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JC

“ *Debbie was such a sweet and kind person. She was an invaluable employee of Lewis and Clark Community College. Miss her. My heartfelt condolences for her family, loved ones and friends.*



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**Julie Corey** - August 27, 2023 at 01:32 PM

SH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sharon worked with her for years at the college. After she retired she was very helpful questions we had. She will be missed*

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**Steve Hudalla** - August 27, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Rest in peace, Debbie...*



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**Melissa Meske** - August 27, 2023 at 09:36 AM

LI

“ *Laura Inlow lit a candle in memory of Deborah Sue Lovell*



Laura Inlow - August 26, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *My heart goes out to the whole family and to all of her friends. Debbie was such a lovely person who was kind to everyone. I wish I had gotten to know her better. She will be missed by many. That was quite a concert going record! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ruth Dwiggin - August 26, 2023 at 04:20 PM

LD

“ *Oh my goodness I'm so sorry to see this. My love and prayers to you all! ❤️  
Linda Dunham (Erwin)*

Linda Dunham - August 26, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Lovell.*



August 26, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Lovell.*



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August 26, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Sue Lovell.*



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August 26, 2023 at 11:48 AM