



Donna Jean Huffman-Furbee

August 18, 1939 - May 14, 2021

We are devastated to announce the sudden passing of our loving wife and mother, Donna Jean Huffman-Furbee, age 81, of Bourbonnais who passed away Friday, May 14, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee, surrounded by her husband and four children. She was born August 18, 1939 in LaGrange, OH, the daughter of Roy & Bertha (Westfall) Huffman. Donna married Jack Furbee on November 25, 1960.

Donna was a clerk and homemaker.

She was without a doubt the most loving and kind person this world could ask for. She touched so many lives with her gentleness, generosity, and hospitality. Donna was quietly passionate about her role as a loving and supportive wife, mother, and friend to so many fortunate people.

She was a lifelong member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are her husband, Jack Furbee of Bourbonnais; one son and daughter-in-law, Andy & Tammy Furbee of Dwight; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jackie & Scott Koster of Burlington, WI, Jennie & Tom Gould of Collierville, TN, and Amy Ponder of Port Charlotte, FL; one sister and brother-in-law, Linda & Don Shaewell of Simpsonville, SC; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Morris & Maryland Huffman of Colorado and David & Karen Huffman of Sutton, WV; fourteen grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Donna is preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until the time of the time of the 3 p.m. funeral service on Sunday, May 23,

2021 at College Church of the Nazarene in Bourbonnais. Dr. Mark Quanstrom will officiate the service. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Inurnment will follow at the Olivet Columbarium. Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Olivet Colombarium

1 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Heaven has gained a lovely person! We are saddened by this loss and pray for God's peace and comfort for the family.*
Mary and John Thomson



Mary Thomson - May 23, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ *Love all of the Furbees. Wish we had had more time together, more Tuesday night suppers, more Sundays in our pew, more bonfires, more coffee dates, more Dutch Apple Pie, molasses cookies and cinnamon apple sauce! It is wonderful to KNOW beyond a shadow of a doubt she is with her parents, many friends and her savior. She just went a little early to get ready for the rest of us. Jay and Jeanette Martinson, Lucy and Tad*

Jeanette Martinson - May 21, 2021 at 06:08 PM

GD

“ *My forever memory of Aunt Donna is her smiling and baking away in the kitchen surrounded by family.*

Gaylene Dickens - May 20, 2021 at 06:54 AM

CM

“ *Mrs Furbee was such a gem!! I will never forget her hosting my bridal shower in her home and making several different kinds of pies to serve the girls. Seeing her smile and greet me when i went to pick up my mail on campus was a highlight!! She was a special lady.*
Cheri Manning

cheri manning - May 18, 2021 at 09:56 PM

KH

“ She was a saintly woman who shared her love and grace and dignity with everyone she met. She welcomed me into the Huffman family with kindness and family stories and photos, and lots of family recipes. Her rhubarb/strawberry pie was something to behold...and to taste! I learned from her example how to face life's challenges with quiet dignity, love and stoic courage. She was kind and gentle but she did not back down! She was one of a kind and I shall miss her!

Karen L Huffman - May 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM

PR

“ Donna worked for Phil in the Olivet Post Office. Your family made a great contribution to our family. Andy was a great friend and classmate of our son Todd. Phil has great memories of Donna's brother, Morris, playing his ukulele in Chapman Hall when they were freshman. The whole Furbee family were real "down home" friends. We enjoyed getting together with them many times. Romane Chase, who also worked with Phil in the Bookstore, says she remembers Donna often visiting her and bringing her homemade cookies. That was Donna. Always thinking of others!! Donna will be greatly missed.

Phil and Sharon Richardson - May 18, 2021 at 04:16 PM

FG

Dear Jack and Family, I have a heart full of thoughtful memory pictures of Donna (and Jack) stretching from the ONU Bookstore to recent ❤️ McD conversations over coffee. Each carries delightful thoughts of a lovely lady. May the LORD of us all bless and keep you. Sustaining you, her precious family. Love and prayers! fdg

Franklin Garton - May 23, 2021 at 02:45 AM

NS

Andy and family, please accept my condolences at your loss.

Nancy Shear - May 24, 2021 at 08:44 PM