



Sally M. Eifert

April 20, 1937 - July 22, 2019

EIFERT, Sally Mae, age 82 of Miami Township passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2019. She was born on April 20, 1937 to the late, Walter and Marian (Fitzharris) Bringman. Also preceding her in death is son, Timothy Eifert and sister, Vickie Wallace. Sally is survived by her loving husband, Mel; children, Gregory (Karen), Chris (Sheila), Amy (David) Boyce, Kim Westbrook; grandchildren, Maddy, Evan, Abigail, Jack, Lilia, Nate, Haley, Lindsey and Andrew; brother, Walter (Pat) Bringman; brother-in-law, John (Connie) Wallace and many other extended family and friends. Sally loved being with her family and traveling with friends. She especially loved watching her grandchildren grow into wonderful, loving adults. She encouraged them to volunteer and recognize the needs of others. She was proud to be associated with and support Christ Child Society of Dayton, 100+ Women Who Care and Stivers School for the Arts. She worked at the University of Dayton in the admissions and student employment departments where she loved interacting with the students. Friends and family may visit from 4-8:00 pm July 28 at Westbrook Funeral Home, 5980 Bigger Rd. Mass of Christian Burial will be 3:00 pm July 29 at St. Henry Catholic Church, 6696 Springboro Pk. Sally will then be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Seedling Foundation for Stivers School for the Arts, Christ Child Society of Dayton or charity of your choice.

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

1625 Calvary Drive
Dayton, OH, 45409

Events

JUL **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Westbrock Funeral Home
5980 Bigger Road, Kettering, OH, US, 45440

JUL **Mass of Christian Burial** 03:00PM

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St. Henry Catholic Church
6666 Springboro Pike, Dayton, OH, US, 45458

Comments



“ Sally and I had many good times working at The University of Dayton. I will miss her but my memories are still there. Bless her family
Frances Hatfield



frances hatfield - August 28, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ When I entered the second grade at Immaculate Conception School in midyear, the first friend I made was Sally Bringman. Little did I know that this was the beginning of a warm and special friendship of over 70 years. Sally wore her hair in braids at the time, and of course, wore our navy school uniform with white blouse. We soon realized that we lived only 2 blocks from each other, and spent many of our after school hours together. Doing I can't remember what! But sadly, her family moved away, and I didn't see her until we met again in high school.

At Julianne, and later at UD, with other good friends we shared note taking in the front row of our psychology classes, part time jobs, mostly on campus, and the fun of dating in a college where the ratio of men to women was 4 to 1.

At one point Sally told me she had asked one of “the guys in the drafting room” to a dance. (The drafting room was a place where some of the engineering majors did part time work, and it was ALL MALE except for Carolyn Stueve. She was often envied.) Well, this guy from the drafting room -- his name was Mel Eifert --accepted Sally's invitation and the rest is history. And herstory. Quite a few people today would not be in the world if it weren't for them. You know who you are.

In the years after UD, when our group of friends went off in different directions, some to jobs, some to graduate school and some to marriage and parenthood, we stayed in touch faithfully , from wherever we were, through joyful and sorrowful times. I was privileged to get to know Amy, Tim, Greg, and Chris, and later, their families. During the years when Amy was living in Dover MA , I often had the chance to see Sally and Mel at Amy's when they were visiting. I'll always be grateful to Amy for her kind hosting, which allowed Sally and me to have long walks and long chats to catch up with each other – and to have some delicious meals as well.

Then came various physical challenges for everyone, and finally, Sally's illness. I've been truly in awe of the strength, courage, and love that Sally and Mel have consistently shown together throughout the months and years and the ups and downs of this illness. It's beyond my imagining. They have been an amazing team. They were meant to be. From that first dance on.

Today my heart is with Mel and the family and friends who are celebrating Sally's life. I am there in spirit. Today and always I'm grateful to Sally for being who she was – good natured and kind, funloving, bright and quick witted, capable, strong, and loyal - - and for being one of the very dearest people in my life.

Andy Seiver

Andrea Seiver - July 29, 2019 at 12:24 PM



“ andrea seiver is following this tribute.

andrea seiver - July 27, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 27, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ Trang and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



Trang and Family - July 27, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 27, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Bill & Char Fitzharris purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



Bill & Char Fitzharris - July 26, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 26, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 26, 2019 at 04:32 PM



“ Andy Seiver and JoAnne Bozzo purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



Andy Seiver and JoAnne Bozzo - July 26, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ so sorry for your loss. craig and Margaret mast

craig mast - July 26, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 26, 2019 at 12:41 PM



“ Mel - We are so sorry for you and your family. Sally was truly a beautiful and giving spirit and she will be missed deeply. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike and Karen Hochwalt

Mike Hochwalt - July 26, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ Sally was so very special to all of our family. With her kindness and wonderful sense of humor she was a joy to be around. Even when she began having medical issues, she attended most all of our weddings and showers with that same smile. I'm sure this was made possible by the tender loving care given by Mel and all her family. Our family is praying for all of them. Tom and Nancy Russell and family

Tom and Nancy Russell - July 25, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Sorry for your loss mel. Sally was a very sweet beautiful person. I will miss her

Clara Kennedy (Caregiver) - July 25, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 25, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally M. Eifert.



July 25, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ I remember the dance at our wedding on July 5th, 2008, when the DJ asked married couples to the dance floor. As the music played, he asked couples who were married for more than one day to remain on the dance floor (My husband, Mike, and I had to leave the floor). He then increased the time to one year, five years, ten, etc. One by one, couples left the floor. Uncle Mel and Aunt Sally were last couple to remain on the dance floor as they were married the longest of any couple there! Mike and I then got to share a dance with them! It was such a wonderful memory! I only hope to have such a loving and long-lasting marriage as Aunt Sally and Uncle Mel did! Their deep love and caring for each other was there then, and still burned bright, through all the struggles in these recent years. I Love you Uncle Mel, and I'm thinking of you, Amy, Greg, and Chris, as well as the rest of your family and friends. May Aunt Sally Rest In Peace. She is now with Tim, free of pain and suffering. I am so grateful to have gotten the chance to visit with you and her just a few days ago. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.



Colette Vaigl - July 24, 2019 at 09:01 PM