



Sally A. Balanis

March 30, 1935 - April 17, 2021

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Sally A. Balanis, 86, of Great Bend, PA was called home to be with the Lord and reunited with her husband of 63 years, Gary in Heaven on April 17, 2021. Gary predeceased her in 2019. Sally is the daughter of the late Arthur and Vera Gathany.

Sally is survived by her children, Randy Balanis and Tam (Chris) Rood; two grandchildren, Rachel and Christian; a niece, Audrey (Greg) Rickard; great nephew, Kevin Rickard; and several extended family members.

Sally was a member of the former Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Great Bend, PA. She was the constant companion and devoted wife to Gary, accompanying him on various adventures. They volunteered together at the Caring Community Food Pantry and she was an Auxiliary member of the V.F.W. Post #6223. She enjoyed cooking, baking, shopping, and planting her flowers. She especially cherished her title of Nana. Mom and Nana was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. One consolation is knowing that Sally and Gary are together again.

At Sally's request, there will be no public services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. In her honor, please hug your family close and give your pets some extra affection.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Randy, we meant many years ago and then when you took me to meet your parents. They both were very special to me, almost like they were my parents. Even though we lost touch, I always stayed in touch with your mom and dad. The last time I stopped there I had to get one of your mom's many recipes for rhubarb/custard pie. We sat and talked to quite awhile. I just wish I could of had all her recipes (especially on rhubarb) but she gave me other recipes too.. But I never thought it would be the last time I saw her. But she is now with her beloved Gary. May she rest in peace. I hope you are doing well, and still making your parents proud. Your old friend, Carol. If you would like to stay in touch..you may contact me thru my e mail.

Carol - April 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

KS

“ Sally used to babysit my sister Andrea & me when we first moved to Great Bend. We always did fun stuff and had a great time. Sally would take us to the creek and on bike rides. She was a wonderful lady! Prayers to Tam, Randy and Sally's friends.

Karen Seaman

Karen Seaman - April 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM

SC

“ To all of Sally’s family & friends, I send my thoughts, prayers, & my deepest condolences. She was a very special lady. Thinking of all the great memories will help pull you through the tough & rough times & days. Fly high Sally, Fly high.

Sally Schwarztrauber Carvin

Sally Carvin - April 19, 2021 at 10:07 AM



PM

“ RIP. SALLY AND GARY.

Patty Morris - April 19, 2021 at 09:24 AM



ED

“ Randy and Tammy, we were sorry to hear of your mother Sally's passing. She was the best of the best. We were at several events that her and Gary attended. When Gary would forget one of his many jokes, Sally would always aid him in the punch line. She was always smiling and a very happy person. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Earl and Virginia Decker - April 18, 2021 at 08:25 PM

AR

“ Aunt Sally, You were greatly loved and will be greatly missed. You were a wonderful Aunt and like a second mother to me growing up. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange and I'm thankful of the many I had with you, Uncle Gary, Randy and Tammy growing up. I know you are now united with Uncle Gary and your sisters and brothers in heaven. Love, your niece Audrey

Audrey Rickard - April 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DH

“ Dear Sally, Altho I am happy that you and Gary are reunited I'm also sad for us here. You both always treated Me like family since I was a kid right into my adulthood. I will forever cherish our conversations, your words of wisdom and encouragement. Your smile , laughter and hugs. Rest now. Randy and Tammy, thank you for letting Me share your Mom and Dad. Many many thoughts memories prayers and love to you both.

Debra Hack - April 18, 2021 at 05:22 PM

PF

“ sally and gary were the best friends and neighbor a person could ever have.so happy they are together again. i will miss you so much. love you.

patti forsyth. - April 18, 2021 at 04:19 PM