



Sally W. Hedrick

December 23, 1944 - November 2, 2017

Sally W. Hedrick (nee Welty) passed away on November 2nd, 2017 after a prolonged battle with Frontotemporal Degeneration, a type of dementia. Sally lived a life full of love, service and faith in the many communities she was a member of throughout her life.

Sally was born in Chicago, IL in 1944 and raised in Dixon, IL through high school. After studying at both Illinois State University & Northern Illinois University, she moved to Chicago, IL where she went to work as a legal secretary at the firm of Bistec and Foccini. After spending some time in London, Sally spent the majority of her career as a paralegal at UOP, Inc. in Des Plaines, IL, where she met her husband Brian, whom she married in 1981.

Sally then settled in Rolling Meadows with Brian to raise a family, where she was an active member of St. Colette Catholic Church. Upon retirement, Sally moved to Oregon, IL and became involved with the local community and St. Mary Catholic Church. Sally will be remembered for her loving and caring attitude to all those around her, be they stranger, family or friend. Always striving to be a shining example of her strong Catholic faith, Sally never hesitated when she saw there was something she could do help someone in need.

Sally is survived by her husband Brian, children Joe & Molly, sisters Jeri Sue Welty and Mary Lynn Welty Abhalter, good friend Sylvia Follet and many cousins, nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her sisters Diane Welty Lenz and Dona Welty Billingsley; and parents David and Gerry Welty. She will be missed greatly by all those whose life she impacted.

Visitation will be on Sunday Nov. 5, 2017 from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Funeral services will be on Monday Nov. 6, 2017 beginning with a 10:00 AM prayer service in the Jones Funeral Home followed by a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial at St Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Msgr. Thomas Bales officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. In lieu of flowers memorials donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Illinois

Cemetery

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL, 61021

Events

NOV **Visitation** 02:00PM - 05:00PM

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Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa, Dixon, IL, US, 61021

NOV **Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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St. Patrick Catholic Church in Dixon
612 S. Highland Ave., Dixon, IL, US, 61021

Comments



“ I was very saddened to hear of the passing of Sally. My condolences to Brian, Joe, Molly and her sisters.

I had known Sally for many years as a co-worker in the Law Dept. of UOP. I immediately remember her first and foremost as being such a "people person. I always marveled at her seemingly unfailing optimism and cheerfulness. She was a smart woman, a "quick-study". She was also a "quick-wit", with a wry sense of humor that was usually punctuated with a wry smile and a glint in her eye when she knew that she "had" you. Sally was an open person, with a refreshing candor about her opinions and feelings, but yet she always seemed to be mindful of the feelings of others. She had the tenacity of a bulldog in her work at UOP and was widely known in the department and throughout UOP as a "go-to-person". Everyone at UOP knew Sally and welcomed the opportunity to chat with her as part of their day. I will miss her.

Dick Morris

Dick Morris - November 07, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ So sorry to learn of Sally's death. She was an exceptional person. How could anyone forget the "Sally - Sylvia" team back in the Bush House days in the London office. They were a lot of fun and pretty much ran the place.

Jim Molden

jim molden - November 06, 2017 at 10:32 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Sally's passing, she was a great co-worker who helped many of us with our tasks at UOP.

Pat & Ken Rockett

Ken Rockett - November 05, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ One of my earliest memories of Sally is a Christmas tree hunt in which Sally and Sylvia lent their talents to my family (Nora, Pete Jr, and Jeanne). It was perfect tree hunting conditions and we plowed through the snow sizing up potential candidates. Each time we found a promising tree we would leave Pete Jr or Jeanne or Sally or Sylvia to guard that tree as we explored further. We returned home with a great tree and consumed lots of hot chocolate. Sally was always fun. Brian remains one of my favorite UOP personalities, an excellent engineer and fisherman.

Pete Knapik

Pete Knapik - November 05, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ I am so glad Sally was part of my life. I have such fun memories, many good stories that make me smile whenever I recall them and our escapades. Sally and her family played a big part in my life and had they not taken me in, loneliness for my family would have driven me home. My Mum and Dad always knew I was OK. Sally was truly a sharing and giving person. sylvia

sylvia - November 04, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ I am saddened to hear about the loss of such a warm and kind woman. Sally was my neighbor and family friend. I grew up with her children. I have fond memories of her. She was always so welcoming and humble. I remember her always finding ways for us to learn new things, her love of celebrating all seasons and holidays and her devotion to her family and Faith. The smells of home cooking and apple cinnamon are still engrained in my mind when I think of my experiences in her home. I am so thankful to her for making my childhood more meaningful. My thoughts are with you.
Mary Cullen

Mary Cullen - November 04, 2017 at 01:06 AM



“ Sally was always so positive and a bundle of energy. She always made the Holidays very special. It was an honor to know her and she will be missed.

Beth Cullen
(former co-worker, neighbor and friend)

Beth Cullen - November 03, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ For years we would go caroling at the homes of Sally's UOP co-workers at Christmas time. It was such a joyous time and Sally was the candle that burned the brightest. I miss her, but remembering her laughter will always bring a smile to my face.

Pat Gradt - November 03, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



November 03, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



November 03, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



November 03, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



November 03, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



November 03, 2017 at 11:56 AM



“ Hello Friends and Family of Sally,

Please accept my condolences. Sally will be missed by so many people. I worked with Sally for a few years at UOP out of the approximately 9 years that I worked there. Of all the great people that I met there and have met since, Sally has a special place in my heart. I am not able to put into words how amazing she was. She was a great colleague that I truly enjoyed being around day in and day out. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Best Wishes,

Mark

Mark Cummings - November 03, 2017 at 11:22 AM



“ Sylvia Follett purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sally W. Hedrick.



Sylvia Follett - November 03, 2017 at 11:09 AM