



Sally Benedict

January 12, 1960 - June 20, 2013

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Sally Jean Benedict,

53, of Aurora, was reunited in heaven with her mother on Thursday June 20th at Dickinson County Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family and friends. She bravely fought an eleven month battle with breast cancer. Sally was born on January 12, 1960 in Iron Mountain, Michigan, daughter of Frank and the late Shirley (Phillips) Moroni. She was a 1978 graduate of Florence High School and went on to graduate from Bay De Noc College as an LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse). Sally worked as a Pharmacy Tech at the Shopko Pharmacy in Kingsford for thirty years. She loved her second career as the business office manager for Manorcare Health services in Kingsford.

She is survived by her father Frank Moroni of Iron Mountain; brother, Terry (Paula) Moroni of Aurora; sisters, Sharon (Arnie Miron) Malone of Norway and Susan Moroni of Virginia. She also leaves behind her special friend of 14 years, Bryan Banks of Homestead and his parents Darrold and Annabelle Banks. Sally never had children of her own, but was like a second mother to her nephew Bill (Stephanie) Malone of Milwaukee, and nieces Jamie Malone of Virginia and Jennifer Thelander of Kingsford. Her great-nephew, Brandon Clement of Kingsford was the absolute light of her life. She also leaves great-nephew, Billy Malone of Milwaukee and great-niece Brianna Malone of lower Michigan.

Sally was a lifelong resident of the area who loved nothing more than helping

children. She was known as "Aunt Sally" to many in the community. She was a member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. As her body weakened, her faith grew stronger, making the difficult times bearable and inspiring those around her.

"One hundred years from now, It won't matter what car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, or what my clothes looked like. But, the world may be a little better because I was important in the life of a child"

Visitation will be on Tuesday, June 25th from 9:00am - 11:00am at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kingsford.

Funeral services will follow at 11:00am at the church. Rev. Thomas Mackey will officiate.

Burial will be in the Homestead-Aurora cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sally Benedict online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
420 W. Breitung Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ I met Sally when we were in the third grade together. I remember how excited she was the first time it snowed and we went outside and slid down the hill. Sally continued to see the joy in life and brightened up the days of those around her. When I moved to Las Vegas we continued to keep in touch and I looked forward to our messages we shared back and forth. When my Mom was fighting her own illness Sally always encouraged me and added Mom to her prayer list at church. I have been praying for God to take special care of Sally also as she fought her own illness for so many months. I am glad that she is at peace but she will definitely be missed by her family and many friends that love her. It is very difficult to say goodbye to a lifelong friend.

Robin Johnson - Mooresville, NC - Childhood Friend - July 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ RIP Sally. You were a kind and sweet person.

jenni lindstrom - Aurora, WI - past co-worker - July 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ God bless you Sally and your family. My prayers are with the whole family. Sally has a very special place in my heart, as she babysat for our deceased daughter Brandy when she was young and Brandy always enjoyed her visits so much.

Perrie VanPembrook - Aurora, WI - friend - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My sympathy to the family and loved ones. I met Sally about 30 years ago when I worked at Shopko Pharmacy with her. Sally was the kindest soul I have ever encountered. So caring and so helpful. RIP Sally.

Roberta Pancheri LaFave - Escanaba, MI - Coworker - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Dear family and friends of Sally Benedict, we would like to express our deepest sympathy on Sally's passing. It is so hard to know what the right words are at a time like this. We know that Sally meant a lot to so many people, especially her nephews and nieces. She was a very special Aunt. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Linda (Benedict) Rannow and Guy

Linda and Guy Rannow - Racine, WI - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Susan and family – You are all in my thoughts and prayers for comfort, peace and healing. Sally was and will always be very special to so many.

Jenny Beale - Washington, DC - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Susan and Family,
So sorry to hear of your loss.

I knew both of you from high school. Sally was such a sweetheart, always a smile. She will be greatly missed.

Vicky Bailey - MI - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ I have only had the honor to know Sally over the last couple months by taking care of during her chemo treatments. She was always a joy to take care of with her positive attitude. And it was always enjoyable to watch the special bond and love between Bryan and Sally. You could instantly see the love they had for each other. He never left her side and was pure comfort for her. It was so heartwarming to be around them. My deepest condolences to Bryan and the family.

Jill Normand - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Sally was the sweetest and most kind-hearted person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her strong faith, optimism and upbeat attitude were always an inspiration for me and I'm sure for everyone else that knew her. She was a very special and amazing lady. I'll always remember her beautiful smile, her twinkling blue eyes and that warm glow that surrounded her. My condolences go out to Bryan and his family, to all of Sally's family, her many friends and everyone else who had the great pleasure of knowing her. Sally is truly an angel among angels in heaven!!

Love, Patti Woller

Patti Woller - friend - June 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To Bryan and Family,

Sally will truly be missed. Unfortunately, we only knew Sally for about 6 years, but from the very beginning knew she was special. Luckily, we got to spend time feasting on Chinese, and chatting for hours, or sitting around the campfire with Bryan and Brandon. We will miss your laugh, and smiling face, but will never forget you. Our deepest condolences to the family.

Chet and Gayle

Gayle and Chet Prichard - Franksville, WI - Friend - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Jennifer and Brandon,

Our hearts go out to you both, along with the rest of your wonderful family.

Aunt Sally was a special lady in so many lives. We will never forget her.

Love

Rhonda and Mike

Rhonda and Mike Pearce - Kingsford, MI - Friend - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss. Sally was one of the kindest people I know. I'll always remember her kindness & smile. Sally could always brighten your day! She'll be surely missed. /Sincerely Denise

Denise (Youngell) Hicks - Florence, WI - Friend - June 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I worked at Shopko and knew Sally for 20 years. She was the most adorable and sweetest person to everyone. Always had that beautiful smile. She was so strong through this battle she had to go through. Sure going to miss her on Facebook. My prayers go out to her family and her special friend of 14 years. RIP SALLY we loved you.....

Sharon Hansen - Bullhead City, AZ - co worker - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Purple and white candle for the Viking fan that Sally was with me. I will miss your always positive attitude on life, you got me through my own tough times. You always helped so many people and kids. You will forever be remembered my friend.

karen sufka - Iron Mountain, MI - My best friend and co-worker - June 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Sally was truly a remarkable person...I had the priveledge of working with Sally at ManorCare. We called her Smiling Sally and always put a smile on my face whenever she was around. Sally was the bravest and most unselfish person I have known. I know that where she is now...she is in good hands and will be deeply missed by all who have been blessed to have known her. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sherry Tregillis - Felch, MI - Friend/co-worker - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Our condolences to Sally's family.....we have been gone from the area for several years but still remember Sally, her smile and ability to look on the bright side of things and a strong faith.

Mavis and John Askew - Fargo, ND - friends - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Bryan and Family-*

I was so sorry to hear of Sally's passing... She was a wonderful person to work with who treated everyone with kindness and could find humor in any situation... I enjoyed reading her facebook updates and her constant faith through all her struggles were such an inspiration to me and so many others. Sending prayers for all of you.

Natalie (Nash) Oberdorfer

Natalie Oberdorfer - MI - June 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM