



Sally Huron Larsen

January 8, 1930 - January 8, 2010

SPREAD EAGLE, Wis. - Sally Jane Huron Larsen, 80, of Spread Eagle, died Friday, Jan. 8, 2010, at her home with her loving family at her side.

She was born on Sept 9, 1929, in Detroit, daughter of the late Dr. Willis "Herb" Huron and Eliza Chaney Huron. She was a resident of this area most of her life and graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1947. Upon graduating high school, she attended Pine Manor College and later transferred to Northwestern University. She graduated from Wesley Memorial School of Nursing in 1952 as a registered nurse.

Sally married Robert L. Larsen on Sept. 8, 1979, at the First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Chippewa Club, Pine Grove Country Club, the Dickinson County Hospital Foundation Board, as well as the Hospice Board, the Tuesday Study Club and the Spread Eagle Ladies of the Lake.

Sally loved animals, especially dogs and cats. She was an avid skier and enjoyed walking, swimming and kayaking on the lake at Spread Eagle. Her nursing career involved working in various places and specialties, she continued her love of care giving after retirement through many volunteer

activities including Hospice and reading buddies.

Sally is survived and will be greatly missed by her husband, Robert; a daughter, Shelby (Pete) Merckx and their daughter, Sally Ann and son, Nick; a son, John (Laura) Buford and their daughter, Claire Victoria; stepchildren, Laura (Ray) Gordnier and children, Tom (Joanne) Larsen and their daughter, Katharine, Paul Larsen; a brother, Bruce (Mary) Huron and nieces and nephews with whom she was very close.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Huron in 1949.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Kingsford.

The memorial service will follow at 11 a.m. at the church. Rev Michael March will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Spring Lake Humane Society or to the Dickinson County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

She came into this world with grace and love and left it the same way, highly admired and treasured by her family and friends. You were among the best of America's youth and you were the best.

Condolences to the family of Sally Huron Larsen can be expressed on-line at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Tribute Wall

SD

“ I could not do this before Mom....it would have meant that it is all true...I am still not there yet..."please don't go, I love you so and need you even more"..that will never change. The loons will keep their song alive at the lake, that is maybe my message from you. We had the best of life...you were the best. The one comforting thought is that you are "just around the corner resting by that tree, waiting to walk me home". I love you....always....Shelby

Shelby - Spread Eagle, WI - daughter - February 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mom-Bob is with you now. So theres one more person in the cocktail party. I think of all the wonderfull walks,sking trips, and swimming off the dock at Spread Eagle. I have to say its not the same with out you and Bob and Grandpa and Grandma. We are all trying to keep the Spread eagle spirt alive. I know thats what you want. Claire and I are going to the ski jumps. I look forward to the walks in the woods again. There will be alot of dogs with us. Pat those dogs on the head for me and tell them I love them. I miss you mom. Eternal pure love.

John Buford - Sugar grove, NC - son - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Pops missed you more than words can describe. I'm thankful you two are together again. Now he can again say your name without tears of loneliness and sadness.

Love to you both.

Paul & Darrell

Paul Larsen & Darrell Waits - Marietta, GA - Stepsons - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Those of us who work with Paul Larsen were saddened to hear of your loss. We know Sally only through Paul's stories, but that's enough for us to realize what a wonderful woman she was, and how much she cared for her family and friends. We also heard of her love for animals, so we've sent a donation in her name to Spring Lake Animal Shelter. Please accept our condolences.

Paul's Friends at MST, Johns Creek GA - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Sally was a great friend - very special. May she rest in peace and may God bless you all. Our prayers are with you Shelby, John, Bob and family.

Mickey & Sally - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Dear Shelby John and Bob,
My thoughts and prayers are with you each and every day during this time. You took such wonderful care of your mother Shelby!
Love,
Pam Doug and family

Pam, Doug, Pat, Sean and Emily - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Bob, Shelby, John and Family: I'm so very sorry for your loss. I had the priveledge of knowing Sally for many years and it was definately an honor to have been able to have known her as I did. She was caring and one of the most un selfish people I have ever known. So proud of her family and grand children! To see her eyes light up when she'd talk about them was a true joy. She will be missed greatly and I hope that as time goes on, the hurt and void without her in your lives will also become easier...

Jodi Merrill - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Such a beautiful picture of such a beautiful lady, Our dear Sally will be so deeply missed. We had the honor of knowing her. Love, the Salters

Lisa and Mike Salter - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We wanted you to know that we loved your "Sally" and we will miss her great sense of humor and compassion. I had the honor of meeting Sally in TSC and cherish our times together. May God bless your family.

Jane and Jeff Hearn - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Shelby
We read of you mom's death online as we are in Arizona for the winter. We have fond memories of your mom even though we only met her a few times. We are thinking of you and regret not being able to express our sympathies in person.

George and Johna McLaughlin - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Shelby, John, Mary Catherine & Bruce, Bob & Families*

So sorry to hear of Sally's passing.

She was always such a friendly person. We had many great times in the good old Spread Eagle Days.

My first memory of her was at Brownie Scout Day Camp when she was a teen assistant leader at the Dorothy Fox Hall. All the Brownie Scouts just loved her, she was such fun. Then, coming to know her as an adult, I found that she was the same Sally.

My deepest sympathy to you all at this sad time.

*Most Sincerely
Dahly Corsi Bosley*

Dahly Corsi Bosley - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *Shelby, Bob and Family: As so many friends of Sally will be, we sit here at first breathless over this reality but somehow quickly comforted by how many friends along Carpenter Road in particular and Spread Eagle in general she will be reconnecting with in the higher order of things. There is peace in that for us and we hope for you as well, despite the great earthly loss at the moment. Sally left an imprint that will speak to us often on the water and through the woods. God Bless. Bill & Patty Kauper*

A friend - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“*Shelby and John and Bob and family I have such wonder memories of our Dearset Sally I just want to say how sorry i am to hear of your loss. May God wrap His Loving Arms around you all during this most difficult time and may you know the Love your Mother/Wife will live on in our hearts for ever more. She was one Very SPECIAL GAL and will be saddly missed by all who ever met her. God Bless Each of you Love Darrell*

Darrell G Waits - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“*Dearest Shelby and Bob and all your family members, Sally is up in Heaven, and having their own version of the "Ice Out Party from Spread Eagle." Everyone is toasting all of us down here on Earth, for yet another reunion of family an friends. You are in our thoughts and Prayers, see you Saturday, Love with hugs always, Lori and Bob*

Lori & Bob Kitslaar - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Shelby and Bob and all of Sally?s family, she was a gem, unique in every way and I shall think of her so often as an independent woman who loved her family and was a great friend. I hope there is a big welcoming cocktail party in heaven for her. Our hearts and hugs to you
See you this summer
Judy Pasahow Hadlock and Jack and Meghan too*

Judy Pasahow Hadlock - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Bob, Shelby and family,*

You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of Sally. We know you have done all things possible for her in her illness and eased her passage. Our thoughts are with you.

Byll and Carole

Byll and Carole Hess - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Bob and family, You have my deepest sympathy on the loss of Sally.*

Mrs. Joanna A. Pasowicz - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM