



Sally A. Stafford

July 8, 1934 - August 20, 2023

Sally A. (Will) Stafford, 89, of Kingsford passed away on August 20, 2023.

Sally was born July 8, 1934, in Milwaukee, WI, before moving to Aurora, WI, as a child where she lived until she met and married the love of her life, William Stafford; together they lived in the Iron Mountain-Kingsford area and raised 8 children.

Besides being a loving and caring wife and mother, she was a woman of many talents: a commercial artist and painter, an author of a published book, a lover of crafting of all types, and a talented woodworker. Sally was also very involved with her church; she was a member of the choir, made baptismal items for the church, and taught CCD classes for several years. She was a second mother and grandmother to all of her children's friends who entered her home, and she loved being surrounded by family and friends.

Sally leaves her 6 children, Alan (Nancy) Stafford, Annette (Richard) Van Hulla, David Stafford, Kelly (Marina) Stafford, Todd Stafford, and Richard Stafford; a sister, Mary "Mitzi" Finnendale; 10 grandchildren, Jason Stafford, Lisa (David) Ison, Sally Stafford, Brenda (Clint) Gaston, Allison Stafford, Kristen (Cory) Stafford-Thomas, John (Maria) Stafford, Jennifer (Matt) Holt, James Stafford and Deseree Stafford; 14 great-grandchildren, Aliyah (Paul) Sargent, ShyAnne Stafford, Larry Stafford, David Hayes III, Bryce Hayes,

Scarlett (Kareem) Davanzo, Raymond Ison, Delilah Ison, Harlow Ison, Genevive Thomas, Zia Stafford, Owen Holt, Emma Holt, and Krystyna Sterba; 2 great-great-grandchildren, Willow Sargent and Wyatt Sargent; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, William A. Stafford; her parents, Kenneth and Genevive Will; two sons, Steven Stafford and Larry Stafford; a sister, Irene French; and 2 brothers-in-law, Paul French and Kenneth Finnendale.

Visitation will be 9:00 am - 10:45 am on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home in Iron Mountain. A funeral mass will follow at 11:00 am at the American Martyrs Catholic Church in Kingsford. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in the Quinnesec Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Sally A. (Will) Stafford may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Cemetery Details

Quinnesec Cemetery

Menominee Street
Quinnesec, MI 49876

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally A. Stafford.*



August 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally A. Stafford.*



August 29, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Cody Alldredge & Jeff George purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sally A. Stafford.*



Cody Alldredge & Jeff George - August 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Cody Alldredge & Jeff George planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally A. Stafford.*

Cody Alldredge & Jeff George - August 28, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss Annette and family, Mrs Stafford was the sweetest Lady With such a kind heart Always liked talking too her, sending Prayers 🙏🙏🙏*

Karen Hood - August 26, 2023 at 04:59 PM