



Sally J. Rilea

February 18, 1947 - September 9, 2021

Sally J. Rilea, 74, of Havana passed away at 3:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at Unity Point Pekin. She was born on February 18, 1947 in Havana to Ernest Irving and Mary (Shirley) Smith. She married James Rilea in Havana on June 21, 1965. He preceded her in death on July 9, 2021.

Sally is survived by her children: Marty A. (Cathy) Rilea of Mississippi, Edward J. (Elizabeth) Rilea of Havana, and Jamie Rilea of Canton, nine grandchildren, and siblings: Marvin Smith, Bessie Smith Grubbs, and Faye Smith Berg. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers, and three sisters.

Sally was a homemaker, worked at the Lawford Theater, and was a bus driver. She enjoyed singing karaoke and riding her horse, Lucky. She loved her family and enjoyed spending as much time as she could with her kids and grandkids.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a private family service will be held a later date at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana.

Memorial donations may be made in Sally's name to Breast Cancer Research.

Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally J. Rilea*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Sally was a good lady. I met her through her daughter Jamie. I'm so sorry to see this saying big prayers for the family*



Illa wilkey - September 24, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *So sorry*

Penny berg - September 22, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Sally J. Rilea*



Brenda - September 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM

PG

“ *Patty Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Sally J. Rilea*



Patty Gilbreath - September 16, 2021 at 07:13 AM

JW

“ *John Witherall lit a candle in memory of Sally J. Rilea*



John witherall - September 15, 2021 at 10:24 PM

GD

My condolences to the family.

Gwen Davis - September 17, 2021 at 10:28 AM

NW

“ *My sincere condolences to Sally's family and friends. We were childhood friends and her brother James (Jim) was in my class at Riverview school... My name was Nancy Chaney*



Nancy Wilson - September 15, 2021 at 02:55 PM

LH

“ *Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Sally J. Rilea*



Larry and Mary Hundt - September 15, 2021 at 07:54 AM

LT

“ *Lisa Thompson lit a candle in memory of Sally J. Rilea*



Lisa Thompson - September 15, 2021 at 07:30 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss, just remember all the good times you had.*



Connie Atchison - September 14, 2021 at 07:02 PM