



SALLY M. BRASK

September 17, 1932 - October 17, 2023

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN
SALLY'S NAME TO:

ELEVENTH HOUR ANIMAL RESCUE

PO BOX 218

ROCKAWAY, NJ 07876

www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate

OR TO:

CAROL G. SIMON CANCER CENTER

MORRISTOWN, NJ

www.atlantichealth.org/patients-visitors/donate-volunteer

VISITATION:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023

3:30PM TO 8PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRAYER SERVICE:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

10AM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

INTERMENT:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

FOLLOWING PRAYER SERVICE

LAUREL GROVE CEMETRY

295 TOTOWA ROAD

TOTOWA, NJ

Sally Brask, 91 years, passed away on Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

Sally was fondly called Mom / Nana / Mammy / Aunt Sally / Friend

She was a lifelong New Jersey resident, Sally was born on September 17, 1932 in Paterson, NJ to Sarah and John Van Kalsbeck, with one brother, Jack Van Kalsbeck who predeceased her.

Sally passed away one month after a wonderful 91st birthday celebration with her family.

Graduating from Paterson General Nursing School, she initially worked in the hospital maternity ward, then later worked at a private practice OB/GYN office and taught Lamaze classes.

She married her high school sweetheart Peter Brask in 1953. They spent most of their lives in Clifton, where they raised four daughters, Barbara Ackerson (Ralph, deceased), Shirley Wallace (Wayne), Karen Quinlan (George), and Debbie Brask. They spent over 51 years together before Pete passed away in 2005.

Sally has 8 grandchildren: Casey Ackerson, Erin Abline (Frederick), Matthew Quinlan (Julie), Wayne Wallace (Britney), Laura Canada (Shawn), Timothy Quinlan (Kayla), Craig Wallace (Brianna), and Daniel Quinlan (Joy). She also has 8 great-grandchildren: Brooke and Audrey Abline, Matthew and Tanner Quinlan, Abigail Wallace, Marley Wallace, Ashton Canada, and Madison Quinlan. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A member of the Clifton Reformed Church, and the Eastern Star, Sally was also active in the Shriners with her husband, Pete. She was a Girl Scouts and Rainbow Girls leader.

Family was Sally's world, but she always made everyone feel welcome. She had great times spending summers at Lake Hopatcong, camping with friends, doing ceramics with the neighbors, and knitting Christmas stockings and sweaters. She was an amazing baker who made delicious pies, date nut loaf, and cookies as some of her specialties. She loved playing cards and games, making puzzles, and playing and watching sports. Her love of animals, especially her dogs, was unmatched, and she could not spend enough time with them. She had an adventurous spirit and loved traveling with her family and friends, which made life full and happy. She will be missed by all.

The family will receive visitors on Friday, October 20, 2023 from 3:30pm to 8pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A prayer service will take place on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10am at the funeral home followed by the interment at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa, NJ.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Sally's name to:

Eleventh Hour Animal Rescue, PO Box 218, Rockaway, NJ 07876; www.ehrdogs.org/info/donate or to: Carol G. Simon Cancer Center: www.atlantichealth.org/patients-visitors/donate-volunteer

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Interment

OCT **21**. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Laurel Grove Cemetery
295 Totowa Road
Totowa, NJ

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *The old retired nurses will miss Sally at the Paterson General Hospital Nurses reunions. Our condolences to the family. Betty (class or '52)*

Betty Bowers - October 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Aunt Sally was an Angel here on Earth. I was always welcomed in her home and made to feel like a part of the family. I do believe my love of cooking came from watching her prepare meals for her family.*

With lots of love to all,

Jenny Schenfele AKA (Jenny Brask) xoxoxoxo

Jennifer Korpics - October 21, 2023 at 08:36 AM

KQ

Mom loved you like one of her own. She always opened her arms up to everyone. We truly were blessed to have the best neighborhood. Love you Jenn

Karen Quinlan - October 21, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 20, 2023 at 10:55 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 20, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Mark A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of SALLY M. BRASK.*

Mark A. - October 20, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 19, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ *Nana was such a remarkable woman. I loved her smile and how she could instantly make anyone feel like family. Barb, Shirley, Deb, and Karen — you all carry that part of her with you. She was truly the best. All my love to the family.*

Nick - October 19, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 19, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Aunt Sally...gup of tea drinker, snow angel maker, browner leader, camping buddy, front porch food snatcher, candy house lamborghini owner, stoic stocking faced halloween intruder, wonderful neighbor, faithful friend, heart of gold.*

Aunt Sally told the Whalen family about the house for sale at 123 Lincoln Ave. So glad she did - BEST neighborhood ever! Thank you Aunt Sally!! All these years later we still fondly reminisce about the wonderful memories we have from that magical street in Clifton NJ Barbara, Shirley, Karen and Debbie - we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was one in a million. She was a beautiful example of what love, joy, goodness and kindness looks like walked out in this life. We should all strive to be a little bit more like wonderful Aunt Sally.

Sincerely, The Whalen's

laura j matta - October 19, 2023 at 08:16 PM



Thank you Laura Oh what fun we had on Lincoln Ave. Our moms were like sisters. Both loving, caring and fun. We had so many great memories. We love your family.

Karen Quinlan - October 20, 2023 at 11:44 PM

DK

“ Lots of memories Christmas at the lodge, square dances. I think of Sally Easter she made a bunny cake when my son was born. Most of all helping with the birth of my granddaughter. Always think of Sally laughing, lots of barbecues

Denise Kemble and Brent Kemble - October 19, 2023 at 06:48 PM

VC

“ Barb, Shirley, Karen and Debby - Please accept my sincere condolences on your mom's passing. She was a great lady who gave so much of herself to us all. I will always treasure the wonderful memories from 122 Lincoln Avenue in Clifton. Cherish the special and happy memories she has left each of you. Regards to all - Vinnie Corsano

Vinnie Corsano - October 19, 2023 at 03:42 PM

SW

Thank you Vinnie. Hope all is good with you

Shirley Wallace - October 19, 2023 at 09:07 PM

RO

“ She was such an amazing women, mother, wife and friend. She stepped in as a second mother for many. I'll never forget my time I spent with her at the lake. I'm sure she is play card, drinking coffee, laughing and eating at the Entenman's cakes Uncle Pete can get. My heart goes out to you all, Barbara Shirley, Karen, Debbie and the extended family.

Robin - October 19, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SW

Thank you

Shirley Wallace - October 19, 2023 at 09:09 PM

KQ

Thanks Robin. Many fond lake memories. You were just like another daughter to my mom.

Karen Quinlan - October 20, 2023 at 11:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 19, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 18, 2023 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.*



October 18, 2023 at 07:13 PM

CB

“ Sally was my other mother growing up. Her love for everyone always shone through. Sally and family made life so much fun with summers up at the lake and camping adventures. I often think how did she do everything while raising a family and working❤️
Love to Barbara, Shirley, Karen, Debbie along with families.

Claudia Hempel Benson - October 18, 2023 at 07:09 PM

LA

“ 12 files added to the album Sally Brask



Laura - October 18, 2023 at 06:49 PM

LM

“ Sally and I worked together at Wayne General Hospital from 3pm to 11 pm .She was a great nurse and friend even when she left the hospital to work at Dr. Jee’s office , she would make me laugh ...
She never had a bad word for anyone I know she is in Heaven with her husband Pete She and Pete will always be tucked in my heart

Linda Mania - October 18, 2023 at 06:36 PM

AC

“ Sally was a great friend to all who knew her. She and Pete made my parents life on Lincoln Av a joy. Her love of her family always shown through. She was a great example of how we should live our lives. I am proud to have known her and all she did for our family. She was a blessing to us all.

Alice Clearwater - October 18, 2023 at 01:34 PM

KQ

Thank you Alice. Mom was one amazing woman. Your parents were very special to our family.

Karen Quinlan - October 18, 2023 at 10:37 PM

KJ

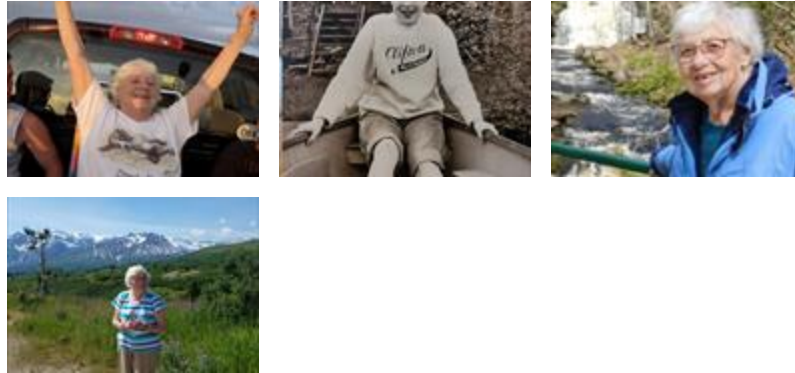
Dear Sally
It is with a heavy heart that I send you these flowers,not as a farewell, but as a tribute to the remarkable person you were.Your years of dedicated service in our medical practice were invaluable, but it was your friendship and the love you shared with our family that truly touched our hearts.
Your handmade gifts remain treasured mementos a testament to your thoughtfulness and creativity.
Your were more than a colleague; you were family.
Your laughter,kindness and unwavering support will be dearly missed.
With heartfelt gratitude and love.
Keum Ho Jee

K

keum ho Jee - October 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM

LA

“ 4 files added to the album Sally Brask



Laura - October 18, 2023 at 12:59 PM

TF

“ The Jee Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of SALLY M. BRASK.



The Jee Family - October 18, 2023 at 11:08 AM

KJ

“ We are so sorry of Sally’s passing. Her years of dedicated service in our medical practice were invaluable, but it was her friendship and the love she shared with our family that truly touched our hearts. We will keep your family in thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt gratitude and love.
The Jee Family

keum ho Jee - October 18, 2023 at 10:42 AM

KQ

Thank you Dr Jee. Mom loved working with you and the special bond you had. You were an amazing team and shared a wonderful friendship. Thank you for loving mom.

Karen Quinlan - October 18, 2023 at 10:42 PM

DL

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. In time, may Happy Memories replace some of your sadness. Sending you all lots of love, hugs and prayers! Diane and Mark Lind

Diane Lind - October 17, 2023 at 04:46 PM

KQ

Thank you Diane and Mark. Mom was one special lady❤️

Karen Quinlan - October 18, 2023 at 10:38 PM

LI

“ sending love and heartfelt Sympathy to Sallys family I will miss my "girlfriend" and our Coffee breaks at the flower shop. Rest in Peace Sweet lady oxox

linda - October 17, 2023 at 11:03 AM