



Sara "Sally" Griffin

January 19, 1931 - September 15, 2012

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Lacon-Sara "Sally" Ruth Griffin, 81, of Lacon, passed away at 6:15 a.m. on Saturday September 15, 2012 at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Lacon. She was born on January 19, 1931 in Glen Rogers, WV to the late Joseph Wesley Marland and Maude Casey Marland.

Upon the death of their mother in 1936, Sally and her sister, Grace, moved to Sparland where they live with their aunt and uncle, Sara and Ralph Christman. Sally graduated from Sparland High School and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Art and Education from MacMurry College in Jacksonville, IL.

Upon her marriage to John R. Griffin on August 15, 1954, she and John moved to New Mexico where he obtained his Master's Degree in Education. During her career as an elementary school teacher, Sally taught at the Mescalero Apache Reservation School at Ft. Defiance, AZ. In 1975, she and John moved to Bullhead City, AZ where she taught second grade and he was the principal at Mohave High School. She retired from teaching in 1992.

Sally's husband, John, preceded her in death on March 15, 1999. In June 2010 Sally returned to the Midwest; making her home in Lacon.

Also preceding her in death were her brothers, William C. Marland and James Robert Marland; and her sister, Grace Marland Beck.

She is survived by nieces Melissa Marland, Elizabeth Beck

Harper, and Nancy Griffin Barker; and nephews Allen Marland, John Marland, Casey Marland, Joe Griffin, and Allan Griffin.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Inurnment of ashes will be at Bell Plain Cemetery in Pattonsburg. Memorials may be made in Sally's name to St. Joseph's Nursing home in Lacon.

Comments



“ Betsy-I wanted to thank you for sharing your Aunt Sally with me! I loved her like a friend. She made an impact on my life! Love you Sally!

lisa robinson - October 28, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Family, Sally and I were good buddies in our freshman year at MacMurray....I transferred and graduated from Bradley....so our friendship was very brief...but not forgotten after 62 years. I doubt I would have made it if not for her. I wish I had known she was in Lacon.....my condolences....Dorothy Pyle Prpich

Dorothy Prpich - October 28, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ I have taken care of sally for quite some time and talk about a marvelous woman! She would not only give me heck but also treat me the same as I treated her, with the up most respect! I will miss her dearly and still wish i had a couple more days with her... as to the family you have my condolences

P.S. with angels like sally up in heaven looking down on you, you should have no worries... and maybe the smell of a cigarette from time to time.

Patrick Bell - October 28, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ Dear Beth and Buddy,

We were all sorry to hear about Sally. She was so nice to Terry watching over him at her dinner table when he was at St.Joseph's. I think Terry was good for Sally too(having a younger man to visit with and watching him wheel back & forth to the smoking area). It must have kept her entertained.

I phoned Terry today and he was very sorry to also hear about Sally. He truly was. He is back to his old ways. He lives at Riverview Retirement in E.Peo.

When I would sing for special occasions at the nursing home, Sally would ask for her own concert when I practiced and then she'd scoot out the door for another cig. She also let me stash all my other things in her room the day before the Mother's Day Banquet because Sister Augustine and the residents kept putting my stuff somewhere where I couldn't find it. Ha....

We are so sorry for your loss. She was a grand lady. I'm glad I got to visit with her.

Sister Michael is a good friend of mine and she told me she is really going to miss Sally.

Condolences to you both,

Doug, Sue & Terry Harmon

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