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Sally Ruth Obituary

Sally L. Ruth (Nee Davies), 85, of Elyria, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family December 10, 2025. She was born August 29, 1940, in Elyria, where she remained a lifelong resident. Sally graduated from Elyria High School and was a beloved member of the community.

Sally's passion for the arts was evident and she shared her love of music and creativity with others. Her dedication to Elyria schools was recognized in 2018 when she was awarded the Distinguished Volunteer for her remarkable contributions and presidency in the Elyria City Schools and Friends Alumni Association.

A lifetime member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sally found joy in spending time with her family and her companion dog, Babe. She was also an avid supporter of The Ohio State Buckeyes.

Sally is survived by daughters; Beth (Jim) McNulty and Sandra (Rob) Vidovich, both of Elyria; Susan (Greg) Willoughby of South Amherst; Nancy (Kenny) Borgia of North Ridgeville and Heidi (Tim) Knapp of Grafton; son, Chip (Jane) Heginbotham of Gilbert, AZ; stepsons Edward (Peggie) Ruth of Elyria and Michael (Pam) Ruth of Mt. Gilead; stepdaughter Patti (Kirk) Gott of Wellington; grandchildren Emily, Shaemus, Hope, Jared, Ian, Kyle, Ryan, Maria, Joseph, Anthony, Abby, Alexis, Donald, Dustin, Matthew, Christopher, Ryan, Jennifer, Kelly, Kristin, Jarrett, Alex and Brianna; 32 great-grandchildren, with whom she cherished many joyful moments and a sister, Marcia (Andy) Palagy of Lorain.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Vivian Davies; husband, Bill Ruth, with whom she shared 29 wonderful years of marriage; brother, John; and a sister, Nancy.

Sally will be remembered for her vibrant spirit, unwavering dedication to family and community, and her love for life. She leaves behind a legacy of kindness and passion that will forever be in the hearts of those who knew her.



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Friends will be received Friday, December 19, 2025 from 11:00 am until the time of a 12:00 pm service at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 300 Third Street, Elyria with Reverend June Hardy Dorsey, Rector officiating. Inurnment will follow in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Sally L Ruth, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

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AR

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Sally L Ruth posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Sally L Ruth We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:55 AM

KG

Kirk And Pat Gott posted:

A dream in pink was purchased for the family of Sally L Ruth by Kirk and Pat Gott. Send Flowers

April 22 at 8:55 AM

DD

Don & Ashley Dahl posted:

Sincerest thoughts was purchased for the family of Sally L Ruth by Don & Ashley Dahl. Send Flowers Sending you all hugs and prayers....Don & Ashley Dahl

April 22 at 8:55 AM

RT

Ris Team posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Sally L Ruth by RIS team. Plant a Tree You're in our thoughts and prayers. RIS team

April 22 at 8:55 AM

SD

So Sorry For Your Loss, Love, Arthur, Christin And Dana posted:

Sincerest thoughts was purchased for the family of Sally L Ruth by So sorry for your loss, Love, Arthur, Christin and Dana. Send Flowers In loving memory of Sally L Ruth So sorry for your loss, Love, Arthur, Christin and Dana

April 22 at 8:55 AM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally L Ruth. Send Flowers

April 22 at 8:55 AM



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BS

Brad Sales posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Sally L Ruth by Brad Sales. Plant a TreeA delightful lady. My deepest sympathy for your loss.Brad Sales

April 22 at 8:55 AM

TG

Tim Gebhardt posted:

God Bless Sally. She was a great ambassador for Elyria High School, serving many years as president of the Alumni Association. We'll miss her.

December 19 at 12:49 PM

ET

Evelyn Turton posted:

Introducing Sally to Bill Ruth (my boss while working at LCJVS) was the start of a wonderful friendship ❤️

December 12 at 2:40 PM

AH

Ahlgrim posted:

Bob & I are so sorry to hear of your Loss, Warm hugs coming your way

December 11 at 5:07 PM

SH

Shaemus And Reganne Heginbotham posted:

Rest peacefully Grandma Sal. You were the absolute greatest grandma and a wonderful role model. You taught me so much and I could never thank you enough. I love you forever and always Grandma ❤️ give Grandpa Bill a big hug from us!

December 11 at 12:47 PM

MB

Mike, Alexis, & Bram posted:

Psalm 71 In loving memory of Sally L RuthMike, Alexis, & Bram

December 11 at 11:29 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sally by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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