



Sally Lee Grizzard Musso

November 18, 1943 - November 2, 2014

Obituary of Sally Musso

Sally Lee Grizzard Musso, 70, passed away on November 2, 2014 at Mayo Hospital, Jacksonville, FL of Pulmonary Fibrosis. She was born November 18, 1943 in Leesburg, FL to Beverly and Dora Lee Grizzard and lived much of her life in Fruitland Park and Leesburg, FL. Though she was preceded in death by her grandson, John Henry Seamans, she leaves behind her loving husband Sam M. Musso and is also survived by her children Jennifer Lee Spence Seamans (Darryl), Belleview, FL and Judson C. Spence, III, Jacksonville, FL and stepchildren Lisa Clemente (Steven), Lincoln, NE, Gina Angeles (Peter), W. Bloomfield, MI, Jason Musso (Trish), Winter Springs, FL, and Stephen Musso, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. She was a devoted grandmother to Rebekah Lee Shuniak Seamans, Emily Elizabeth Spence, Benjamin Truitt Spence, Ashley Marie Clemente, Anna Rose Clemente, Isabelle Musso and Shelby Varner. She also leaves behind her brother Thomas N. Grizzard (Linda), Leesburg, FL, and many wonderful cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and her Sister at Heart Ruth Bryant. In the 1970's Sally helped her father Beverly Grizzard with his many rental properties. This was the beginning of her future in real estate. She was instrumental in developing the property management division at ERA Tom Grizzard and was one of the first women in central Florida to receive the CPM (Certified Property Manager) and the CAM (Community Association Manager) license designations. After retiring from ERA Tom Grizzard, she

went on to manage the family's mobile home community - Leesburg Lakeshore Mobile Home Park, home of 'Christmas Tree Lane'. She had a very deep Christian faith. She was an active member of St. James Episcopal Church and spent many years as the Treasurer of the Vestry and the Episcopal Church Women's Group (ECW). She had many interests and talents. She loved to read and man-o-man could she cook! She graduated from Lake Sumter Community College and was an officer in Student Government there. She went to nursing school in New Orleans, then attended the College of Music briefly at FSU in Tallahassee, FL but dropped out once she found out that she had to practice piano 5 HOURS A DAY, as she put it! However she was a talented pianist. She loved to sing and had a powerful alto voice. After a stint on the St. James choir she sang praises to Our Lord so powerfully and beautifully that heads turned to watch no matter where she sat in Church, EVEN AFTER HER LUNG TRANSPLANT. She will be remembered by all who know and love her as a lady who exuded such confidence and self-assurance that her acquaintances would often seek her advice and counsel. She excelled at being a role model for her children and grandchildren. In 2011 Sally became a lung transplant recipient and the family also honors her donor, Pedro Baptista of Orlando, FL at this time. In memory of Pedro and his beautiful family we celebrate June 4, 2011 as Sally's second birthday. To further honor Sally and Pedro the family request that all who read this consider giving the gift of life by choosing organ donation. We respectfully suggest you visit the site <http://www.donatelifeflorida.org/>. It does an excellent job of separating the facts from the myths of this personal decision. A Memorial service will be held Saturday, November 15, 2014 at St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, FL at 11am with a reception to follow. Her cremated remains will be buried in the Memorial Garden at St. James immediately after the Church Burial service which will include Holy Mass. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to St. James Episcopal Memorial Fund, 208 N. Lee Street, Leesburg, FL 34748, <http://stjames-leesburg.org/> or Gabriel House of Care, 4599 Worrall Way, Jacksonville, FL 32224, <http://www.>

gabrielhouseofcare.org/. The funds donated to Gabriel House will be earmarked specifically to help those lung transplant patients in need of affordable temporary housing while receiving treatment at Mayo in Jacksonville, FL. The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses at Mayo Clinic Jacksonville for their dedication and the compassionate care that she received before and after her transplant.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Sally was a dear sweet cousin. She had a ready smile and a contagious laugh. She loved her family, her church and her God. She lived the "Golden Rule". Sally had many health challenges throughout her life, but she sought treatment and overcame much. She will be missed by many. I know she is singing in God's choir in heaven, bringing joy to all who hear. Sending Love & Sympathy to Sam, Jennifer, Bo, Tom, and the rest of the family. She was a jewel! I loved her very much. Cousin Carol Ann*

Carol Ann Grizzard Shull Sargeant - November 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Sally Lee Grizzard Musso*

Sam Musso - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Sally was a wonderful person. I enjoyed working in property management under her direction. I learned so very much from her. She will be greatly missed. I am praying for her family during this time of sorrow and loss. May God be with you all and help you at this time and always.*

Dorothy Menacho - November 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *We are sorry for your loss..... May your love for and your memories of Sally comfort you. We will be out of state during the services, but Sally and all of you will be in our thoughts.....*

The Sennetts - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My condolences to Sam, Jennifer, Judd and the whole family, and to friends as well. I miss her sorely, she was a dear dear friend, thoughtful, warm caring and kind, beautiful and loving, that was who I called "MY Gal Sal", I have lost a great piece of my life, and I know that she will be well taken care of where she is now, at rest, I want to thank Mayo Clinic where we met, for all they did ,and also the donor and his family for giving her some wonderful quality of life, years. My heart is broken, so goodbye, Sally, and my love for my dear friend will never stop. May the family find strength and blessings during this difficult time.

Lois Metlika - November 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ So sorry to hear of Sally's passing. She was like a sister for many years and enjoyed her friendship, especially singing with her in Fruitland Park's United Methodist Church. I know she has enjoyed her family because she always liked being with our family. Wishing your family sympathy for your loss. I will always remember Sally with love.

Betty Lou (McKnight) Forbes - November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Sally Lee Grizzard Musso*

Sam - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Those of us who Sally called friend, loved her very much, and prayed for her daily, and were sorry for all the trauma she endured during the lung transplant, but knew that is what she wanted May it comfort her family to know that she is now in peace with JESUS*

Jane Boothe - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ It's sad to realize only after a person is gone to learn about their wonderful achievements, contributions to their community and how much they were loved by their families. I feel privileged to have known this wonderful lady as a classmate and as a member of our awesome Leesburg High School chorus, regretting only the missed opportunities of getting to know her better. I am thankful that our class got together often and for the experience of knowing who Sally had become as an adult with dignified graciousness and strong sense of self worth, love of family, friends and community. I vow to make the most of class gatherings, to take advantage of opportunities to learn more about people's achievements and who they have become as adults rather than who they appeared to be during the sometimes confusing and tumultuous growing up years. My heart goes out to Sally's family. She will be missed by all.

Linda (Howell) Myer White - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Keep all of the wonderful memories made together close to your heart until you meet again to make new ones! Bless you all.

Christina Kurtz-Clark - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sally was such a vibrant, warm, talented student at Leesburg High School. She accompanied the girls chorus, senior high mixed chorus and many soloists. She had a beautiful contralto voice, and for years sang the whole service on many Thanksgiving mornings at Saint James Episcopal Church. I cherished the times we had together. My heart goes out to whole family and I mourn with them.

Shirley Howard - November 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So Sorry for your Loss Tom and Family. Sally was always so Nice to me when she came in the Office. A Really Nice Lady !!!

Kay Fick - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Sally was such an amazing person and mother. Being one of Jennifer's friends growing up meant that I had a second mom in Sally. She took such good care of us teenagers even when we got in trouble. She will be missed. My heart goes out to Jennifer and her family.

Pat Welch - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ My condolences and prayers for your family and our community at the loss of this very special lady.

Cathye Bouis - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ What an amazing lady she was! Her legacy lives on in Jennifer and Rebekah who are amazing ladies as well. Eternal rest, grant unto Sally O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Dawn Shook - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ We Will miss you very much Aunt Sally

Vivian Pinkston - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our condolences to you and your family. Your mother was a very special person who seemed to touch many lives during her journey on this earth. She will forever be in your heart. Sending much love, hugs and prayers from the Boyce family in New Jersey.

Linda Boyce - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sally Lee Grizzard Musso*

Jennifer Seamans - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *This is indeed a sad time for the St. James Family. Sally was such a delightful, joyful presence when ever she was with us. She faithfully brought her talented children to choir and was a wonderful member of the adult choir for years. I'm reminded of Fr. Jackson's reading that "One more link that binds us to this world has been broken." I'm sure heaven is a brighter place with her presence there. BIG HUGS to all. Heart Hurts with the thought of her being gone. I wish I was in Florida to be at her memorial service.*

Marion Belson - November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally Lee Grizzard Musso*

November 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM