



Sally B. Runion

September 23, 1951 - April 11, 2015

Obituary of Sally Runion

Sally B. Runion, 63 of The Villages, Florida passed away Saturday, April 11, 2015 (also her fathers birthday) at the Cornerstone Hospice House in The Villages. Sally was born on Sept 23, 1951 in Portsmouth, Va and was the youngest child of Capt. (USN Retired) Ovid Butler and Dorothy Butler. Sally was a graduate of Butler University in Indiana and had worked in The White House on The First Lady's Staff of both President Ford and the first President Bush administrations. Sally moved full time to The Villages in 2011. She loved golfing with her Friday Ladies golf group, her Magnificent Seven ladies group, volunteering at Giving Dolls and especially loved her Monday's at The Villages Operation Shoebox.

Sally is remembered by her devoted husband of 44 years, Joe Runion and their 3 sons, Jay (his wife Taryn), Jeff (his wife Stef) and her beautiful eight grandchildren and their youngest son Lee. She also leaves behind two sisters, Molly, Barbara and her brother Bob. Sally also leaves behind her very dearest friend of over 45 years Janis Barnard of The Villages, FL.

A visitation will be held at the Lady Lake Chapel of Beyers Funeral Home on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 4-7PM. The funeral service will be on Friday,

April 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Graveside services will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida at 1:00 PM.

The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Sally's name

to The Villages Operation Shoebox, 8360 E. Highway 25, Bellview, FL 34420.

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Dear Sally, Thank you for your brilliant smile!, welcoming heart, and your loving care of Uncle Mac. I last saw you at my wedding reception and am sorry to lose you so soon. Hugs to you! I know you are in a better place. Love, Leigh

Leigh Morfit Fletcher - June 19, 2018 at 04:16 PM

CM

“ Joe and all of the Butler & Runion Families, Our hearts go out to you at your loss. I also must add my mother's condolences to ours. I hope that you all are surrounded by family and find comfort with and in each other. Van & Susan Morfit (son of Joyce Kavanagh & John C Morfit)

CAPT Van Morfit - July 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Joe we are very sorry for your loss. We just heard.

Ronald & Deborah Cooper - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sally was a huge part of my childhood. She helped raise me and she is a part of who I am as a mother. I loved this woman so much. She is a huge inspiration to me. She taught me compassion. I admired how much she loved her boys. Just an awesome woman. She always put her family first. I'll never forget her.

Jennifer Downey - April 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Joe and Family, Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Bob and Donna Collins - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Words just can not express how much I love and will miss our Sally. She brought so much love to our family, always smiling and having nothing but good things to say. I have many fun memories of Sally and I from High School. like when she showed me that gravy is delicious over French Fries when we went to Hot Shoppes. She was such a petite lady with a huge heart. She adored her husband Joe and her three fantastic sons, Jay, Jeff and Lee who will hold her dear in their hearts forever as I know I do.

Jeanie Turner - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Sally only a few times but she always welcomed me with open arms and a smile. My heart is saddened deeply for the Runion Family for the loss of a wonderful wife and mother. I know she will be missed by all that knew her.

Ray Hicks - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We will always treasure her wonderful smile, bright eyes and infectious laughter. Sweet Sally will be deeply missed and always loved.

Kristie, Michael, Brett and Jake Grimes - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Runion Family, May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived and loved. With our deepest condolences may God Bless you all during this difficult time. The Simmons Family Macb*

Deidre Simmons & Family - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KG

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Kristie, Michael, Brett and Jake Grimes - April 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *My heart breaks for your loss. Sally was beautiful inside and out. I have many wonderful memories from over the years of knowing her. She will be missed by so many people whose lives she touched.*

katherine simon - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Joe and all of the family - Dan and I are extremely sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother. She was one of a kind! Our hearts are so saddened for all of you. Please know that even though we can't be with your family at this time, we truly do care and are praying for each of you. Love and prayers to Joe and the family.*

Dan & Tammy Ryan - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Sally's passing. Last I talked with her, she was so excited about how all her family were coming into town. When I think of Sally, I always associate her with family gathered all around her -- and I'll bet she wouldn't have it any other way. We will miss her dearly. Robyn and the Springboard team

Robyn Rickenbach - April 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We met Sally a couple times when she was visiting Jay and Taryn. She was a kind lady and loved seeing her grandchildren. Mitch & Melissa Moore

Melissa Moore - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Sally B. Runion

Huguette Beaulieu - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sally, The Hernandez family is saddened to hear of your departure from our midst. However, we rejoice knowing that you have entered a life without pain and suffering and that you are now with other loved ones who were waiting for you. I compliment you and Joe on the wonderful job of raising your children. Jay, Jeff and Lee and their families are "your legacy". We are proud to call you "Our Dear Friends". Our Prayers go out to you, Joe, Jay, Jeff, Lee, and the entire Runion Family. Sincerely, Sam

Sam Hernandez - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Although you have left us Momma, you have been promoted to Angel. Please look over us and enjoy watching your amazing grand kiddos grow. We all love you to pieces Momma! Rest easy now and understand that we know you are watching over us. I LOVE YOU!

Jeff Runion - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My beautiful wife, you are the love of my life and you will be forever. Even though you left me much too soon, you will for always remain in my heart.

Joe Runion - April 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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