



Sally Dunn McLaughlin

February 17, 1953 - January 2, 2023

Sally McLaughlin (Dunn) died on January 2nd at age 69 at Advocate Condell Hospital in Libertyville, after a long battle with cancer. Sally was a resident of Vernon Hills, and was a native of Lake Bluff and Lake Forest. She taught P.E. for many years at Lake Forest Country Day School, and was in touch with many of her former students up until her death. Sally is remembered by many as a great athlete and a wonderful and inspiring gym teacher. She was also known for her love of nature and all creatures, big and small.

Sally was the daughter of two other Lake Bluff natives- the late Rodes Garth Dunn, Jr., and Nancy "Scooter" Dunn. Sally is also preceded in death by her late husband Melvin McLaughlin. She is survived by her son Matthew Cankar and daughter Chelsea Cankar, her siblings Garth, Mary (Moga), Greg and Tom, her many nieces and nephews, and countless neighbors and friends.

All who knew and loved Sally are invited to gather at Lake Bluff Train Station at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 7th. We will form a procession and make our way to St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Lake Forest for a graveside service at 10 a.m.

For more information, contact Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Spruce Road & Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ Susan Trip Banks lit a candle in memory of Sally McLaughlin



Susan and Trip Banks - January 07, 2023 at 02:21 PM

CZ

“ Cathy Zeng lit a candle in memory of Sally Dunn McLaughlin



Cathy Zeng - January 06, 2023 at 10:33 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sally's passing. So very heart for those who loved her!

Darcy Wood - January 06, 2023 at 12:07 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sally Dunn McLaughlin.



January 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM

TS

“ Terri Sibley lit a candle in memory of Sally McLaughlin



Terri Kreutzer Sibley - January 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to Chelsea, Matt and the rest of the family. Sally was a wonderful dear friend. So many wonderful memories of walking the many different forest preserves and sitting on her deck and fire pits. We had so much fun together. We were both widows and I will be forever grateful for her unending support. I am honored to have had her as my friend. Sending love and hugs. 🥹❤️



Martha Ramuta - January 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to all the family. Sally was a wonderful caring friend. We had so much fun together. We shared a love of walking. We loved sitting on her deck on beautiful days and having brat stop brats and white claws. We would also have a fire pit and cook hot dogs. So many wonderful memories. We loved walking many forest preserves. Our favorites were Ryerson, Daniel wright, the grove and River trail. We so enjoyed seeing the beautiful flowers and lakes and River. Sally introduced me to Lake Bluff beach and it was a very special place for us. We were both widows so when Sally came into my life I was so grateful. She helped me so much. I will miss her terribly and will never forget her. It was a privilege to call her my friend. Sending love and hugs. Martha Ramuta ❤️🥹

Martha Ramuta - January 05, 2023 at 01:00 PM

CZ

“ *Cathy Zeng lit a candle in memory of Sally McLaughlin*



Cathy Zeng - January 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM

CZ

“ *Sally was a neighbor when I was a young mother in Vernon Hills. I remember hearing the BeeGee's and Andrea Bocelli playing loud and clear from my house across the street. Many years after moving away from our close-knit neighborhood Sally and I connected on Facebook. I had no idea what a gem she was while I was living across the street from her. Recently I was able to visit our neighborhood and met up with Sally. I felt blessed to have been her friend over all of these years. Rest in Peace good friend.*

Cathy Zeng - January 05, 2023 at 12:40 PM