



Ms Sally A. Stewart

August 24, 1953 - May 14, 2019

Sally Ann Stewart, 65, of Fullerton, Nebraska passed away unexpectedly at Sanford Medical Hospital in Worthington, Minnesota on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. She was being transported from Albion, Nebraska to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Sally was born on August 24, 1953 in Fort Belvoir, Virginia to Duane and Patty (Clow) Swanson. She was the oldest of five children. Sally started her education at the Ewing School, located 25 miles south of Bassett, Nebraska. In 1961, she moved with her family to Bassett. She attended Bassett Grade School and graduated from Rock County High School in 1971. Sally then went on to Patricia Stevens College in Omaha, Nebraska. She graduated in 1972 with a Business Secretarial degree, specializing in the medical secretary field.

Sally returned to Bassett and married Bob "Zeke" Stewart on December 10, 1972. She worked for Sandhill Implement until 1975. After the birth of Stephanie in September 1975, Sally went to work for Dr. A. Dean Gilg. Zeke and Sally were divorced in 1977. Then in 1978, she started working at Coash Inc. until 1989.

In December 1978, she married H.P. Arnholt. They later divorced. In 1989, Sally and her sister Debbie (Swanson) Morrison purchased the Ben Franklin Store in Bassett. They ran the store until 1998 when they sold the business.

Sally moved from Bassett in October 1998 to Grand Island, Nebraska where she worked for Credit Management. In February 2001, she moved to Fullerton where she worked at the First National Bank and Trust there until the time of her passing.

Sally faced many health obstacles starting in 1993 when she was diagnosed with congestive heart failure. On December 16, 2003, she was given a "second chance" when she had a heart transplant. In the last few years due to the medications she took after her transplant, her kidneys had started to fail. Through it all she never asked "why me." It was always, what is the next step? I don't have time to die, I have things I want to do. Sally and Zeke had recently purchased a camper to enjoy during retirement. She enjoyed golfing, gardening, cooking, and spending time with her family and friends. She especially loved spending time with her grandkids, Kevin and Katie.

Sally is survived by her partner in life Zeke Stewart of Fullerton; her daughter Stephanie and husband Rusty and her two grandkids Kevin and Katie of Hayfield Minnesota; her

parents, Duane and Patty Swanson of Bassett; siblings, Dennis (Terri) Swanson of Bassett, Don (Therese) Swanson of York, Nebraska, Cathy (Ron) Ewoldt of Grand Island, and Debbie (Daniel) Morrison of Bassett; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, May 19, 2019 at the United Methodist Church in Bassett with Pastor Michelle Byerly officiating at the service. The CD selections of "When I Get Where I Am Going" by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton, "Candle In The Wind" by Elton John and "Wind Beneath My Wings" by Bette Midler were played at the services. The obituary was read by brother, Don Swanson. A time of sharing of special memories were given by sister, Cathy Ewoldt, special friend, Mary Pat Nathan and daughter, Stephanie Hodge. Casketbearers were: Butch Fischer, Ben Fischer, Mike Foster, Bernie Hart, Don Coash and Jim Arnholt. Honorary Bearers were: All of Sally's others friends and family. Memorials were suggested to the Fullerton Teammates Program, the Fullerton Pool or to the Rock County High School Scholarship Fund. Interment was in the Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hoch Funeral Home of Bassett.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Bassett United Methodist Church

300 Florence St POBOX 67, Bassett, NE, US, 68714

MAY **Funeral Service** 02:00PM - 02:30PM

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MAY **Interment** 02:45PM - 03:00PM

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Bassett, NE, US

Comments



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Hoch Funeral Home - May 20 at 04:02 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Don Bain

Don Bain - May 20 at 03:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Sally was a wonderful person. We had many fun times on (and off) the golf course. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was always there to help if you needed it. So sorry for your loss.

Julie Hoch Iacobelli

Julie - May 20 at 01:49 PM



“ Dear Zeke, Stephanie, Patty and Duane, Dennis, Cathy, Donnie, Debbie and families, How very grateful I am to have had Sally as a close friend. I have never known life without her. Since before kindergarten, we have laughed and conspired and saw each other through tough times and great times. One could always depend on Sally to say it like it was. Her wit and brutal honesty kept things lively. She was truly one of a kind and will be forever missed. Thank you for sharing your pictures and memories. May they continue to heal and see you through the days ahead. I'm so sorry I'm not there to personally reach out to each of you. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers and Sally will always be in my heart. Love and hugs to each of you. Carol Caskey Lowenstein

Carol Lowenstein - May 19 at 01:09 PM



“ Thinking of all of the Swanson family at this time of sorrow! Remembering how much fun she and my sister had! Will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers!

Ruth Keys - May 18 at 08:53 PM



“ My deepest thoughts and prayers for the family of a wonderful woman, I meet Sally in January of 2004 after my heart transplant. She was Mentor to us also. Rodney Atkins & Faith Williams

Rodney Atkins - May 18 at 09:38 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Sallys passing. Sally was like a mentor for me when I went through my heart transplant. Sally was about 3 months ahead of me at Mayo and would visit with me at support meeting and the GOL Transplant house. She was a great support person for me. I am sorry for your loss.

Midge Rollins.

Midge Rollins - May 17 at 06:09 PM



“ Thinking of all if you at this time. Sally fought a long battle bless her. Know all of her family, friends and others share your grief. Sorry cannot be with you, but so glad when you shared my grief. Bless all of you. Love

Elaine Fleming - May 17 at 02:41 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Sally & Zeke



Hoch Funeral Home - May 17 at 02:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Sally & Siblings



Hoch Funeral Home - May 17 at 02:22 PM



“ We were all saddened to hear of Sally's passing. I am also writing this for my folks - Dale & Estelle Black, as neither one would be able to write. One of the first things mom said was, "Oh, Duane and Patty - how heartbreaking to lose a child." When we were much younger - she is 4 months older than I am, people thought we were sisters. I never had a sister, so I thought this was fun. My heart breaks for all of you, BUT I am so grateful that she had so many "bonus" years with her new heart. Sally, you will truly be missed by so many people. All our love,
Doug and Claudia Coffey

Claudia Coffey - May 17 at 12:47 PM



“ I will miss seeing Sally's friendly smile and her joking personality. Thoughts and prayers to all the family.

Marianne Hellbusch - May 16 at 10:20 PM



“ Saddened to learn of Sally's passing - I worked with her for a short time; however, long enough to see that she was a real gem. She will be sorely missed here on earth and greeted with enthusiasm at heavens door. God's blessing of peace and comfort to those left behind.....

Kathy Choat - May 16 at 07:39 PM



“ Sally, you were such an amazing woman, very inspirational . You went through so much, but always gave back to everyone! I will always remember our days working together, and golfing on Monday night women's league! Fun times, lots of memories!!!

sharon lowe - May 16 at 07:22 PM



“ I worked with Sally for a number of years. She was such a fun lady and good friend. I will miss her

Ginette Small

Ginette Small - May 16 at 04:44 PM



“ Not only was she my friend and coworker she was my golf partner in women's league for 15 years we had a great time. I loved her ! I am going to miss her

Linda Bailey - May 16 at 03:16 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of Sally's passing. She was a wonderful person and so kind to all. Lon and I send our prayers of strength and comfort to all of the families



Lon and Bev Hopkins DeWeese - May 16 at 08:16 AM



“ Patty, Duane and all of Sally's family, I am so sorry to read of Sally's passing. My little gal Sally, she was such a big helper when I babysit for all of them. Each of your family has a special place in my heart and in times like this I wish the miles were closer, and I could be with you all. I enjoyed visiting with Sally 5 years ago, when I was there for the alumni banquet, and I visited with her at the county club, I will be looking all of you up when I get up there this year in one month. I am sending you all my prayers for comfort during this time, but I know your wonderful memories will help carry you through. Hugs Janice Haight Scholl, Lincoln, Ne

Janice L Scholl - May 15 at 10:53 PM



“ I knew Sally briefly when we were in high school. She was a very nice person and I enjoyed her company a lot. Sorry for your loss, she was a sweet person.

Joan D Brown - May 17 at 07:21 PM



“ when we moved off the farm in the mid 60's sally was one of the first kids I meant. she was always nice . sorry to hear she passed

john mckenney - May 20 at 06:03 AM



“ Zeke, Steph, Duane, Patty, and all of Sally's siblings, and dear friends.
I was so sorry and sad to hear about Sally. I worked with Sally at Dr Gilgs, golfed with her, and our daughter Hanna was in Stephanie's class. She was always fun to be around I know she will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers your way.

Bob and Mary Ann Frye

Mary Frye - May 21 at 11:17 AM