



Sally E. (Betka) Coppedge

August 24, 1949 - December 17, 2022

A Memorial Service for Sally will be held on Friday, December 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Doug Griger presiding.

No Visitation - Cremation.

Private Family Burial of Ashes will be held at a later date at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors> and it should direct you to our Facebook Page.

Memorials are to be directed to the Boston Terrier Rescue.

Sally Elaine (Betka) Coppedge, 73, passed away unexpectedly on December 17, 2022 following complications from a surgery.

Sally was born to Robert and Irene (Wiedow) Betka on August 24, 1949, in Geneva, Nebraska, where she grew up on the farm with her 3 older sisters and younger brother, who she was particularly close to. Sally and Bob spent early days in the outdoors. She was a tomboy and even got a gun for Christmas when she was about 12 years old. Sally attended Country School #3. Sally was baptized and a member of the Geneva United Methodist Church growing up. She graduated from Geneva High School in 1967. Upon graduation Sally attended the Grand Island Business School for one year. At the age of 19, Sally moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Sally worked at the Daily Oklahoman for a while, met the love of her life, Troy Coppedge, and married him in the early 70's. Later, she found employment at the State of Oklahoma Revenue Department.

Sally's passion in life was rescuing Boston Terriers and placing (most of them) with suitable owners. Through her networking Sally made many lifelong friends. She could be tough but she had a soft spot and compassion for the underdogs and she had a passion for all animals. She enjoyed playing on a pool league in her younger years.

In the last couple of years Sally connected with a second cousin, Cindy (Tesar) Crawford, and her husband, Frankie, and their family. They gave her so much joy and happiness and a feeling of belonging to family, which she missed so much.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Irene Betka, brother-in-law, Kent Hall; Troy Coppedge; special friend, Don Yelton and his son, Chris Yelton.

Sally leaves behind sisters, Phyllis Hall, Norfolk, Nebraska; Sandy (Darryl) Amen, Denton, Nebraska; Lorie (Dennis) Kraus, Grand Island, Nebraska; and brother, Bob (Kay) Betka, Exeter, Nebraska; friend, Brandi Yelton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and her sons, Cody and Logan; nephews, Kevin Hall, Paul Linder, Mark Linder, Matt Linder, Andrew Kraus, David Kraus and Brent Kraus; and nieces, Julie Walbrecht and Jessica Hart.; and many great nephews and nieces and great great nephews and nieces.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
942 H Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3731
umc@windstream.net

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Miss my friend every day



Cindy Sullivan - January 27, 2025 at 03:27 PM

GJ

“ I worked with Sally for a number of years at the Oklahoma Employment Ssecurity Commission and she was good worker and was always friendly. Sally will be missed.



GLEND A G JOHNSON - January 02, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - December 23, 2022 at 04:11 PM

RB

Miss Sally, I'm a mutual rescue friend, She was so happy to wrap up the house sale, and just in time. I hope her doggies are protected...

Ronald J Baker - December 28, 2022 at 05:54 PM

CS

“ I met Sally over 30 years ago. We became fast friends. I sure do miss my phone blowing up with texts. LOL



Cindy Sullivan - December 23, 2022 at 04:06 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge



Virginia Johnson - December 23, 2022 at 11:26 AM

AS

“ Sally and I had a lot of nice long conversations. We talked about our fur babies and our families. She loved her babies. She quickly became one of my favorites. I will miss our giggles and serious talks. Love & Miss you my friend.

Ashley - December 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge



Ashley - December 23, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JV

“ Jim Marlys Voth lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge



Jim & Marlys Voth - December 23, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sally E. (Betka) Coppedge.



December 22, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ Sally's grandparents and my grandparents were neighbors along Turkey Creek. Our dads grew up together. The Betka and Uldrich friendship has lasted a century. The Betka daughters were each "hired girls" at our house at some point in my childhood...but really were wonderful 'sisters'! Sally even adventured with us, by train, in the summer of 1964 to Oregon. Sally and I recently reminisced about that trip and what an adventure we had! I always admired Sally's straight forwardness and her beautiful smile.. which I always thought was so much like her mom's. My deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to Sally's family, friends and her rescue community.

Mary Uldrich Bruhn - December 21, 2022 at 08:23 PM

DW

“ Diana Workman lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge



Diana Workman - December 21, 2022 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ Prayers for all the families of Sally. We met 1997 at Lake Chickasha had fun times, kept in touch all these years. RIP sweet ole friend.

Sheri Monroe Downes Miller - December 20, 2022 at 07:42 PM

CH

“ I met Sally 13 plus years ago adopting a Boston, Lucy. This led to a wonderful friendship. I sure am going to miss phone chats and going out to lunches. Love you my friend.
Cindy Poling Hannon

cindy hannon - December 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge



Virginia Johnson - December 20, 2022 at 08:01 AM

LP

“ *Linda Peckstein lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge*



Linda Peckstein - December 20, 2022 at 07:40 AM

PW

“ *Sally was a super friend she helped me get 2 of my Boston's that became family members. We talked often and I am missing her so much. Prayers and Hugs being sent to her family. She will be greatly missed.*



Pat Wasson - December 19, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ *George Jason lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge*



George Jason - December 19, 2022 at 02:40 PM

PM

“ *Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Sally Coppedge*



Pat Doremus Mathiesen - December 19, 2022 at 11:58 AM