



## Sally Ann Marcotte

July 31, 1939 - August 22, 2015

North Hampton - Sally Ann Marcotte, 76, of North Hampton, died August 22, 2015. She was born July 31, 1939 in Nashua, to the late Dr. Raymond H. and Elizabeth L. Marcotte, and grew up in Nashua and North Hampton.

She was predeceased by her brother Hank, also known as Biff, and leaves behind a sister, Joan Beth Fuller, and another sister, Jane McFarland, as well as eleven nieces and nephews, their spouses, their children, their grandchildren, and treasured friends.

Sally's career as a child life specialist at Boston Children's Hospital spanned two decades. She was described by friends and colleagues as someone who made each child feel special through her loving attention to them. She was an innovator in the use of play and art to facilitate children's emotional expression throughout their illnesses. She returned to school while working at Children's Hospital, and earned a Masters in Education with a concentration in family therapy before working as a teacher.

In the 1990s, Sally was inspired by a broadcast featuring the Free Romania Foundation whose mission was to bring immediate relief to the institutionalized orphans of Romania. She travelled to Romania as coordinator of volunteers for this organization countless times over the years, training staff and volunteers alike. She channeled her passion for helping each child reach

their full potential through her work for the Free Romania Foundation. She often said that her work forever changed the landscaped of her heart.

Sally travelled far and wide during her life, from Africa to the islands of Greece, throughout Europe and the USA. She was known for her sense of humor, colorful and creative personality, and her big heart and generous spirit. Friends looked forward to her festive parties and outdoor movie nights at her ocean side home.

Sally's devotion to the North Hampton Fire Department was well-known. She was deeply thankful for the attention and care.

Sally passed away peacefully at Hyder Family Hospice Center with family by her side. Throughout her illness, devoted friends and family formed a circle of love around her. She will be greatly missed.

Per Sally's wishes, there will be no service. Donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. //www.kintera.org/site/c.dtJRL6NSJpL6H/b.8985475/k.D30E/Give\_Now/apps/ka/sd/donorcrcustom.asp?\_ga=1.10124529.532152750.1440727635

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Ann Marcotte*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I graduated from Mt. St. Mary Seminary high school in Nashua with Sally.....way back in 1956! She always added so much to school life. Her creative side was blooming during those days and we had lots of fun working on many projects, especially at Christmas time. May she rest in peace. My sympathy to her family.*  
*Peg Finnigan*

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**Peg Finnigan** - September 16, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *I grew up at the beach with Sally and all her family, and her brother Biff was one of my best friends. My wife, Mary, and I visited her usually once a year in the summer on a beautiful day overlooking the ocean. She had a knack for creative art, a great smile, and friendly spirit. We both are sorry she is gone but have happy memories of our times together. Bless you, Sally. Jim County*

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**Jim County** - September 16, 2015 at 08:53 AM

HL

“ Sally was one of the most creative and spirited people I have had the pleasure of working with over the years. I would often see her car parked at her house in North Hampton while I was out on a bike ride and stop to say hello and catch up. We would trade stories of travel and the good old days. She had the habit of dropping off handmade Santa Clauses made out of Birch trees during Christmas time. I would always get a laugh out of seeing them mysteriously appear on my desk at work, with no name attached as to who the sender was. Instantly I knew. I returned the favor to her one year and she responded with the most interesting Thank You card. At my doorstep was a beach ball and a note written around the ball. Great memories, she will be missed but her spirit lives on in all of those that she made contact with.

Harry Lichtman

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Harry Lichtman - September 09, 2015 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ Sally was so adorable...she made my day every time she walked through the door at the North Hampton Post Office. Every day she inspired me with her thoughtfulness. I have several white birch Christmas deco...I am lucky to have been one of the recipients of her inspirational "balls"! When I became Postmaster of Newfields a few months ago...she came by to see me and tried to drag me back to North Hampton :)...literally! The best part of that visit was the big laugh and even bigger bear hug. I will miss her but know she is happy and pain free now! Spreading her smile with all the angels and looking out for all of us.

I will miss her. My prayers are with all her family members.

Barbara Bennett



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Barbara Bennett - September 05, 2015 at 01:43 PM

DL

“ Truly sorry to hear that Sally is no longer here. Although I wasn't a close friend, I did have some special times visiting with her at her home in days past. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Dolly Levesque - August 31, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ A miracle, the doughy christmas ornaments we made together lasted almost 40 years? I remember when you lived with us for a year at 285 Dudley Street in Brookline, Mass. You attended graduate school and experimented with many crafting sessions in the kitchen. Once, you invited me to write my name out - I sounded it out and wrote it out with a green crayon, C-H-A-R-O-L-E-T ; you informed me kindly, I really needed to learn how to spell my name, ... thanks for telling it like it is! It took some practice, but I got it Sal. Beyond childhood, your creative inspiration, time, attention, connection, your love of a good time and a good cause, your L-O-V-E itself has been an influence and deeply appreciated over the so many years.

p.s. It figures , based on other accounts of your wild creations, that you would be the only individual I ever crafted a 3-D card for, with wave-able wands, and stabilized by a sea side rock, featuring the seahorse tattoo's we sported during your last weeks.

You will be so well remembered! Thank you! <3, C-H-A-R-L-O-T-T-E



Charlotte Fuller - August 31, 2015 at 12:12 PM

MC

*Dear Sally in Heaven,  
I will forever cherish the little book you sent to me named "The Hearts Journey" for a special time in my life. It was the PERFECT gift. I have purchased this illustrated book many times to give to friends. I know you are singing with the Angels and may you rest in peace for eternity... Michele Dupuis Castner*

Michele Dupuis Castner - September 12, 2015 at 04:58 PM

AK

*“ I met Sally at the Y in Portsmouth, I called her Sally Rand, the Bubble dancer. She Loved the name and new who I was referring to. She had great spirit and a wonderful ,smile. She will be missed by all of us. Alice Kerrigan*



Alice Kerrigan - August 30, 2015 at 09:07 PM

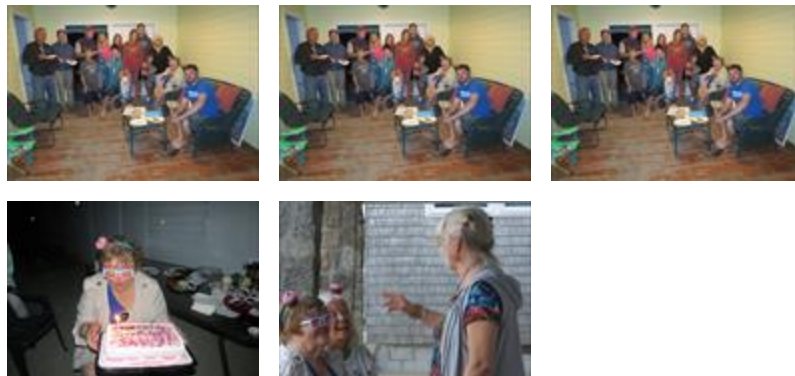
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*All my friends, the Fullers, will surely miss their Auntie Sally. What a wonderful down to earth totally loving person with always a vibrant friendly smile.years ago use to see her at the beach, haven't now for years but I certainly remember Aunty Sally. God bless her Soul.*

Lois - August 31, 2015 at 06:58 PM

MB

*“ 7 files added to the album Sally's 75th b'day at the cabana*



mindy bocko - August 30, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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**mindy bocko** - August 30, 2015 at 05:38 PM

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**mindy bocko** - August 30, 2015 at 05:33 PM

SG

“ *When Sally walked through the library doors she brightened our day. She was a special soul and an interesting and warm person. We will miss her crazy multi-colored winter hat and exuberant spirit. Our condolences and heart-felt sympathy goes out to her family.*  
*Susan Grant, North Hampton Library Director*

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**SUSAN GRANT** - August 28, 2015 at 07:37 PM

KP

“ *Sally was a wonderful friend to the North Hampton Public Library. She was a life long scholar with an open mind, a zest for life and love of learning. Rare gifts these days. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.*

*Kelly Parrott, North Hampton Public Library Trustee*

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**Kelly Parrott** - August 28, 2015 at 05:49 PM

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**Catherine** - August 28, 2015 at 02:05 PM

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**Catherine** - August 28, 2015 at 01:53 PM

PL

“ *Sally was a dear friend to many of us in the Rye area. She once made me a very special birthday ball that she signed with many inspirational messages and try to place it in my mail box but was unsuccessful. I found this ball hanging from my mail box with a long string and I could only think of one person who would do this and that was Sally. She will be missed by many.*  
*Patricia Lindsay*

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**Patricia Lindsay** - August 28, 2015 at 10:44 AM

DC

*SALLY WAS A DEAR FRIEND TO ME THE LAST 10 YEARS. WHEN I HAD SURGERY SHE WAS THE FIRST TO BE AT MY DOOR WITH FOOD AND PRESENTS. WE SPENT HOURS IN THE OLD WARM WATER THERAPY POOL, TALKING AND LAUGHING. WE COULD TALK ABOUT ANYTHING: OUR FEELINGS MOVIES, PLAYS AND LAUGHING, ALWAYS LAUGHING. I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE MY MANY SANTAS. I WLL MISS YOUR SMILING FACE DEAR GIRL.*  
*DIANE CHAPMAN*

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**DIANE CHAPMAN** - August 29, 2015 at 02:59 AM

DG

*Our extended family will always remember Sally as an intelligent woman who always wanted to show all of us how to enjoy life. Sally shared her creativity each birthday and holiday with special gifts that have now become memorable treasures.*  
*How she loved to laugh!*  
*Dorine*

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**Dorine Gross** - August 30, 2015 at 03:44 PM

LL

*Sally was one of a group of "girls" who were once members of the Seacoast Newcomers. The 16 or so of us shared birthdays and dinners regularly. Sally was always doing something special for anyone of us. She always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. She was most generous to us all. I will cherish the ice skate filled with Christmas greens which I place on my door each Christmas. She loved to craft and to share what she created. We will miss her so much. Lois Laurence*

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**lois laurence** - August 31, 2015 at 07:04 AM

SM

*I too,am just one of many who knew and loved Sally...I met her at the YMCA...we became fast friends....sharing all walks of life....I loved her like a sister....we laughed ...we cried....we shared our ups and our downs....tons of laughs....went to live theater....great movies....she would spend time at my home ....we baked together ....she shared her love of life with all who knew her well...I shall truly miss her....and cherish the memories....I love you my dear friend.....Sharon*

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**Sharon Melanson** - August 31, 2015 at 10:04 AM

CF

*It has been a long time since I had contact with Sally but if I was at the beach I sometimes rode by the Marcotte home & would think of the times my Mother picked her up to take us to dancing class at Mount Pleasant school in Nashua as I was only 22 days older than her. Her father was my Doctor for awhile. I am sorry that I did not stop to say "Hi!". My sympathy to the family. Carolyn Josephson Fluke*

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**Carolyn Josephson Fluke** - September 01, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CH

*Sally was a lady with a super smile and lots of energy... we shared pool time at the Y always enjoying her antics, humor and flowery bathing cap....she loved many things - music was one and we shared symphony for a while as well as other concerts....  
I treasure a wonderful heart-shaped pin she gave me made of small white buttons all from my button box...  
Many will miss her...condolences to family and friends...the world is less bright....*

*Claudia Hackett - September 2*

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**Claudia Hackett** - September 02, 2015 at 09:14 PM