



## Sally A. Perkins

January 4, 1955 - May 24, 2020

Newton – Sally A. Perkins, 65, of Newton, formerly of Derry, died peacefully on Sunday, May 24, 2020.

She was born in Winchester, MA on January 4, 1955 a daughter of the late Donald and Marion (McDonald) Howard.

Raised in Reading, MA she graduated from Reading High School. She went on to have a successful career in the healthcare field, working various administrative positions, most recently as a medical transcriptionist.

Sally was a compassionate lady who always puts others before herself, especially the homeless who she spent countless hours helping. She loved the outdoors, everything from spending time at the ocean, to kayaking and watching her favorite birds; raptors.

She shared 37 wonderful years of marriage with her husband and best friend, Larry Perkins.

In addition to her husband, surviving family members include her children, Amy Modglin and her spouse Patrick and Scott Perkins and his spouse John Hembree; siblings, Shelby Woods, Sharyn Taitz and Susan Burke. She will be missed by her family and many other dear friends.

Visiting hours will be held from 11 AM – 12 PM on Monday, June 1, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Families in Transition (<https://support.fitnh.org/give/215174/#!/donation/checkout>) , 122 Market Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally A. Perkins*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sally lived near me and would often come over to talk to me when I was out tending to the garden. She especially loved to see my little dog ,Henri. You could tell she really loved animals of all kinds and enjoyed watching the changes in the garden, often showing me pictures of gardens that she had known.*

*It is a sad time for everyone that knew her. Rest in Peace , Sally*

**Pauline Fisher** - June 03, 2020 at 04:29 PM



*I will miss you, my BELOVED friend, so many great memories. We will meet again in heaven. Love kathy*

**Kathy maccuish** - June 06, 2020 at 01:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sally A. Perkins.*



June 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ Larry, Amy, Scott, Auntie Ra, Auntie Sue, Mom, and the rest of Sally's many loved ones,

*I grieve with you. I am sorry that we could not grieve together.*


*Sally will be remembered by all for her gentle spirit and big heart.*

*I look forward to celebrating her life with you when we can all be together and share hugs.*

*Chris*

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**Chris Woods** - June 02, 2020 at 12:13 PM


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Burke

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**Susan Burke** - May 31, 2020 at 03:45 PM

 Susan  
Burke

*Sally, Santa and Sibbs*

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**Susan Burke** - May 31, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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Burke

*Sally's treasure*

Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:38 PM

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*Quintessential Sally -- She's sniffing a pine tree*

Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:47 PM

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Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:36 PM

Susan  
Burke

Sally doing one of her favorite things

Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:48 PM

Susan  
Burke


“ Auntie Sal - we lost you way too soon. Family parties just won't be the same without your warmth, cheer and bright smile. I loved it - the moment we saw one another - you'd ask me to impersonate Rodney (Dangerfield). I did. You'd chuckle and giggle. Then you'd say, "Ok, now do Al" (Kaprlian, the former weatherman). You'd laugh out loud. I loved making you laugh. Loved your hugs. I loved our kayaking adventures and walks in the wilderness. I will always remember you for your very special fondness for babies and animals of any kind. Cats, dogs, birds, even farm livestock. You gave of your time and resources to help animals and contributed to preservation efforts. In your honor I have made a contribution to the NH Audubon Society and the Loon Preservation Committee as well as started a network that will ensure ongoing funding and the preservation of not only these precious birds but also your your legacy of kindness and volunteerism. Love, JP

Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 02:03 PM

JG

“ Test


Jack Gendron - May 31, 2020 at 01:59 PM

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Burke

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Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 07:05 AM

 Susan  
Burke

*Sally was so proud of Amy and how fast she excelled at figure skating.  
How precious is this girl?*

Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 03:35 PM

AB

“ *Sally was a very special person who I loved and admired. She would set goals for herself and she worked hard to achieve them.*

*I shall miss her but I will never forget her*

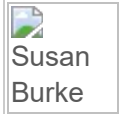
*Adele Burke*

Adele Burke - May 30, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DA

“ *I'll always remember Sal was my partner in crime. We would go in the forbidden snack draw which belonged to her dad. We would take Hershey bars and cheese crackers, then run outside and eat them. Sue and Cindy were cowards! So many fun times. My childhood would not be complete without my precious Sal. I love you and we will meet again. Ask auntie if it's not to much trouble when I arrive if she could make some chocolate chip cookies. I love you! Love di* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

diane peoples, arsenault - May 29, 2020 at 08:49 PM



Susan Burke

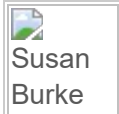
*Those were the best days for Sally and me too. And just for clarification, Cindy and I were much braver than you and Sally because we would take the Tabletop pies. I bet Sally is chuckling right now about the memories.*

Susan Burke - May 30, 2020 at 07:09 AM



“ *My cousin Sally was such a big part of my childhood. Our families were together so often. My sister Diane and I often say our happiest memories were the days we walked home from Birch Meadow School with Sally and Sue. I will think of these happy times forever. I love you Sal and we will meet again. Love Cindy*

Cindy Arsenault - May 29, 2020 at 08:40 PM



Susan Burke

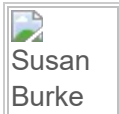
*I just remembered how much Birchie was a part of our story. For a few years we were all in school there. Sally and Diane would run to Auntie's. You kind of dawdled, so they got most of the chocolate chip cookies. We love you Cin...*

Susan Burke - May 30, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ *My baby sister was a gentle soul. She loved beauty and found it everywhere, especially in nature. Our Dad nicknamed her "Birdie Gal." I have no idea what he was thinking, but it turned out to be very apt. Fly with the eagles, my love.*

Shelby J. Woods - May 29, 2020 at 08:09 PM



Susan Burke

*((((((( Beebs ))))))))*

Susan Burke - May 30, 2020 at 07:06 AM

BB

“ *Sally was very adventurous. She loved to hike, snowshoe and kayak. Just being outdoors was important to her and she never missed an opportunity.*

*She loved photography and music. Often she could be seen dancing by herself to tune she enjoyed.*

*She was kind and thoughtful and a wonderful person to be around.*

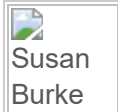
*My fondness memories of her is when the family would get together over the holiday or a family get together, Sally would almost every time spill a drink of some sort into her purse. She never got upset. She just laughed at herself along with everyone else. It became a focal point of family gatherings to see not IF she spilled something but WHEN*

*Rest in Peace Sal.*

*Love you, Bob*

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**Bob Burke** - May 29, 2020 at 01:20 PM



*Thanks Hon -- She would have loved all the fond memories being shared here.*

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**Susan Burke** - May 29, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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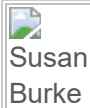
“ My favorite memory of Sally is when we were little we played school. I was always the teacher and Sal the diligent student. When she did well on a paper I had created for her, I would draw a happy face on it. Sal would go running into the house on her chubby little legs to show Mom her happy face. She was always beaming with pride.

Sal, you are now a happy face on my heart and I will always think of you with much love. Thank you, little one, for helping me become a real teacher and for always wearing your happy face on the outside. I'll love you always.

Love,  
Big sis Sharyn (Ra)

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**Sharyn Taitz** - May 29, 2020 at 12:42 PM



*I love you Miss Rara and so does Sally*

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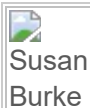
**Susan Burke** - May 29, 2020 at 12:51 PM

MT

“ When I think of Sally, I always recall her infectious smile and never-ending positive energy. When something good was happening, no one present got more pleasure out of it than Sal. She had some tough times too, no doubt...but...she had a family that loved and supported her and I know that gave her great comfort. She is missed.

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**Mark Steven Taitz** - May 29, 2020 at 10:06 AM



*Thank you Mark*


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**Susan Burke** - May 29, 2020 at 11:04 AM

RY

“ I always loved Aunt Sally's appreciation for music, she'd always find time to talk to me about something new she heard, or even take the time to kindly tell me how much she enjoyed the music I shared with her. She will be missed but her memories will stay with me!

Ryan - May 29, 2020 at 09:24 AM

  
Susan  
Burke


Thank you Ryan

Susan Burke - May 29, 2020 at 09:47 AM

LB


Im so sorry I never got to meet this beautiful soul. My heart goes out to my loving family left behind. I love you all.

Lori Belbin - May 29, 2020 at 01:00 PM

  
Susan  
Burke


Thank you Ry

Susan Burke - May 30, 2020 at 12:30 PM

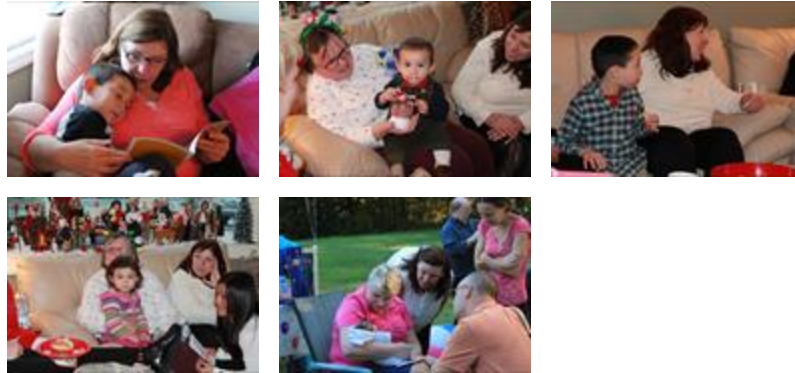
  
Susan  
Burke

Thank you Lori for the kind words. You would have loved her...

Susan Burke - May 30, 2020 at 04:57 PM

 Susan  
Burke

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Susan Burke - May 28, 2020 at 10:23 PM

PA


“ Aunt Sally always had kind supportive words for me, she will be missed 💕💕 Love, Pauline

Pauline - May 28, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AM



Amy Modglin - May 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM

 Susan  
Burke

Thank you Pauline

Susan Burke - May 29, 2020 at 09:48 AM

 Ann  
Kimball

“ Uncle Larry, Amy, Scott & Aunt Sally's Sister's  
We send our deepest sympathies  
Lots of Love, Comforting Hugs & Prayers

Barney, Ann Marie & Crew

Ann Kimball - May 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM

AM



**Amy Modglin** - May 28, 2020 at 08:44 PM

  
Susan  
Burke

*Thank you Ann*

**Susan Burke** - May 28, 2020 at 11:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sally A. Perkins.*



May 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sally A. Perkins.*



May 28, 2020 at 10:58 AM



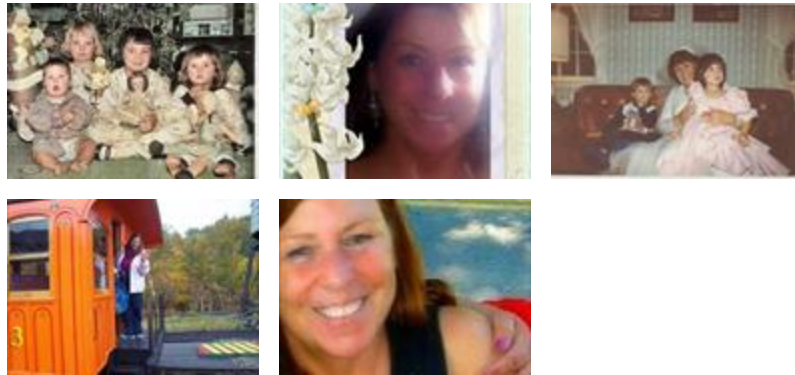
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally A. Perkins.*



May 28, 2020 at 10:15 AM

Susan  
Burke

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Susan Burke - May 28, 2020 at 09:21 AM

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Susan Burke - May 28, 2020 at 09:17 AM

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Burke

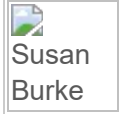
*Besides always beaming that beautiful smile, she also talked with her hands (hence the drink in the pocketbook thing) I used to tell her I would put a baton in her hand and she could conduct the Boston Pops!*

Susan Burke - May 31, 2020 at 06:26 PM

JL

“ Susan, Sharon, and Shelby, I am so very sorry to hear of Sally's passing, but I know she is at peace, and no longer suffering. I remember Sally so well, as my friend, Susan's "kid sister"! May she rest in eternal peace. ❤️🙏❤️

Judy Lamson - May 28, 2020 at 08:10 AM



Susan  
Burke

*Thank you Judy*

Susan Burke - May 28, 2020 at 05:51 PM

SB

“ Susan B. purchased the Reflections of Gratitude Casket Spray for the family of Sally A. Perkins.



Susan B. - May 27, 2020 at 06:03 PM

AM

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Amy Modglin - May 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM

JL

*What a sweet picture, Amy. ❤️*

Judy Lamson - May 28, 2020 at 08:11 AM

SW

*This is my favorite picture of her.*

Shelby J. Woods - May 29, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sally A. Perkins.*



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May 27, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mom, I love you so much. I pray that you are resting in the arms of Jesus right now! See you when I get to Heaven. Love, Amy*

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**Amy Modglin** - May 27, 2020 at 11:32 AM