



Sally Jo Rockey

September 27, 1944 - January 5, 2022

Davis, IL - Sally Jo Rockey, age 77, passed away on January 5, 2022 at the Freeport Memorial Hospital.

Sally was born on September 27, 1944 in Freeport, IL the daughter of Edward and Ruth (Bohanon) Neberman. She married Richard "Dick" Rockey on April 18, 1964 in Rock Grove, IL.

Sally enjoyed reading and retired after 30 years as the Dakota High School Librarian. She was a founding member of Faith Community Church in Davis, where she attended various bible studies and was very active in volunteering for the pregnancy center for the Rockford Rescue Mission. But most of all, Sally enjoyed spending time with her family, especially watching her children and grandchildren play sports and attending all of those sporting events with Dakota High School.

Sally is survived by her husband, Dick Rockey; 3 children, Brian (Brenda) Rockey, John (Rikki) Rockey and Mark Rockey; 5 grandchildren, Callina (Zachary) Updike, Kendalynn Rockey (Kendall Cox), Wyatt Rockey, Case Rockey and Taylor Rockey; one sister, Kay Kunkle and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in her memory.

The family requests that everyone be dressed casual or in your favorite sports attire or Dakota sports attire for Sally's services.

Funeral services will be held at the Faith Community Church, 212 W. McKinny Street in Davis IL on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 12:00 PM. A visitation will also be held at the church on Monday from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM Noon. Burial will conclude at the Rock Grove Cemetery. The DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead is assisting the family.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

Cemetery Details

Faith Community Church

212 West McKinny Street
Davis , IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Community Church of Davis
212 West McKinny Street
Davis, IL

Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sally Jo Rocky.*



January 09, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Sally Jo Rocky.*



January 07, 2022 at 08:04 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Jo Rocky.*



January 06, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *I always remember saying hi and having a small chat at softball games, or you saying hi as you walked past the score table during basketball season. Always full of knowledge. Your love for your children and grandchildren knows no bounds. You will be missed.*

Greg Reuber - January 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

MZ

I remember Sally studying with me when I had a vocabulary test for my EMT class and her waiting the next morning to see if I passed. My boys knew her kids and we spent time talking about what they were doing . Sally also put together many books for me when I was teaching a special unit in Social Studies or Science.

Mary Ann Zaleski - January 08, 2022 at 11:56 AM

VT

I have known Sally for a long time but got to know her personally while sitting together watching Wyatt play basketball. We would compare symptoms. I was devastated to hear of her diagnosis. Rest in peace Sally.

Vicki and Lori Thomas

Vicki and Lori Thomas - January 09, 2022 at 03:22 PM

AL

So sorry to hear about Sally's passing! We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers!

Andy and Jonna Lamm - January 09, 2022 at 08:55 PM

MO

Brian and family, sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She will be surly missed by you and her grandchild 🙏😭

Monica Otterstein - January 12, 2022 at 12:53 AM