



Sally A. Stewart

February 4, 1935 - November 16, 2012

Mrs. Sally Ann Stewart of Bolivar and Tucson, Ariz., died Nov. 16, 2012 in Oro Valley Hospital in Oro Valley, AZ after a two-year battle with leukemia. She was born in Bolivar, MO on February 4, 1935 and was the daughter of Ralph A. Day and Evelyn (Atkinson) Day, who preceded her in death.

She is the wife of Gary Stewart and mother of Stacy Cravens and husband Sherman, Kelly Kennedy and husband David and Christy Mills and husband Michael. Also her four grandchildren, Shannon, Kelsey, Stephen and Stewart Kennedy.

She graduated from Kirkwood High School in St. Louis in 1953 and Southwest Missouri State College in 1957. For 27 years, she was known as "Mrs. Art" to the many students at Leonard Elementary School in Bolivar where she taught. She was a member of the P.E.O. Delta Kappa Gamma Twenty Club and Phi Kappa Sigma at SMSU. She also was a member of the First Christian Church Choir for many years.

Besides her parents, she also was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Day; a niece, Lisa Lawrence; and a brother-in-law, Bob Lawrence.

Other survivors include her sister, Margaret Lawrence; a nephew, Jerry Lawrence and wife Brenda; her nieces, Julie Viger and husband Dennis and

Valerie Lawrence and partner Stephanie Miller; and her aunt, Jeanne Gamble.

A Visitation: 5-7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar with Pastor Patty Case officiating.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar. Casketbearers will be Charles Long, Ben Thomas, Nick Maas, Jim Davolt, David Nance and Bill Jones. Services under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, P.O. Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com.

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Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally A. Stewart*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Sally A. Stewart*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Gary and family. My sympathies with you and your family. I remember the wonderful days (many years ago), at Noel & Wave's lakehouse on Pomme de Terre. Sally was such a beautiful lady, both inside and out.*

Gaylene Hammer - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences for your loss. There's simply no replacing a mother. Take comfort in your memories of her.*

Meleah Stephens Larroca - November 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I wanted to be at the funeral to support your family, but I'm not able to make it. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Mike Cribbs - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Gary and Family,

You have been in our prayers since hearing of Sally's death. We will continue our prayers for you throughout the holiday season when your loss will be felt most deeply.

Rev. & Mrs. Jim Sutherlin - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Gary

My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Mary Ann Horton - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and the days and weeks that follow. Cherish the memories and the special bond you all have as a family. We wish we could be there now. Pete & Monica*

Pete & Monica Barker - November 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *I have many fond memories of my times with the Stewart family, especially of Christy and Sally! I still remember things Sally taught me as my art teacher and my favorite memories come from Wednesday night choir practices when Sally would say or do something that would have everyone laughing so hard we would cry. Celebrate the wonderful life of Sally Stewart. She was one of a kind!*

Michelle Davolt Thornhill - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ Gary, Stacy, Kelly, Kristy,
Sally was the dearest friend, and the kindest, sweetest person we
have ever met.
Always with a smile a laugh and a great joke teller.
We had so many wonderful times together.
She will always have a special place in our hearts.
So sorry for your loss.
Carol & Ron Aeschliman

Aeschliman - November 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My memory of Sally Ann began on her first day. As her big Sister, I
was so happy to have her join Don & me when she was born, just 4
days after my 9th birthday. She has been a wonderful sister over the
years, I will miss her so much as I know you all will. I love you and I
hope we can all share our memories together sometime in AZ.
Love Maggie/ Aunt Maggie

Maggie Lawrence - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Sorry we cannot get there for the services. Glad we got to see you
all last week.

Jerry & Brenda Lawrence - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ We are there in our hearts even though we could not get to Boivar
for the services. Aunt Sally has left a huge hole in our hearts and we
will miss the tomatoes and other affections she gave us.
Love Julie & Dennis Viger

Julie Viger - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Gary and family, Sally was a lovely, vibrant, funny person who we'll all miss.

Wish we could be with you today but it's not to be.

You have our love and sympathy.

Take care.

Del and Jan

Del and Jan Peck - November 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Our deepest sympathy for your loss.
As long as her children and grandchildren live on, she will always have a legacy that will continue.*

Beth Hall-Ziegler - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Stacy,*

Our deepest sympathies go out to and your family on the loss of your mother. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

May she rest in peace.

Deanna & John

Deanna & John DiCaprio - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Sally will be missed by many, many people. She was well loved and respected by all of us fortunate to teach with her. Prayers to all of your family.*

Jo Ann Summers - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *May peace be with the family in this time. May God shower you with love and warmth and may your memories make you smile and stay forever in your hearts.*

Chris Taylor - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. My hope is that, with time, your pain and sorrow will recede and your memories of happier times with Sally will sustain you, lighten your hearts, and make you smile (especially if you're sporting "watermelon teeth"!)*

All my love, Kimmy Sue

Kim Winkeler - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Love, Donnie and Lena Lipe*

Lena Lipe - November 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Dear Gary ad Family,
Our sincere sympathies, Sally was a beautiful woman and her beautiful smile will be dearly missed by all of us lucky enough to have known her.
You are in our thoughts and prayers,
Dave and Kathleen

Kathleen & Dave Weiss - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ may god comfort you at this time.
i had her in elementary i remembered she was a great teacher

debbie jackson - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Praying for you and family, Gary.

Linda Wollard - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. We will miss Sally's warm smile and friendship. Because of her faith its comforting to know she is in a better place today. Love, Bob and Cindy Hanson

bob and cindy hanson - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I was sad to see Sally's name in the paper today. I am so very sorry for your loss. So many memories filled my mind of times gone by. How very special she really was to all that knew her. She touched so many people throughout her life. It was truly an honor to have known her. She is truly an inspiration.

Regrettably, we will be out of town both Friday and Saturday with something I just haven't been able to find a way out of. I so wish I could be there for you. Our thoughts will be with you though. If there is anything I can do outside of Friday or Saturday, please let me know.

Our thought and prayers are with all of you through this difficult time. May the many happy memories you shared help you find peace.

Cindy & Eric Kirklin & Family - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My condolences

Lois Werts - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Sally and her big, heartwarming smile and positive attitude will be missed. She was loved! Our prayer support continues for Gary and family,
Dorothy and Jim Nelson

Jim & Dorothy Nelson - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Sally was such a special person--she had a heart of gold and a warm and loving personality. We're blessed to have known her. Our deepest sympathy to all her family. She will be missed. We love you, Sally!*

Gary & Tammy Beeler - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Gary & Family,*

I was so sorry the hear about Sally's passing. She was always a bright and cheerful presence. She will be missed by many. You all will be in our prayers.

Allen & Sharon Hines

Allen Hines - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Harlie and Nancy Gallatin - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Christy, I just want you to know how sorry I am about your mom. I heard she was ill and felt so bad for you and your family. I heard you got to spend time with her this summer and was so happy for you that you got to do so. My prayers are with you.*

Carla (Shelton) Godfrey - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *It was an honor for us to know such a lovely person with her warm and caring spirit...we will miss Sally very much.*

Ann Marie and Bob Alvir - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Sally's smile and her pleasing personality will live on in our hearts forever. She was a true professional and I am so glad that I got to know her and work with her. My sympathies to the family.*

Leta Gass - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Gary: We are so sad to hear of Sally's passing. A lot of fond memories are brought up when we think of you and Sally. Our deepest sympathy goes to you.*

Jerome & Phyllis Darnell - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Stacy, Gary and Family, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. We will pray that God will give you comfort in this most difficult time, God Bless you all.*

Mark & Susan Towner - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *Sally was a dear friend and will always be in our thoughts; a neat lady and always fun! A model person who never said a bad word about any body, ever. We love you Sally*

Dave & Jan Kettwig - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Thinking of you during this tough time. Cherish the memories.

Love always,

Paula (Reichert) Tuck and family

LeAnn Wilson - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our sympathies are with the family at their time of loss. Sally will be greatly missed.

She was a friendly face in the neighborhood of Ken Haven and always smiling.

Jim and Sharon Stewart - November 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time, we wish we could be there in person. We loved Sally and will miss her so much.

Carol & Larry Morris - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ We are so sorry to hear of Sally's passing. It was so much fun to teach with her...she always made me laugh. Her upbeat, fun personality will be greatly missed. We will be out of town both Friday and Saturday; please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow and remembrance.

David & Jean (Pufahl) Vincent - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ We just want you to know you are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time..we loved Sally dearly and we love all of you.
Jack & Arlene

Arlene Palmer - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Sally was a very special person.
God bless you all

Royce Slagle - November 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM