



## Fay Golladay Samsky

November 21, 1927 - April 3, 2015

FAY GOLLADAY SAMSKY, age 87, passed away on Friday, April 3, 2015 at Parham Health Care Center and Rehabilitation in Richmond, VA.

She was born on November 21, 1927 in Brentsville, VA to the late William Alvin and Esta (Rush) Golladay. She is predeceased by her parents, husband John Andrew Samsky, Jr., and siblings: Eleanor Goodin, Nancy Huddle, Donald, Franklin and Steven Golladay.

Survivors include four children: Elizabeth "Betty" Walker of De Witt, VA, Deborah Samsky of Richmond, VA, John Samsky and wife Annette of Manassas, VA and Keith Samsky and wife Jessica of Manassas, VA; four brothers: William Golladay of Edinburg, VA, Isaac "Bucky" Golladay and wife Jackie of Warrenton, VA, Johnnie Golladay and wife Shirley of Manassas Park, VA and Charles Golladay and wife Ann of Manassas, VA; one sister: Beth Wagner and husband Steve of Oakland, CA; seven grandchildren: Clarissa, Vera, Rachel, Matthew, Megan, Mary and Katherine and four great grandchildren: Jaylen, Jackson, Logan and Chloe.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 12:00 Pierce Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

12975 Purcell Rd  
Manassas, VA 20112

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

APR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Fay's passing. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

~Terri Martin

Terri Martin - April 09, 2015 at 07:41 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Burke lit a candle in memory of Fay Golladay Samsky



Cheryl Burke - April 08, 2015 at 09:38 AM

AS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you! With love, Ann Self, James & Will Terry



ann self - April 08, 2015 at 12:20 AM

BD

“ Bonnie Pearson DeHart lit a candle in memory of Fay Golladay Samsky



Bonnie Pearson DeHart - April 07, 2015 at 11:54 PM

AG

“ There are not enough of words to express or explain as to how much this wonderful woman meant to me for over the last 43 years. From the beginning of our friendship, to her being my Matron of Honor in my wedding when I married into the "Golladay Family" and up until her death we had a loving and specially relationship that I would not trade for all the riches in this world.



Sis was a special person who was very much fun to be around, she could hang and party with the best of them and there was never a dull moment when she was around.

I have... and will continue to miss all the Saturday nights she spent over to our house, playing dice, sitting on the deck at night drinking coffee and smoking our cigarettes and discussing anything and everything that you could imagine, and somethings you probably would not care to imagine, but that was who we were when we were together.

You could not have wanted a more caring friend or family member when it came to Sis, she was liked, loved and respected by many in the many years that I have been blessed in knowing her.

Sis had always been there for me, and our relationship was more than Sister-In-Laws or best of friends, Sis was like a mother to me and I believe that I was more like one of her daughters in our 43 years together as a family.

I am happy that Sis's children had the opportunity of having a wonderful and caring mother as Sis was, I believe that she left a little of herself in each and everyone of them.

I very much love this family and hope that some of Sis's strength, love and devotion will carry them through at this difficult time.

*Ann Golladay*

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Ann Golladay - April 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM

BW

“ I had a special relationship with "Sister" from the day I was born, because it was her 21st birthday, and I was named for her (being given her middle name for my first name). My earliest memories of her were when I was 4 years old, when I would proudly tell anybody who would listen that I was going down to her house to help her "keep care" of her infant twin daughters. She made me feel so grown up and helpful, though I probably just made more work for her! She was a major influence on me from a very young age. She taught me to do things right - "there is a right way and a wrong way to do everything", she would say, and this attitude has guided me my whole life. Throughout my childhood and adult life she was a kind and generous listener, counsellor, and friend. And she was fun! We had so many good times when she would come to vacation in San Francisco and drive to Lake Tahoe or Reno; and when I would visit from California and sit in her back yard in the middle of the night and talk and talk. She was almost like another grandmother to my daughter - it was wonderful to see them playing and laughing together. My family and I will always cherish our happy memories of her, and be thankful for her presence in our lives. We want her family to know how important she was to us for so many years, and we are thinking about them and wishing them peace during this sad time.

*Beth (Elizabeth May) Golladay Wagner*

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**Beth Wagner** - April 06, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fay Golladay Samsky.



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April 06, 2015 at 03:55 PM

KB

“ Our thoughts are with you,  
Our Prayers are for you  
Kevin, Kim, Brett Lois and Rhonda Haley  
The Bowers Family

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**Kim Bowers** - April 06, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Fay Golladay Samsky.



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April 05, 2015 at 06:53 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Burke lit a candle in memory of Fay  
Golladay Samsky



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**Cheryl Burke** - April 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM

BH

*I remember "Sis" as a really wonderful woman to look up to and have fun being around. My mother and I went to her house around the Christmas holidays and she showed my mom how to make candy cane Christmas cookies. I remember her and all of the family being together at Nannie's house where we would have dinner and then play Pounce together all afternoon. She showed me how to play different versions of the card game Solitare. When Sis was around, everyone was having a good and happy time together.  
God bless all of her family today and always. My prayers are with every one of you.*

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**Brenda (Golladay) Hawkins** - April 08, 2015 at 06:07 AM