



Sally Francis Stelmack

September 22, 1942 - April 11, 2023

On April 11, 2023 Sally Francis Stelmack (80) passed away peacefully in her sleep. Sally grew up in Boxford, MA with fond memories of her childhood, parents, and lifelong friends. After high school she worked for Eastern Airlines where she met her husband, John Paul Stelmack, through a dating service. They married and began their new lives together in Springfield, VA, raising her three surviving children, John, Paul (Lauren), and JoAnne. Sally's husband passed away in 1984 and she continued focusing on raising her children on her own. She was dedicated to providing for her children, working up to three jobs at once. She persevered through tragedy and grew fiercely independent, as noted by many of her nursing care attendants in her final days.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, providing comfort to others in need, country music, gardening, knitting, and was a lifelong Boston sports fan, the Red Sox and Bruins as her favorites. She is preceded in death by her parents, Clinton and Mabel French and has two surviving siblings, Janet and Cynthia. Sally lived her later years determined to spend as much time with her grandchildren, Jada, Jake (John), Jack, Calla, Adelyn, Emery (Paul & Lauren), and Tyler, Ryan, William (JoAnne). While her battle with Alzheimer's unjustly cut her time short with us, we know her independent, comforting, and triumphant spirit will carry on with all that knew and loved her.

Sally's family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and support. A

family service and burial will be held at Quantico National Cemetery at 11:30 a.m. on Friday April 21, 2023. In lieu of flowers the family is requesting that an honor donation be made to the Alzheimer's Association. https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1

Previous Events

Committal Service

APR 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Sally at Coldwell Banker in old town Alexandria right before she retired. I’m so saddened to find out she passed. I’ll always remember her fondly with her fierce red and/or pink nails.

Jessica Benitez - February 15, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally Francis Stelmack.



April 19, 2023 at 09:10 AM