



Sally Jane Raczkowski

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Lakeview - Sally Jane (Ivanicki) Raczkowski, age 70, of Lakeview, MI, passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021, at Spectrum Health United Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

Sally was born on December 3, 1950, in Detroit, the daughter of Frank and Sally Ivanicki. Sally married the love of her life of forty years, Richard Stanley Raczkowski, on October 3, 1981. Together, they raised two wonderful children.

Sally worked as a Paraprofessional at Lakeview Community Schools for seventeen years until retiring in 2010. She loved children and worked with all ages. She helped as a Teacher's Aid working with special education. Sally will always be remembered for her friendly face, and a listening ear. Her many hobbies included being an amazing cook and baker, birds, family and social gatherings, and the beauty of nature. She had a passion for spoiling her grandchildren.

Family was her "everything". Sally was a President and Representative for LESPA (Union for Parapros). Sally will be missed by her husband, Richard Raczkowski of Lakeview; children, Christina Opper of Howard City, and David (Kari) Raczkowski of Big Rapids;

5 grandchildren, Logan, Hailey, Emerson, Anna, and Caleb. Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Sally Ivanicki; son-in-law, Craig Opper; siblings, David Ivanicki, and Marsha Wood.

A private memorial service for the family will be held at a later date. Condolences to the family may be made utilizing the guestbook at www.brighamfuneralchapel.com



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JH

Julie Hostetler posted:

Richard, David and Christina & families, I was shocked to see Sally's face appear this afternoon as I was looking for a family member's obit. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. Sally and I had a lot of good times working at Lakeview. She knew who to keep those children in line out on the playground and she was always there to help them in class. She was a lot of fun to be around. I will be praying for your family. I know she adored and loved each of you. I am sure her grandchildren have great memories of her. She will be missed.

November 21 at 8:00 PM

BC

Bruce Carson posted:

The sadness of Sally's passing is deep as I always saw this lady as a vibrant and smiling person who always seemed concerned over others. I will always remember her fondly and my deepest sympathies to her friends and family. Go with God, Sally. Bruce Carson

November 20 at 8:00 PM

RK

Raymond Kovitz posted:

My dearest friend I will carry you in my heart forever. Richard, Christina, David and Kari may the memory of Sally's gregarious personality, warmth, love and laughter she shared carry you through this difficult time. She will be greatly missed, Love to you all, Ray, Janine, Josh, Justin, Harrison and Alyssa Kovitz

November 18 at 8:00 PM

KS

Kim Simpson posted:

So sad to hear this news! Sally was the paraprofessional in my classroom my first four years of teaching! She taught me so much! She helped me build the foundation of what I love! She helped me solve many things in the classroom that weren't taught in my college classes! Her smile and her hug were always welcomed! She will be missed! Hugs to her family!

November 17 at 8:00 PM

KB

Karen Blackmer posted:

So very sorry to hear of Sally's passing. She was such a lovely, upbeat addition to our Lakeview Elementary. My sincere condolences to the family. Karen Blackmer

November 17 at 8:00 PM



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RM

Robin Hart Merritt posted:

Very very sweet person. She touched many at school. 😊

November 17 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dian Endres posted:

Beautiful person inside and out. Such a great asset to Lakrview.

November 17 at 8:00 PM

DE

Dian Endres posted:

I have many wonderful memories of Sally. Worked with her as an aide and with the union. May you rest in peace and know you are loved by many.

November 17 at 8:00 PM

JB

Janet Burton posted:

I worked with Sally she was a very friendly lady , she well be missed . Prayers for all

November 16 at 8:00 PM

KO

Kristine Outman posted:

I worked with Sally. She will be missed.

November 16 at 8:00 PM

DB

Diann Briggs posted:

I have been thinking about you a lot lately Sally. You sure will be missed. Prayers to your family

November 16 at 8:00 PM

KT

Kimberly Tanis posted:

Sally was so kind and had such a gentle spirit. She was a wonderful part of the Lakeview School Community.

November 16 at 8:00 PM



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LK

Linda Keeler posted:

She was a amazing lady and one I called friend, in my thoughts and prayers to her family for strength and peace 🙏🙏🙏

November 16 at 8:00 PM

LB

Luanne Minix Beardslee posted:

She was a funny lady. Big Sally, I will miss your jokes and stories ❤️❤️❤️

November 16 at 8:00 PM

AR

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Sally Jane Raczkowski posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Brigham Funeral Chapel - Lakeview

November 16 at 8:00 PM

KK

Kris Kirshman lit a candle in honor of Sally.



November 16 at 8:00 PM

MA

Makayla posted:

Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends through this difficult time.

November 16 at 8:00 PM

SD

Sharon Diamond posted:

Such a great lady will be greatly missed

November 16 at 8:00 PM

AM

Angie Markcum posted:

Prayers to her family

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sally by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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