



Sally Sue Ellis

February 8, 1949 - August 27, 2024

Sally Sue Ellis, age 75, of Springfield, MO died on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at the Aurora Nursing Center in Aurora, MO. She was born in Hartville, MO on Tuesday, February 8, 1949; daughter of Robert and Esther (Long) Ellis. She was a 1967 graduate of Hartville High School. She obtained a Bachelors in Education from Missouri State University and Masters in Library Science from Central Missouri State University. Mrs. Ellis was a retired librarian working in public schools in Arizona, Missouri, and Virginia. She also worked as a Military Librarian in Germany and at the library at Fort McNair. She enjoyed reading and traveling. Mrs. Ellis was a Southern Baptist and was raised at Hartville Baptist Church. She always attended church where she lived. She influenced many lives over the years and will be missed!

Surviving is a sister, Rebecca Burwick of Newnan, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Esther, and a sister, Melinda Keith.

Graveside service will be at Steele Cemetery in Hartville, MO on Friday, September 6, 2024, beginning at 3:00 PM with Pastor Larry Herndon officiating. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

Cemetery Details

Steele Cemetery

Hartville, MO 65667

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sally was my first friend when I moved to Hartville in the 7th grade. She was a generous and caring individual. My heart is saddened to hear of her passing. Condolences to her family and friends.

Jil Culver - September 02, 2024 at 12:15 PM

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“ Sally and I were friends from a very young age, playing in the court house yard in Hartville MO. We went all 12 years of school together and lived in the dorms together on SMS campus our first semester. Our future paths parted from there and regret we didn't get to see each other much after that. You will be missed by many.

Sandra Landers - August 31, 2024 at 08:33 AM

NM

Such an understanding friend. She accepted everyone where they were with an open heart of love no matter their differences. I'll never forget the walks from the high school to your house to get ready for ballgames, parties, and dances. You always knew you had a friend who CARED! Sally your jest for life will be missed. Until we meet once again on the streets of gold you will always have a special place in my heart and memories!

Nancy (Brown) Martin - September 03, 2024 at 06:32 PM