



## Sally Marie Hudson

September 5, 1948 - March 8, 2018

Sally Marie Hudson, a monarch, hardworking, independent, and humble wife, mother, grandmother and sister, of Charlotte, died Thursday, March 8, 2018 at her home surrounded by family. Sally was born September 5, 1948 in Owosso, MI to Robert and Pearl (Hudson) Wiltse. She was a line worker for Aeroquip, in the Human Resources Department at Chromalloy in Carson City, NV and Patriot Antenna before her retirement in 2007. On February 7, 1993 Sally married Donald "Butch" Hudson and together they spent the next 25 years creating endless memories. Sally was the glue for the family. Family and friends were always coming to her to seek out advice and knowledge on life. She was an extremely hard worker and no task was too difficult for her, she never gave up. Sally loved going fishing, trips to the casino, learning about rocks, playing euchre, going horseback riding with Butch, and most importantly spending time with her grandchildren.

Sally is survived by her husband, Butch; children, Cheryl (Jeff) Mathie, and Kathy (Wayne) Smith; grandchildren, Zachary, Isaac, Joshua, Tori, Sarah, Nikalus, Hannah, Wyatt, and Lucas; great-grandchildren, Mercedes, Wesley, Rook, and Harper; siblings, Barb Schmit (Ken), Tim (Judy) Wiltse, Kay Lawson, Jim (Rose) Wiltse; adopted son, Scott. She is predeceased by her parents, Robert and Pearl.

Funeral services are Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral

Home in Charlotte with Pastor Brett Myers officiating. Visitation is Monday, March 12 from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Helen DeVos Children's Hospital or C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. In Lieu of flowers Sally has requested that everyone brings a balloon to her celebration. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Sally on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

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MAR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sally Marie Hudson*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 11, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JK

“ *Butch, Cheryl, & Kathy,*

*We're so sorry to hear about Sally's passing. How fortunate you are to have had her in your lives and to have built so many special memories. She was one of the very nicest people we knew and always made us feel so welcome when we saw her. We're lucky we had the opportunity to know such a wonderful person. Our thoughts are with all of you.*

*Jeff & Lisa Kiessling*

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**Jeff Kiessling** - March 16, 2018 at 02:39 PM

KA

“ A favorite memory.....how can I pick just one? My whole life is a memory with her in it. I don't think any words can accurately describe the love, compassion, and fortitude that she had for us. The true meaning of love unconditional. To say that she'll be missed, is almost laughable. That word isn't even close to suitable to use here, in this instance. Though I may try my hardest to duplicate what she has done in her life time, I fear I will fall short, but that's ok because she will love me anyway. That's what a perfect mother does after all. She would pick me up, dust me off and say try again, and I would just for her.

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**Kathy** - March 13, 2018 at 10:57 PM

VG

“ I sent prayers for you that you rest in peace Sally . It was a long struggle and at last God called you home . No more suffering.



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**Vickie Gallaway** - March 12, 2018 at 05:22 PM

JE

“ I remember Aunt Sally as a generous and loving woman who worked hard for her family. She had a kind temperament and would help people see the positive of a situation when going through a tough time, supporting you whichever path you chose.

I also recall memorable times at their Dayton, NV house... driving the tractor/riding their horses then staying the night ordering pizza or at big family holiday dinners where we played ball and lounged in the sun with the dogs.

Sally was positive, loving, and courageous until the end and I'll always remember her capacity to show love and be strong no matter what the challenge.

-Jevan Burchfield

Jevan - March 12, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 11, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Marie Hudson .*



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March 11, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *My name is Ray Ratliff she was a neighbor of Marta and i for a lot of years. When Marta had our daughter Shely which was a screamer Sally would come over tell Marta to get in the car and just go and relax and Sally would take care of Shelly so marta could unwind. Besides that i worked at Aeroquip with her for a lot of years .She was a great lady and will be sadly missed*

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**Ray Ratliff** - March 11, 2018 at 05:22 AM



“ *My Aunt Sally was one of the sweetest and most kind people I've ever known. She drove a cool sports car and I thought she must have had it all figured out. And she did in a lot of ways. She was a great example of how to treat others. Never speak ill of anyone, keep a positive attitude, stay curious, and never hesitate to fill someone's belly with some good food. She showed this to me and she will be greatly missed.*

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**Caedron Burchfield** - March 10, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally Marie Hudson .*



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March 10, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Worked with Sally at Aeroquip & my wife went to school with her. One of my favorite people & will miss her. Gone too soon, RIP Sally*

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**Howard Smith** - March 10, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sally and I have been best buds since we were little. I have fun memories of playing at the old farmhouse (she always gave me piggy back rides), chasing pigs through the orchard, and planning to run away. When we were teens, we wrote back and forth to each other and got to spend some summers together (she arranged my very first date!). I was so happy to have her here in Nevada - we got to pick up where we left off. We confided, supported, hung wallpaper and laughed our butts off over coffee and smokes. I learned by watching her what it means to be loving, kind, giving, cheerful, and positive. She was wise, strong and fiercely loyal to her loved ones. I know she's just on the other side but I will miss her so very much. Kim*

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**Kim** - March 09, 2018 at 07:41 PM



*Sally was and still is an inspiration to her family and all that knew her. She will be sadly missed but love will be remembered and live on*

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**pat mathie** - March 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

MW

*I think of Sally with a smile on my face. We had so much fun together at Aeroquip & the trips we took together. RIP my dear friend.*

*Marianell Wood*

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**Marianell Wood** - March 10, 2018 at 10:56 AM

PW

*Sally was a friend to so many. Her traveling buddies were a motley group of widows and divorcees that thought life was over for them. She was drawn to those in need. First she mother-henned us and made us feel like we belonged and life was just beginning again for us in a different way. Then she showed us that there was still fun out there to be had and being "alone" couldn't stop us.*

*She was a true friend in so many ways. She listened when you needed to be heard. She gave some a place to perch until they were on their feet. She gave perms. There are countless ways she paid attention to the needs of others and helped out.*

*She was like a magnet for anyone seeking fun. We spent many happy weekends at her folks cottage at Houghton Lake. We traveled to Hilton Head in South Carolina for a much needed vacation one year. We went horseback riding and laughed so much at each other the staff must have thought us crazy women. We went out dancing almost every weekend. She loved to dance! We went to movies. Always going as economically as we could so no one would be left out.*

*Sally was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandma, and great-grandma. She was funny, witty, and smiling all the time.*

*Sally helped me face the loss of my son even though she was going through so much with the cancer that took her. I will never forget Sally and will forever hold her in my heart.*

*Pat Worden*

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**Pat Worden** - March 10, 2018 at 11:58 AM

BE

*I'm Bella the Dog and Sally is my mistress. She loves me a lot!! Sally's not here right now but she always comes back. When she does, maybe we can play ball till she tells me "no play", or she'll let me chase the "light", or we can go to the lake! I understand everything she says to me but I especially like when she croons "good girl". Since I'm a dog, I don't think about the past or the future, I just live in the now. So, I'll just wait patiently til I hear her voice calling my name and then maybe I can crawl right up on top of her and take a nap...*

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**Bella** - March 10, 2018 at 01:24 PM

TS

*We miss you so much already nana. We all have apart of you instilled in us. Thank you for loving us unconditionally no matter what the circumstances. Your spirit will live on in our hearts. Sarah & I promise to take care of your babies. It is an honor to be your granddaughter. I love you to the moon & back nana.*

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**Tori Smith** - March 10, 2018 at 02:24 PM