



Sally Jo Rugg

March 5, 1937 - January 19, 2017

Sally Jo (McNees) Rugg, 79, of Vermontville, died on Thursday, January 19, 2017 in Lansing. Sally was born March 5, 1937, in Battle Creek, the daughter of Clarence and Jacqueline (Randall) McNees. On October 13, 1952 Sally married her sweetheart Donald Rugg. She worked as a finishing person at Charlotte Chair factory before retiring. Sally's favorite pastime included pulling ponies at local fairs all around the state. She also enjoyed hunting with her husband, bowling, and family camping, fishing and mushroom hunting trips. Sally also loved spending time at their vacation home near Higgins Lake. On one particular Blueberry picking trip Sally happened across a blue racer snake sunning itself among the bushes. From that day on she preferred to stay by the camper and clean the berries that everybody else picked. Sally also enjoyed traveling to Indiana to visit with friends and they would make homemade ice cream from scratch, and having cow milking fights. Above all Sally enjoyed spending quality time with her family.

Sally is survived by her sons, Keith (Beverly) Rugg and Tim (Sheri) Rugg; daughter, Tammy (Michael Smith) Thompson; 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren; brother, Dennis McNees; and several nieces and nephews. Sally was predeceased by her husband Donald, son Donald Joe, brothers Gerald and David McNees and parents.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Glen Branham officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, January 23, 2017 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired memorial contributions are suggested to Vermontville Lions Club. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Sally on her tribute page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sally Jo Rugg*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 22, 2017 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Sally n big Don were 2 of the most warm, welcoming people my kids and I ever knew. So many wonderful memories learning from them. So sad your both gone now but your together again in heaven smiling down on us all. Our deepest condolences to all*

Andrea, Raeleen n Robert

Andrea - January 24, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *To the sally jo rugg family. Rest in peace aunt sally for you will be missed and thought of by your loved ones fly high with the angels .I'll never forget you! ❤️❤️❤️❤️ .til we are together Again someday.*



Dorothy Rugg - January 23, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Joshua Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Sally Jo Rugg*



Joshua Hopkins - January 23, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 22, 2017 at 09:12 PM

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“ *Michael Smith lit a candle in memory of Sally Jo Rugg*



Michael Smith - January 22, 2017 at 03:02 PM

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“ Aunt Sally was a great lady a heart of gold, when she laughed it made me smile. When I was younger we had went up north my mom and dad , sister Uncle Don, Aunt Sally and family well guys went one way girls went another us three girls had to go to the bathroom my mom says there's a tree over there so we went over to go to the bathroom just got our pants pulled down and Aunt Sally yells theres a bear,theres a bear , us girls hurried to pull up our pants we said where is the bear and she says three bear butts she and my mom thought that was so funny .so many memories of this wonderful lady she will be very much missed

Annette - January 22, 2017 at 11:17 AM

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I forgot to say that we were mushroom hunting something her and my mom used to love to do

Annette - January 22, 2017 at 06:32 PM