



Sally J. Howard

July 10, 1935 - June 10, 2023

Sally J. Howard, 87, of New Castle, passed away on the evening of Saturday, June 10, 2023 peacefully at home with her children by her side.

She was born on July 10, 1935, in Salem, Ohio, a daughter of the late J. Russell and Erma (Williams) Moore.

Sally was a 1953 graduate of Salem High School. She attended Albion College in Michigan and earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Ohio University where she was a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She taught Kindergarten while living in Ohio. Sally met Robert Wm Howard when they were counselors at Camp Fitch in Pennsylvania. They married on July 2, 1960 and enjoyed 50 years of marriage until his death in 2011. Sally was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in New Castle for over 50 years where she was active and served in many capacities.

For many years, Sally worked at McShirley Shoes and Joy Shoes and then was a substitute teacher in New Castle Schools and Tri Elementary for 4th grade and under. Sally and her husband, Bob, were tireless volunteers at the White Estates pool and that continued until her passing. She was a member of the Elks Lodge where she enjoyed playing bridge. Sally volunteered with the Henry County Community Foundation Scholarships and served on the REMC Foundation Board. Sally saved and collected all sorts of items for Riley

Elementary School fundraisers over the years and volunteered each fall for the Back-to-School Backpack giveaway. Sally was an avid reader, a race car fan, and loved the arts, theater, and musicals.

Those left to cherish Sally's memory include her two children, Jim (Julia) Howard of New Castle and Debbie (Jeff) Schroeder of Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Jason (Christina) Howard of Cambridge City, Laura (Adam) James of Muncie, Ryan (Allie) Schroeder of Hawaii, and Dillon Schroeder of Texas; a great-grandson, Ellis Howard; a sister, Betsy Foltz of Florida, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Sally was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Wm Howard in 2011 and by a brother-in-law, George Foltz.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Reverend Katherine Rieder officiating. Private graveside services will follow.

Friends may call from 5-8 pm on Monday, June 19, 2023 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be offered to the Robert and Sally Howard Endowment Fund through the Henry County Community Foundation by Clicking Here (https://henryccf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1247) or to the White Estates Pool Fund with envelopes available at the funeral home. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Sally Howard.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

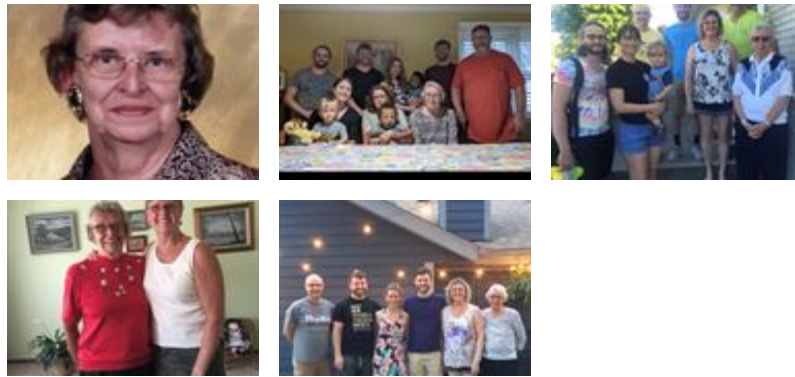
LM

“ *My sincere sympathy to your family, I enjoyed Sally's friendship through card groups, she was always kind, never complained about her illness, caring thoughts for others. A Christian believer. sincerely Lynn Meier*

LYNN K MEIER - June 21, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *110 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sproles Family Funeral Home - June 16, 2023 at 04:16 PM

MG

“ *Melinda Grounds lit a candle in memory of Sally Howard*



Melinda Grounds - June 12, 2023 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ I have so many wonderful memories with Sally and her family as I was growing up in White Estates. Know that you are in our thoughts and our prayer Jim and Debbie and that we will always cherish the friendship with The Howard family. Sending love, Jenni (Razor) Becker

Jenni Becker - June 12, 2023 at 05:35 PM

CB

“ Sally was such a nice lady and when she made her rounds in White Estates to check on the pool area, she always had a smile and a wave. She will be missed!

Charity Tower Bowling - June 12, 2023 at 04:31 PM

AS

“ Sally substituted at Riley School. I asked for her when I had to miss. She always did a wonderful job! The children loved her! So did I. She has put up a good fight with her cancer! No more pain now as she rests in her Saviors arms! He will say, “Well done good and faithful servant.” 🙏🙏❤️😭 I am so sorry I can't be there to pay my respects . I am having eye surgery on the 19th and an appointment with the surgeon on the 20th to check it! My thoughts and prayers will be with you!!



Anita Stout - June 12, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JA

“ Sally you will forever be missed by my family and myself. You have through the many years been my right hand in all of our endeavors with the pool and as President. THANK YOU You have guided our boards with your wisdom, unmatched love, and even that steadfast position we all have tested. You will truly be missed. A friendship and partnership forever
The Ashby's
Jeremy, Nicole, Elijah, and Mercee



Jeremy Ashby - June 11, 2023 at 11:29 PM

LB

“ Linda Buckley lit a candle in memory of Sally Howard



Linda Kaye Buckley - June 11, 2023 at 11:13 PM

LB

“ We are so saddened by the loss of our wonderful neighbor & friend. Our grandsons Hunter & Jett will always cherish their friendship with Miss Sally. Daily getting her mail or pulling her trash barrel out to the road. I will miss our phone calls to one another..Rest sweet friend .
We love you,
The Buckley's

Linda Kaye Buckley - June 11, 2023 at 10:55 PM