



## Sally Jane Ricke

August 27, 1953 - March 6, 2013

Sally Jane Ricke, 59, of Cicero, went to be with the Lord Wednesday, March 6, 2013 at her home, following an extended illness.

She was born August 27, 1953 in Shelbyville, a daughter of the late Joseph O. Ricke and Betty Rae (Davis) Ricke.

Sally was a 1971 graduate of Columbus High School in Columbus, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business. She was also a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority at IU.

For the past 20 years Sally was an independent marketing specialist for Ashley Furniture Company and had recently received an award for attaining 20 million dollars in annual sales. She also was a former owner of a Baskin-Robbins franchise on Michigan Road in Indianapolis.

Sally loved people and they loved her in return. She loved to laugh and was always smiling. She especially loved the time she spent with her family and friends, spending time on the water and traveling. Sally could often be found riding her golf cart around Cicero with her Dachshunds, Tarzan and Jane.

She is survived by her mother, Betty Rae Ricke of New Castle; a sister, Ann (husband: Dr. Wylie) McGlothlin of New Castle; a brother, Dr. Scott Ricke of San Diego, California; a niece, Alaina Ricke of San Diego, California; two nephews, Andrew McGlothlin of Bloomington and Patrick McGlothlin of Seattle, Washington; two aunts, Carolyn Ricke of Columbus and Joan Coffman of Denver, Colorado; several cousins, many friends and business associates.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her grandparents; an aunt and an uncle.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2013 at St. Anne Catholic Church, 1904 Broad St., New Castle, Indiana with Father Jeremy Gries and Deacon Russ Woodard officiating.

Friends may call from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2013 at St. Anne Catholic Church.

A celebration of Sally's life is planned for Friday, May 3, 2013 from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Montage, 8580 Allison Pointe Blvd., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Burial will be Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Forest Hill Cemetery, St. Joseph's section, in Shelbyville.

Memorial contribution may be made to the IU Dance Marathon (IUDM), IU Memorial Union #572, Bloomington, IN 47405, Attn: Adam Shaffer with checks payable to: Supporting Riley Children's Hospital Inc. or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 941 E. 86th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46240. You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Sally Ricke.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Mrs. Ricke~I've been away from Columbus for many years and only recently learned of Sally's passing. Sally's electric smile was her trademark--whether we were having a slumber party at your house or getting an A & W root beer with 6 of us packed in my VW bug. We had SUCH fun together and no one will ever forget Sally. Sally was a shining star and the night sky will be a bit dimmer because of her passing. I want you to know how much the girls always loved slumber parties at your house, Mrs. Ricke-- you should know that. I've lit a candle for my friend and for you.  
Warmest~Dottie Freeman

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**Dottie Freeman** - June 30, 2013 at 04:11 PM

LC

“ I was so sorry to hear that Sally had passed. Sally was my roommate beginning freshman year at IU. We pledged Delta Gamma together. Although we had lost touch after college, I thought of her offer and will never forget her laugh and her smile and her love of life.

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**Lorie Click** - March 19, 2013 at 11:38 AM

CW

“ Love you forever!  
Peace for eternity.... Chuck and Joan

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**Chuck Whitehill** - March 16, 2013 at 08:07 AM

AE

“ Rest in peace sweet friend. We'll love you forever.

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**Amy and Terry Ecenbarger** - March 13, 2013 at 07:07 PM

RW

“ Dear Ann and Bette Rae, I met Sally only once - probably close to 50 years ago - but know her passing will leave a big hole in the hearts of her family members. My thoughts are with all of you in this time of loss.

Roz Webb

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**Roz Harris Webb** - March 13, 2013 at 06:12 PM

MN

“ I've known few people in my profession I regard as highly as Sally. She was one of the best at what she did for a living, but more importantly she was one of the best at being a friend. Sally personified the definition of a friend, and that is one of the biggest reasons her many professional accomplishments naturally followed. She will be greatly missed.

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**Mike Nealley** - March 12, 2013 at 09:15 PM

KB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sally had one of the most caring and outgoing personalities of anyone I've ever known. She always seemed so happy with life

Her fellow classmates from 1971 all miss her.

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**Keith Baker** - March 12, 2013 at 12:03 AM

PS

“ My heart goes out to Sally's family with the passing of your bright spirit, Sally. It feels so wrong that she is gone. She was too young. I clearly remember my childhood visits with her. Her family was so warm and loving. We played Yahtzee for hours. But the most exhilarating game was called Booby Trap. Her fantastic personality and energy was and is unsurpassed. Unstoppable. That can't be gone. We went to school together at St. Bartholomew Catholic School. Later we went to the same high school. I am glad that she had most of her family around her, and my condolences go out to all of you who loved her. XXX Sally Jane Ricke Pamela Ferry

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**Pamela Ferry Smith** - March 11, 2013 at 10:52 PM

DM

“ God richly blessed me with my best friend forever Sally Janey Ricke when we were freshmen at IU. You were always there for me! Rest in peace dear friend, you will be missed dearly and deeply. Heaven is filled with your smiles and laughter now. Can't wait to spend eternity with you. Till then...  
To Sally's dearest family and friends, you are in my prayers for comfort and healing. Aren't we the lucky ones to have known and loved this "one of a kind" woman?!

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**Debbie Kuntz Mysliviec** - March 11, 2013 at 03:25 PM

JB

“ I will never forget the huge smile and the perky voice. I will celebrate her wonderful attitude and spirit for many years to come. God bless Sally  
Jim Bullis

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**Jim Bullis** - March 11, 2013 at 09:47 AM

TD

“ *Ann and Wylie,  
Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your sister. We hope that  
your cherished memories sustain you as you celebrate her life, and  
mourn her passing.  
Terry and Nancy Dillon*

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**Terry and Nancy Dillon** - March 10, 2013 at 09:29 PM

DW

“ *Sally's family, friends and loved ones ~ With heartfelt sympathy and  
in loving memory of Sally. A wonderful, kind and brave person with  
an amazing spirit. May God's love and your faith carry you through  
this difficult time. I am truly sorry for your loss and pray you find  
peace and comfort in your love and memories. Sally was always so  
sweet and friendly and a joy to be around. I am grateful and blessed  
for having known her. Sincerely, Debbie West*

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**Debbie West** - March 10, 2013 at 03:49 PM

DV

“ *My deepest condolences to Sally's family. We will always remember  
Sally's warmth and kindness. The smile on her face always made  
us want to be around her. Rest in peace Sally and we will never  
forget you.*

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**Darin Vincent** - March 10, 2013 at 03:21 PM

BN

“ *Words can not express how sorry we are for your loss. We will keep  
Sally in our prayers.*

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**Bill & Bob Nagle** - March 09, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Burwell has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

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**Debbie Burwell** - March 09, 2013 at 12:53 PM

TO

“ *Sally was a truly wonderful person to know and I am so very honored to call her my colleague and friend. That smile and brilliant red hair! She will be dearly missed by so many. RIP Sally*

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**Tracy Oliver** - March 09, 2013 at 12:42 PM

JJ

“ *In sympathy: Thinking of you at this sad time and wishing you comfort in the days ahead.*

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**Julie Jackson** - March 09, 2013 at 12:35 PM

DC

“ *I just want Sally's family to know that it was a priveledge to know and work with Sally. While I have known Sally for 20 years, it was not until I joined Ashley Furniture as her VP, that I truly got to know Sally. Her love of life and professionalism at work were an inspiration to us all. I want the family to know that she was very well respected by all of her business peers and loved by her dealers. Isn't it great that the Lord gave us memories for it is these memories that will forever keep Sally alive in spirit to us all. God Bless Sally...may she rest in peace. Sincerely*

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**David Cribbs** - March 09, 2013 at 12:28 PM

BK

*“ I was so sorry to hear of Sally passing, but we all know she's in a better place. I've known Sally her entire Ashley career, we went through training together. We had this little game we played, she called me Jim and I called her Jane. Not even sure how that got started. Her smile and personality could definitely light up the room. I will miss her.*

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**Bill Kincannon** - March 09, 2013 at 12:22 PM

JK

*“ Sally, with the shining face, the smile, the warmth, and love for each of us..the only moments I saw anguish was when she spoke of a late beloved pet. Sally with the dazzling hair, the brains, the dedication to Ashley and to each of her customers, her colleagues, and her partners. She will be missed, but her spirit will live on in all of us. May she rest in peace and comfort now.*

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**judi and kerry** - March 09, 2013 at 12:02 PM

GF

*“ Sally has been a part of my life for nearly 6 years. She was my mentor and friend. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Gene Folger** - March 09, 2013 at 12:00 PM

DW

*“ Ann and Tim, Thank you so much for the wonderful care that gave to Sally. She was my dear friend for 45 years, and I will miss her smiling face and cheerful voice. Know that she was loved by many. She was my son's godmother, and was always there when I needed a friend. Rest in peace now that the pain has ended, my dear friend. Love you, Debbie*

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**Debbie Williaimson** - March 09, 2013 at 10:01 AM