



Solveig "Sally" I. Damrau

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Solveig "Sally" I. Damrau, age 84, of Waupaca, WI, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at Bethany Home in Waupaca, WI. She was born October 20, 1935 in Winona, MN; daughter of Hubert and Clara (Smerud) Werner. On October 26, 1957, Sally married James W. Damrau, Sr. in Stevens Point, WI and together they shared 52 years of marriage before his passing on December 23, 2009. A dedicated member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Sally was actively involved in many aspects of the church, those including bible study groups and the Sunday School program. She also enjoyed gardening and was a member of the Garden Club in Waupaca. Sally loved to read, go for walks, polka dance, and to go out for dinner every Friday night with her husband, Jim. She enjoyed a very social life with her many friends and spending time with her children and grandchildren. Sally will be dearly missed by all of her loving family and many friends.

Sally is survived by her three children, Julie (Dave) Thiele of Plover, WI, Lisa Nielsen of Waupaca, WI, and James (Jane) Damrau, Jr. of Amherst, WI; grandchildren, Kellie Thiele of Plover, WI, Nicole (Chris) Reckrey of Waupaca, WI, Christian (Danielle) Nielsen, IV of Kaukauna, WI, Bradley Nielsen of Manawa, WI, Ryan (girlfriend, Kirsten Wideman) Damrau of Waupaca, WI, Megan Damrau of Appleton, WI, Jennifer (Aaron) Zurawski of Stevens Point, WI, and Jared (Casey) Dombrowski of Iola, WI; great-grandchildren, Payton & CJ Nielsen and Aiden & Addison Zurawski; and also by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Clara Werner; her husband, James W. Damrau, Sr.; a son-in-law, Dave Thiele; one sister, Jacqueline (David) Opgrand; and a brother, Clayton Werner.

An online service will be live-streamed from Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 10:00 AM. You can view the private family memorial service at <https://youtu.be/WDGPmQVSrKY> or the provided link [click here](#). Reverend Andy



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Behrendt will officiate. Burial will take place at Greenwood Cemetery in Amherst following the private family memorial service on Saturday. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to Trinity Lutheran Church of Waupaca. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.





Events

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Live-Streamed Online Service

 **Saturday**, October 24, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **Trinity Lutheran Church**
206 East Badger Street, Waupaca WI 54981

Cemetery Details

 **Greenwood Cemetery**
County Road KK and B, Amherst WI



Tribute Wall

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SD

Susan M Degroot posted:

I always enjoyed the time I spent with Sally and her husband, Jim. Sally was one of my cousins, albeit 18 years older than I was. However, while she was able, she always hand wrote me a personal Christmas Card every year....none of those copied letters for her. I always remember laughing when we were with them. My mom and dad, Dutch and Linnea Werner, always kept in touch with them. My mom will still reference things at age 93 sometimes, as being when she went to Sally and Jim's wedding. They would visit with them in the UP of Michigan and also in Orange Beach, Alabama when they wintered there. My mom would always report how she helped my Dad when he was frail to open doors, and get up from chairs. She and Jim made the time and put forth the effort to come to both their 50th wedding anniversary party in 2001 and also to my Dad's funeral, in spite of it being in early February and quite a blizzard as I recall. I also recall our visit with them when they lived in Salt Lake City, UT. My brother, Paul Werner, and cousin Cheri Rampke (Solomon) drove my parents 1972 Chevy Nova from Michigan to Salt Lake, camping on our way there and back. It was our grand adventure when Paul and Cheri graduated from High School and I was a 19 year old soon to be Junior at U of M (Michigan). What a great time we had driving up into the mountains and just hanging out. My sympathy to all Julie, Lisa and Jim and their families. I hope you will stay in touch with us in some way. On Facebook, I am Sue Werner deGroot. She will always be in my memory and my heart. Sue deGroot

October 24 at 6:56 AM

MS

Mary Simpson posted:

Our condolences to you. We have many fond memories of Sally. She will be missed. Ted and Mary Simpson

October 24 at 5:42 AM

KD

Karen Danczyk posted:

Sending sympathy to all her family but especially Julie (Who I worked with at UWSP for many years).
Karen Danczyk

October 23 at 1:03 PM



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LB

Louise Brill posted:

Sally was one of our residents at Park Vista. I adored her. She always had a smile on her face each and every day. She was always so appreciative when I would help her out. Even if it was the smallest task. She loved music and enjoyed the live entertainment we would have. She will be deeply missed. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her family.

October 21 at 5:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Damrau family.



October 21 at 9:47 AM

JJ

Janice Jensen lit a candle in honor of Solveig "Sally".



October 20 at 5:45 AM

SW

Shelli Wilson posted:

My deepest sympathies to the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I used to take care of Sally while she was at park vista. She was such a joy and always had a smile. Sally will be missed. ❤️

October 19 at 8:30 PM

SR

Sharon & Mark Rasmussen lit a candle in honor of Solveig "Sally".



October 19 at 12:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Solveig "Sally" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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