



# Sally Smith Brown

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**S**ally Brown, nee Smith, passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 in Salt Lake City, Utah, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's.

Sally was born in Hackettstown, New Jersey, in 1932 and was a long-time resident of Verona, New Jersey. A 1949 graduate of Hackettstown High School, she attended the University of Vermont and graduated in 1953. She was a member of the Tri Delta Sorority throughout her college years.

Sally met her husband Gordon Brown at UVM and they married in 1952. Together they had 3 sons - Peter, Bruce, and Mark. Upon retiring in 1988, they moved full time to Pawlet, Vermont, where she lived until 2016, when she joined son Mark and his wife in Utah to spend her remaining time.

Sally is survived by her sons Peter (MaryPat), Bruce (Terry), and Mark (Tammy), her brother Charles Andrew Smith, her sister Janie Long (Richard), 5 grandchildren - Jason, Russell, Jeffrey, Jessica, and Elizabeth, and 11 nieces and nephews.

Sally will be greatly missed for her love of family, sense of humor, sharp wit, and wonderful cheesecakes.

There will be no service as per her wishes. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Pawlet, Vermont Scholarship Fund or the Michael J. Fox Foundation.



## Tribute Wall

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MP

**Millicent Palmer** posted:

Sally was one of my first and best friends when I came to H'town in '46. She was so kind in introducing me to others, and including me in their activities. Loved some of the skits she did with Jack McClary. Later, my husband enjoyed getting to know Geordie and occasionally saw them when we lived in Montclair. Sorry to have them move to Vt., and were delighted they came back for the 50th reunion of the H'town Class of '49 . They were a wonderful couple, and I am grateful for the happy memories I have of them. Millicent Palmer

August 18 at 2:52 AM

RL

**Rick Long** shared an album called **Sally**.



August 10 at 12:04 AM

NA

**Nancy Aversano** posted:

Our sincere condolences. Sally was one of our favorite customers and we loved helping her with her computer. We were usually rewarded with a delicious cheesecake. Such a lovely lady - she will be missed. Michael and Nancy from Vermont

August 15 at 1:53 PM

SM

**Sheriff Todd A. Martin** posted:

What a great woman, wife, Mom & grandmother & friend. From my first diagnosis of cancer Sally & Gordon would be in contact with me and my family and only because of her most recent illness, that stopped though I remained in contact w/ Mark to then check on her.No one can take the place of a devoted Mom, and only one who has had a like sorrow can understand the grief that you as a family are experiencing.My words can only bring slight comfort when your grief is so great, but I did want you to know that there are many of us who understand and care.Our thoughts & prayers are with you all during this difficult time while wishing you strength for today and hope for tomorrow!Keep the Faith!Sheriff Todd A. MartinVerona Class of 77

August 15 at 6:19 AM



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JE

**Jen** posted:

I remember visiting Sally and Gordon on the farm with my parents and siblings one time when I was about three years old. We had such fun with them and I still have photos of all of us with the sheep. My mother Sue and I are sorry for your loss. Jen Brenner

August 14 at 8:46 PM

SS

**Sue And Brad Swain** posted:

We met Sally in France with Gordon a good few years ago now and we had a great time with them both. We last saw Sally in the south of France a couple of years ago and she was the most amazing person who had such a zest for life. I had a great walk with her in Nice. I will always remember playing "Rapido" with Sally and we were the best ever partnership!!! I hope this makes Mark, Tammy and family smile a little at such a sad time. With much love. Sue and Brad.

August 14 at 10:20 AM

WW

**Wayne Winston** posted:

Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers as you celebrate the life of Sally. I was the UPS delivery guy for many years in the late 1990's until around 2006. I enjoyed talking with Sally and Gordon and we became good friends. They were a true example of what life in the country is. They were two very special people that I will never forget. I regret not getting the chance to visit with them once I left the route. Wayne Winston

August 10 at 12:04 AM



**Rick Long** shared 5 photos to the **Sally** album.

August 17 at 5:26 AM



Sally and Bruce



Sally and Bruce with Mom Smith



Sally with Katie and Ellie



Sally and Ellie



Sally and Gordy with Katie, Ellie, and Charlie



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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