



Sally Zabelka

May 29, 1933 - February 18, 2012

Sally Zabelka, age 78, Bay Mills, Michigan died peacefully in her home Saturday afternoon, February 18, 2012. Sally was born May 29, 1933 to the late Robert and Charlotte (Hartwell) Birge in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Sally received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Lake Superior State University. She married Richard Zabelka on August 28, 1955 in Hessel, Michigan. She enjoyed hiking, camping, hunting, and reading. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed her time in the woods. Sally was a member of many business associations and environmental associations. Sally is survived by her husband: Richard Zabelka; two children: Steven Zabelka of Bay Mills, MI and Karen (Zabelka) Reattoir of Amarillo Texas; five grandchildren: Brian Keiper, Claire Meneguzzo, Tyler Zabelka, Deveney Zabelka, and Adrienne Zabelka; and two great grandchildren: Reagen Keiper and Jonathan Zabelka. Her brother Ernest Birge and his wife Barbara Birge. Three nephews; Robert, David and Eric Birge. Several cousins and friends. According to Sally's wishes, no public services will be held.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Our family (Herb, Linda, Herbie, Sherie, Kelly, & Sam) camped-out there in the late 70's, a lot of cool memories....Thanks!

Kelly Clemans - November 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Sorry to hear about Sally. We are thinking of everybody and praying for you all.

Rita McPhail - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We will miss seeing Sally when we come up. She was always there when we needed something from the landing. Our kids still remember going up on a raining day to play in the game room and Sally being there to watch over them. Keeping you in our prayers. Larry and Kathy

kathy sima - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Dick and his family for their loss of a wonderful wife, mother and friend. I bowled with Sally in the Soo for many years and have many happy memories of all our fun times in that bowling alley and the tournaments we went on. I will miss her and her laughter at the lunches when we would get together when I would come to town to visit. She will be missed.

Nancy Townsend - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I will cherish my memories of Sally and summers on Bay Mills Point Road.

Dick, Steve and Karen...thinking of you and praying you find peace during this difficult time.

Janet Pearce (Marquis)

Janet Pearce - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry to hear about all of our loss. Sally is a great person. She was one of my best bosses and I wish I made it to Brimley more often to see everybody. I am thinking of you all and praying too. Love,
Patti(Campbell)

Patti Campbell - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Sorry to hear about your loss.

Michael Pages - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM