



Suzanne Bally

July 25, 1943 - December 1, 2023

Suzanne Bally passed away peacefully on December 1, 2023 at Hollybrook Retirement Home in Bloomington, IL at the age of 80.

Suzanne is survived by her daughter, Karen (Chad) Taylor of Bloomington, IL, her son-in-law, Brian Thomas of Bourbonnais, IL, her sister, Judi Lemmon of Clarksville, TN, her grandchildren; Alec (Courtney) Mueller of Fort Meyers, FL, Ryan Wyse of Chicago, IL, Lauren Thomas of East Lansing, MI and Addy Taylor of Bloomington, IL and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Bally, her daughter, Kristina Thomas, her brother, Larry Smith and her parents, Louis and Helen Smith.

Suzanne was born on July 25, 1943, in Speedway, IN. She attended Speedway High School and went on to attend Ball State University. She enjoyed a fulfilling career as a teacher, where she demonstrated patience and compassion with her students. After retiring, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, traveling, camping and volunteering with Hospice. She was a devoted member at St Mark's Methodist church and enjoyed singing in the choir.

She had many friends and was a well-loved member of the Holly Brook Community. She was a bright light and always had a smile on her face. She

was quick-witted and made everyone laugh. She truly cared about others and it's easy to see why she was everyone's favorite!

Visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. until the time of the 2:00 p.m. funeral service on Friday, December 15, 2023, at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Bonfield Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to uplifted care.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Dean Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Suzanne Bally*



Dean Hubbard - July 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM

CO

“ *I worked with Vern at Bisailon Excavating & met Suzanne back then. She was such a sweet person & always had a smile. I am so very sorry for your loss. She will be missed.*

Cindy O'Connor - December 12, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JA

“ *Suzanne was a dear friend and mentor. She was one of the most compassionate people I've ever known. I learned so much from her about teaching and life. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Rest in peace my friend.*

Jane Arends - December 10, 2023 at 05:08 PM

CB

“ *Best first grade teacher ever! You were the best, Mrs. Bally!-Craig Bisailon*

Craig Bisailon - December 07, 2023 at 12:57 PM

PW

“ My name is Pam Williams. I work at Hollybrook. In the 6 months I've known her I've gotten quite fond of her. I always called her Farah Faucet. She is truly an Angel. She is so beautiful & she will be truly missed

Pam Williams - December 05, 2023 at 08:50 PM

JM

“ My Mom truly enjoyed Suzanne's company in the Fireside group at St. Mark. I have also been blessed by her compassion and care over the years. I will miss her encouragement. Janet Moody

Janet Moody - December 05, 2023 at 05:06 PM

CC

“ I am saddened by this. Suzanne was a first grade teacher to 3 of my children. She was wonderful and they all loved her as did I. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.

Carol Carnahan - December 05, 2023 at 11:50 AM

SH

“ Suzanne was a dear friend and neighbor. We shared so much over the years.
Sending our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family 🙏

Sherry - December 04, 2023 at 04:12 PM