



Sally Lee Kunkel

August 28, 1948 - January 24, 2020

Sally Kunkel, 71, of Lac du Flambeau went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 24th, 2020. Sally was born on August 28, 1948, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to Francis and Alberta Almekinder. She married her loving husband John on June 3, 1972. Sally worked for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Minneapolis, MN until her retirement in 2005. Upon her retirement, Sally and her husband moved to their dream lake home in Lac du Flambeau.

Sally fought a long and tough fight against breast cancer. Initially diagnosed with Stage IV breast cancer in 2012, Sally never gave up and continually defied the odds. She fought until the end, always optimistic that she would win her battle and amazing everyone around her with her resolve, attitude and most importantly her faith.

Sally was active in the community. She was a talented organist, displaying her talents as an organist at Trinity Lutheran Church. She also volunteered her time leading small group church discussions, assisting local arts organizations, and helping her lake association preserve the sparkling waters of the Northwoods.

She cherished her family and enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren grow up loving the Lakeland area. She enjoyed a number of hobbies, including gardening. Sally was always on the lookout to see what

critters would scamper across the lawn but could never quite find a solution to the squirrels chewing through her Christmas lights in the trees.

Sally is preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Alberta Almekinder. She is survived by her loving husband John of 48 years and her two children Brian (Heather) Kunkel, of Woodbury, Minnesota; and Cheryl (Charlie) Seidl of Hudson, Wisconsin. She has five grandchildren, Jackson Kunkel, Megan Kunkel, Stella Schuetz, Benjamin Seidl, and Samuel Seidl. She will be deeply missed by both friends and family.

Funeral services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua on Friday, January 31st. Visitation will begin at 10:00 with a service to follow at 11:00. A light lunch will be served after the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be made in Sally's name to Trinity Lutheran Church 8781 Brunswick Road Minocqua, WI. 54548 (715-356-2255).

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
8781 Brunswick Rd
Minocqua, WI 54548
(715) 356-2255

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We just heard about Sally’s passing today from Barb Husnik. John and family, we are so very sorry and send our deepest sympathy. Our God will hold you tightly in this loving arms.
Don and Jan Ringstmeyer
Forest Lake, Mn

Don & Jan Ringstmeyer - February 02, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sally Lee Kunkel .



January 30, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sally Lee Kunkel .



January 28, 2020 at 07:13 PM

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“ To the family of Sally Kunkel,

I am so sorry for your loss. Sally and I worked together at the US Attorney's Office, and as others have said, she will be remembered for her beautiful smile! I didn't know Sally was battling cancer, but I can imagine her putting up a good fight! May the memories help you through this hard time.

Sara O'Reilly

Sara O'Reilly - January 28, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally Lee Kunkel .



January 28, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Sally's passing. Although I haven't talked to Sally since her retirement, I remember her fondly when we worked together in the civil division at the U.S. Attorney's Office. She was a dedicated public servant and always had a smile. Rest in peace Sally.

Gina Tallarico - January 27, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sally Lee Kunkel .



January 27, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I am saddened to learn that Sally passed away. I will always remember her happy smile the first time I met her when she just a young girl. That smile followed her all her life. And that smile will always be how I remember Sally.
Lorry Roensch

Lorry Roensch - January 26, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Sally's passing.
I will always remember all the camping trips our family took together. Also, all the great times I had with her at Uncle Franny and Aunt Alberta's house in Minocqua.
Many, many happy and fun times.
Judy

Judy Gammon(Roensch) - January 26, 2020 at 01:54 PM