



## Sally J Cope

November 12, 1936 - May 21, 2015

Sally J. Cope, (nee Brewer) age 78, of Lowell, formerly of Hobart, passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2015. Sally was a graduate of Jackson Township High School, Class of 1954 in Ohio. She attended Earlham College and received her degree in Nursing. She was the attendance secretary at Hobart High School for many years. Sally was a longtime member and past president of Hobart Kiwanis Club and past Lt. Governor of the Duneland Division of Kiwanis. She was preceded in death by her mother, Bertine Brewer, her father, Wayne Brewer, her step-mother, Kathern Brewer and son, Jason Cope. Sally is survived by her college sweetheart and husband of 58 years, Bill Cope of Lowell; 2 daughters, Kim Ciesielski of Crown Point and Tami Kepshire of Hobart; 4 grandchildren, Danielle (David), Andy, Alyssa, and Mike (Mallary); great-granddaughter, Mikayla; brother, Steve (Jackie) Brewer, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to meet with Sally's family on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th Street, Hobart, IN. A Kiwanis Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. A private service will precede the visitation. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation or any Suicide prevention organization. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Kiwanis Service

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# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Laura Brewer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sally J Cope.* ”



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**Laura Brewer** - May 26, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sally J Cope.* ”



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May 25, 2015 at 11:06 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis Crowder lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope* ”



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**Phyllis Crowder** - May 25, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *I remember Sally from softball and spending fun times at the Cope home. What a kind lady. My condolences to Kim, Tami and the rest of the family.* ”

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**Sandy Fulton-Mullen** - May 24, 2015 at 01:45 PM

JE

“ I remember Sally and Bill back in 1961. Bill was the best Biology teacher and Sally the best mother. I use to babysit their children. Prayers for you Sally and your family

Jackie Zimny Essig - May 24, 2015 at 12:56 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear about Sally. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lisa and Roger Brooks

Lisa Brooks - May 24, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Sally J Cope.

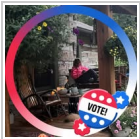


May 23, 2015 at 08:23 PM

GF

“ So sorry. I didn't know Sally but had Mr. Cope for a teacher at Hobart High. Gerry Fessler

Gerry Fessler - May 23, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ She was a wonderful person so very sorry for your loss.

Cathy Sawochka Rigdon - May 23, 2015 at 04:13 PM

MB

“ So so so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady, mom, and neighbor. She definitely up in Heaven having coffee with my Mom discussing tomorrow's agenda.  
Love and prayers for you Bill, Kim, and Tammy.  
She's now an angel watching over you all.

Mark Brink - May 23, 2015 at 09:24 AM

R(

“ Roberta Simpson (Cromwell) lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope



Roberta Simpson (Cromwell) - May 23, 2015 at 09:23 AM

R(

She was such a wonderful lady. Sally helped with so many teenagers and their parents. My sympathy to Bill and her family.

Roberta Simpson (Cromwell) - May 23, 2015 at 09:28 AM



I remember Sally from softball and spending time at the Cope home. What a nice lady. My condolences to Kim, Tami and the rest of the family.

Sandy Fulton-Mullen - May 24, 2015 at 01:48 PM

JR

“ *Sally was such a sweet person. She took such good care of our Tracy while she attended Hobart High school. Tracy was born with Spinabifida and hydrocephlus. She also developed Epilepsy. Sally understood the challenges of her conditions and along with Bill, were very compassionate in dealing with her seizures and challenges. We will be forever grateful for their help in her goal to achieve a high school education. Our prayers are with Bill and his family.*



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**Janice King Rogula** - May 23, 2015 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ *To the Cope Family, Mrs Cope was my confidant while I was in High School I don't ever remember being mad she always had a smile on her face. I know she will be missed dearly. Until we meet again our new Angel. Peace be with you all.  
Sincerely  
Donna Stavanau Miller*



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**donna miller** - May 23, 2015 at 08:26 AM

MF

“ *Mickie Fulton lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope*



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**Mickie Fulton** - May 23, 2015 at 07:21 AM

Dana  
Kazee

“ *I fond memory I have of Mrs. Cope was her telling me what a hard worker I was in the office with her and I needed a day off my senior year! I never missed school well the day of senior ditch day I was told I had an excused day off.....and not to worry! She is one person from Hobart High School that really cared and took the time to talk to you. Great lady and I am very blessed to have known her!*



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**Dana Kazee** - May 23, 2015 at 06:10 AM

R(

“ *Heart heartbreaks for the Cope family. Mrs. Cope was a sweet lady and so many students loved and respected her. May God Bless the family as they go through these difficult days.*



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**Rhonda McManaway (Kirk)** - May 23, 2015 at 05:20 AM

PW

“ *Both Sally and Bill were the greatest role models for all of the kids and some adults. Sally always had a great smile on her anytime of the day. Sally you will be missed.....*

*Pam Williams of Hobart.*

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**Pam Williams** - May 23, 2015 at 03:19 AM

RF

“ My prayers go out to the entire family. Mrs. Cope will be missed by all. A woman that touched so many lives will live on through the wonderful memories that are shared. Sorry for your loss.



Renee Mitchell Fitzgerald - May 23, 2015 at 12:37 AM



“ I just adored Her. One beautiful soul. She'll be missed. Another great contributor to the youth at Hobart High!



Lee W. Thompson - May 22, 2015 at 11:54 PM

LS

“ Eternal love, light and peaceful journey... Mrs. Cope personified caring compassion and is an example of a life well lived. She would want all of us to 'pay it forward' and remember to BE the love.



*Always, Leslie Schulz-Brown ~ Class of '77*

Leslie Schulz-Brown - May 22, 2015 at 11:47 PM

RA

“ I was a problem kid and she qualified without a doubt as one of the people in my life who made a difference. She'll be very missed. Condolences to the family.

Randy Anderson

Randy Anderson - May 22, 2015 at 10:44 PM

TG

“ Of all my teachers and coaches, Mrs Cope was always the best one. She was always there for many of us students! Thoughts and prayers to Mr. Cope and the rest of the family! Bug

Trish Glinos - May 22, 2015 at 10:16 PM

 Shawna Reed

“ She came to my aid...When all hope was lost. She is truly one of my heros in life. She changed my life for the better. I loved working in the attendance office...I got to be a big cheese. Loved working with her she truly cared about the students and protecting them. I am forever grateful to have known her. May you Rest in peace...

Shawna Reed - May 22, 2015 at 10:15 PM

CH

“ My prayers go to Mr. Cope and the family she was a great lady and a wonderful friend. Always had a kind word to all. RIP Sally

Cheryl Herrick - May 22, 2015 at 10:12 PM

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“ I remember the times I was in the attendance as an assistant for mrs. Cope during one of my class periods what good times you will be missed very much RIP 🌹🏰

Cheryl Herrick class of 1992 - May 22, 2015 at 10:07 PM

AS

“ So very sorry..Mrs.Cope made everyone feel so special and so loved even when we probably didn't deserve it! One truly great lady!

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**Angie Stash-Johnson** - May 22, 2015 at 09:59 PM

DH

“ It would not have been high school without Mrs. Cope. You were loved by so many.

*Dean Hale*

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**dean hale** - May 22, 2015 at 09:58 PM

BR

“ Mrs. Cope was a very wonderful lady, and very kind. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

*Brenda Swart Cimbajevich*

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**brenda** - May 22, 2015 at 09:56 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear this!! The entire Cope family is in my thoughts and prayers. I truly loved Sally!! She was a second Mom to many during her time in the attendance office. I hope she realized how many young lives she touched during that time. I feel blessed to have had her in my life!❤️

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**Diane Stash-Cardwell** - May 22, 2015 at 09:39 PM

KK

“ So sorry she was a great lady & going to be missed by many!!! I will never forget her... Prayers for her family & friends!!! God Bless You All!!! May she R.I.P. 😭



Kavonna Konja - May 22, 2015 at 09:15 PM

S(


“ So sad to hear Mrs Cope passed. She was by far one of the nicest. I have fond memories of her from Hobart high.

stacy Taylor (Gjebre) - May 22, 2015 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear Sally passed. I send my condolences to her family. She was a GREAT woman with an awesome personality. She will be missed and never forgotten. May God keep her until you meet again.

Diane Mills - May 22, 2015 at 08:32 PM

 Diane Novak

“ So sorry for the whole family!

Diane Novak - May 22, 2015 at 07:42 PM

SW

“ I am so heartbroken to hear of Mrs Cope's passing. She was such a wonderful woman that I spent a lot of time with at school. I will never forget her huge heart and wonderful smile. RIP Mrs Cope.



stephanie hammersmith wagner - May 22, 2015 at 07:41 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Hammersmith Wagner lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope



stephanie hammersmith wagner - May 22, 2015 at 07:38 PM

T(

“ OMG! I am truly in shock. I loved this woman. She was one awesome lady. To Mr. Cope, Tami, Kim and the rest of your family....my heartfelt condolences to you all. She will be missed. This make me very sad :(

Tammy Pivarnik (Clapp) - May 22, 2015 at 07:06 PM

  
Michele Zellers

“ Michele Zellers lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope



Michele Zellers - May 22, 2015 at 06:21 PM

  
Melissa Cantrell

“ I have such fond memories of Mrs. Cope and my years at HHS. I served as an assistant in the attendance office a couple of years. She made it a point to get to know us students. How many teenagers actually got out of their way to form relationships with adults? The ones that got to know Mrs. Cope! My sincere condolences to Mr. Cope and the rest of her family and friends. Godspeed Mrs. C! Melissa Cantrell Class of '88



Melissa Cantrell - May 22, 2015 at 06:18 PM

Dana  
Kazee

“ *Dana Kazee lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope*



Dana Kazee - May 22, 2015 at 06:01 PM

Jessica  
O'Dell  
Treba

“ *Jessica O'Dell Treba lit a candle in memory of Sally J Cope*



Jessica O'Dell Treba - May 22, 2015 at 05:45 PM

HJ

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers to Bill and all the family. I still use her salsa recipes with tomatoes and peppers from my garden. Looking at her picture, I think that smile says it all...that was Sally.*

Hank Jarvis - May 22, 2015 at 05:31 PM

DK

“ *I am so extremely sad to hear the news. I ran into Mrs. Cope a few years ago in Lowell and we talked for awhile. She instantly remembered me .....she was my absolute favorite person from Hobart High School. She will be missed by so many, She will always hold a special place in my heart. I worked with her in the office in high school.*

Dana Kazee - May 22, 2015 at 04:07 PM