



Sally Elizabeth Van Santen

May 14, 1941 - November 3, 2024

Sally Elizabeth Van Santen, age 83, of Hobart, Indiana passed away on November 3, 2024. Sally was a part-time resident of Mears, Michigan and was born in Marseilles, Illinois. She was a graduate of East Gary High School in Indiana where she also met her high school sweetheart Jacob Peter Van Santen Sr. At the time of her passing they were celebrating 67 years of marriage. Sally and Jacob also were members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hobart, Indiana for over 50 years. Sally worked diligently operating her husband's business. She was like a Martha Stewart before her time. She meticulously shopped for the perfect items to decorate her house. She loved her brother and sisters, and they were very close. Above all she loved going with her husband of 67 years in their boat. She loved the water and was a great swimmer. She loved Florida and Europe. She was a strong woman and always encouraged others to be strong. She could do anything she set her mind to. A perfect wife and a perfect mother. When you told her I love you, she always said I love you more!

Sally is preceded in death by parents; Nell Marie Rafferty and Roy Hallicy Rafferty, brother; Ronald Rafferty, sister; Arnetta Holodick, beloved son; Jacob Michael VanSanten Jr. She is survived by husband; Jacob Peter Van Santen Sr., daughter; Debra Denise Ward and her husband Michael David Ward of Mears, Michigan. Also survived by Tamara and Larry Kueck, Stan and Kathy Evavold, Lynette and Tony Fusco, Clarissa and Charles Robinson, Craig and Angela-Striker Holodick, Ron Rafferty Jr., Brian and Carolyn Rafferty, Cheryl

and Ron Fugate, Lori and Steve Barton and Pam Rhodes, Avery Kueck, and Anthony Kueck, and loving caregiver Amber Wagner-Crinion.

Services will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church 900 Luther Drive Hobart, Indiana 46342.

Visitation Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10-11 AM with the funeral service at 11 AM. Rev. Nathan Kramer officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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