



Sarah "Sally" Ebersbach

December 31, 1942 - April 13, 2025

Sarah Jane "Sally" (Cooper) Ebersbach, age 82, of Zanesville, passed away peacefully at 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at Genesis Morrison Hospice House. Born on December 31, 1942, in Zanesville, Ohio, Sarah lived a life rich in love, dedication, and achievement.

Sarah is survived by her devoted children: Maggie (Bob) Beardsley of Chandlersville, OH; Mark (Denise) Ebersbach of Edmond, OK; Joe Ebersbach of Zanesville; and Matt (Kelly) Ebersbach of Millersport, OH. Her legacy also lives on through her cherished grandchildren: Emily Bash, David (Shelbie) Bash, Leanne Bash, Abby Bash, Chase (Carley Church) Beardsley, Max (Nicole) Ebersbach, Jack Ebersbach, Cooper (Sofialyn Durusan) Ebersbach, and Carson Ebersbach; as well as great-grandchildren: Libby Bettinger, Maizie Roberts, Josie Bash, Raelynn Bash, Ryder Bash, Haylen Bash, and Malainie Russi. Sarah was also deeply fond of her beloved cat, Charlie.

Sarah is further survived by her siblings, Rosemary Minear of New Jersey, Tom (Sue) Cooper of South Carolina, and Mike (Kathy) Cooper of North Carolina, along with numerous treasured nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Growing up on Greenwood Avenue as the sixth of seven children born to Herbert and Rose (Mattey) Cooper, Sarah embraced both the joys and

challenges of family life. She attended St. Nicholas Elementary School before graduating from Bishop Rosecrans High School in 1961, where she excelled as a varsity cheerleader, National Honor Society member, and participant in Junior Achievement and Mock United Nations. Her hard work and dedication earned her a scholarship to Johns Hopkins University.

Professionally, Sarah devoted over 30 years of her life as a compassionate and skilled Respiratory Therapist, serving her community at Genesis through Good Samaritan and Bethesda Hospitals. She also shared her expertise as a Clinical Coordinator and Director of the Respiratory Therapy Program at Good Samaritan Hospital. Sarah spent 10 years at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD, where she formed lasting friendships and discovered her passion for waterfront living.

In addition to her parents, Sarah was preceded in death by her former husband, Larry Ebersbach; her siblings Carol (Bill) Smith, Patty (Bernard) Barnes, and Jerry (Wanda) Cooper; and her brother-in-law Edward Minear.

Family and friends are invited to honor Sarah's life on Monday, April 21, 2025, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Hillis Combs and Nestor Funeral Home in Zanesville, OH, where a Parish Vigil will take place at 7:45 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, officiated by Fr. Brian Beal. Sarah will be laid to rest alongside her parents at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Sarah's name to the Muskingum County Library System, 220 N. 5th Street, Zanesville, OH, 43701, celebrating her lifelong love of learning and community. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombnestor.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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Prayer Vigil

APR 21. 7:45 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church
925 Main St.
Zanesville, OH

Tribute Wall

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“ Cooper family, Suzann and I are sorry for your loss of Sally. I remember all of you from our days on Greenwood. Your parents stopped to see my parents here in Wisconsin when I was in the Army back in '66-'68. May Sally RIP with our thoughts and prayers.
Terry and Suzann Toll

Terry and Suzann Toll - April 17, 2025 at 03:48 PM

LW

“ We are so sorry for the passing of Sally-She and her family are remembered by our family for the many years of knowing them in Zanesville-at schools and church-May the family treasure all their wonderful memories!
Larry and Susan Pugh Wade



larry and susan wade - April 17, 2025 at 10:18 AM

TL

“ I am deeply sorry to hear this. Sally was a kind and gentle person. Sally loved her family so much and had great pride in her grandchildren. She will be truly missed. I praying that the whole family finds comfort. Tonnya Lloyd

Tonnya Lloyd - April 17, 2025 at 07:12 AM

VH

“ *As a teenager, I babysat for Sally and Larry almost every weekend. I started when Mark was a baby , then came Maggie , and Joe. Sally became a friend and always gave the best advice. My deepest sympathy to all of her family.*

Vicki McGaughey Hamlin

Vicki Hamlin - April 16, 2025 at 06:35 PM