



Sarah Jewett Cook

June 7, 1914 - December 19, 2012

Sarah Sally Jewett Cook, age 98 of Bloomington passed away early Wednesday morning December 19, 2012 at Indiana University Health Hospice House. Sally was born June 7, 1914 in Muncie, Indiana to Fred and Larhue Dungan Cook.

She was a graduate of both Western College in Oxford, Ohio and Indiana University and continued her service at both schools as a trustee of the Alumnae Association at Western College and as a member of the Alumni Board for Indiana University.

Sally was the co fonder of Opportunity House in Bloomington along with Hazel Smith and Betty Applegate; was a choir member and longtime member of First United Church; belonged to Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority; Tri Kappa; 19th Century Club; and Wednesday Club. Sally was honored as volunteer of the year by President Bush's 1000 Points of Light initiative and was recognized more recently by the Area 10 Agency on Aging receiving their Senior Salute Award.

Sally is survived by her son Robert R. Cook of Mexico; granddaughters Calista and Salina Cook; nieces Jane Vanderburg, Susan Murray and Nancy O'Brasky, and a nephew Maurice O'Rourk. Sally was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 67 years Robert A. Cook, brother George Jewett, sister Martha O'Rourk, and brother and sister in law Fred and Beryl Cook.

Funeral services for Sally will be Friday December 21, 2012 at 2:00PM at Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Reverend Dr. Jack Skiles will preside. Sally will be laid to rest next to her husband at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will also be Friday December 21, 2012 from 12 Noon until the time of the service at 2:00PM at Allen Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ I expected to be at the services but slid off the driveway and you probably know the exact spot! I just found a note from Sally that she left on the dining table for us when we became the owners of this home: "I hope you and Bill find this place as magical as I did."

And I think you know that I do. I think of Sally in the spring when the bulbs, irises, and peonies greet us; And every time we see a bluebird in the birdhouse in the middle of the green. I feel her pain when one of the deer is injured and I know I feel the same excitement when the persimmons bloom and we anticipate what the fall crop will be like. Every hawk, heron, and fox reminds me of her kind face asking me if we've "met" these neighbors yet. And when we make tea, I see her gracious hands offering us some warmth at the dining table.

I hope Bill and I can be good guardians of this very special place. I am so sorry for her passing but know her spirit is here each day. I hope you are well. Please give hugs from our hearts to your beautiful wife and daughters.

Dottie

Dottie Warmbier - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Robbie--what a gal! So sweet, so giving, so cool! I remember my mom talking about what a babe sally was when she was young-- and that never changed really. all of Bloomington will really miss her. She had an impact on the whole community. sorry I didn't get to see you and give you my condolences in person. would love to see pictures of your girls.*

candy pinkston gardner - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ Dear Rob - With you in spirit ... Sally knows what that is. :) Trying to reach you - and hopefully will later. You are in my thoughts. Call me if I cannot find you? Tried early this morning. 317.457.2652 cell and 317.536.5481 casa.
Linda

Linda Haskell - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM