



Sally A. Manes

March 1, 1936 - January 27, 2024

Sally A. Manes, 87, of Huntington, passed away peacefully at 7:40 am Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Stillwater Hospice in Fort Wayne, IN.

Sally was born on March 1, 1936, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of the late Ralph “Bill” Hosler and Lucille (Gentry) Hosler. After her parents passed away, Sally was blessed to be raised by her Great Aunt Edna and Great Uncle Glenn Jordan. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1954 and later continued her education at Huntington College where she received a bachelor’s degree in education. Years later she earned a master’s degree in education from St. Francis College in Fort Wayne. Sally married the love of her life Kenneth W. Manes on December 10, 1955, in Huntington. They shared 53 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on March 24, 2009. Sally worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company before starting her career in teaching. While employed through Huntington County School Corporation for many years, she taught at Northwest, Central, and Andrews elementaries. After retirement she volunteered at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Sally was a faithful member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church of Huntington. She also was a member of Psi Iota Xi sorority, Book Club, LaFontaine Arts Council, Huntington Women’s Club, Retired Teachers Club and served on the board for FOL.

Sally, more than anything, wanted to make a difference in the world and that is

why she became a teacher. Sally wanted to inspire young people while teaching from her heart. Although teaching was her passion and a large part of her life, she also felt it was very important to give back to the community. Her outgoing personality and encouragement to others made her a vital part of Huntington County. Sally was an avid reader and a little bit of a social butterfly. She loved visiting the beaches in North Carolina with her husband and having a glass of wine with friends. Sally was a wonderful mother, devoted wife, and a great protective big sister to her brother Scott. She adored her grandchildren and always loved spending time with them.

Sally is survived by her loving family, Son, Tony S. Manes of Littleton, CO; Daughter, Julie A. Crain of Huntington, IN; Brother, Scott (Madonna) Hosler of Huntington, IN; Five Grandchildren, Cassandra, Michael (Sarah), JD (Hannah), Megan (Nathaniel), Colleen (Adam); and Four Great Grandchildren, Ethan, Maddy, Parker, Chloe. She is preceded in death by her Father, Ralph "Bill" Hosler, Mother, Lucille Hosler, Great Aunt, Edna Jordan, Great Uncle, Glenn Jordan, Husband, Kenneth Wayne Manes, Granddaughter, Emma Kocher and Son-in-law, Charles "Charlie" Crain.

Visitation will be from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will follow at 6:00 pm Thursday, February 1, 2024, at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Father Tony Steinacker officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Mt. Hope Cemetery Huntington, IN.

Preferred memorials can be made to the Cancer Services of Huntington or Boy's and Girl's Club of Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Sally A. Manes.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Service

FEB 1. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Sally Manes.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 31, 2024 at 01:34 PM



“ She was a great grandma she was always checking up on me I miss her bunches

parker - February 28, 2025 at 07:51 AM



“ I just recently learned of the passing of "Mrs. Manes" as my two children called a favorite teacher from their Central school days. As a room mother at Central I soon knew why they both loved her. It was obvious how much she cared for her students and loved teaching.

Janet Bilyew - April 20, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Scott and Madonna, Don and I are so sorry to see the passing of Sally. We send our sincere sympathies!!!

Dede Sherman - February 04, 2024 at 06:27 PM

CZ

“ Dear Tony, Julie & Family,

I was so saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always so sweet!!!! She was also a wonderful friend to my Mom, Mabel Zurcher. Mom just always enjoyed talking to Sally. I also enjoyed talking to Sally as well whenever we would see her. You all will be in my thoughts & prayers in the difficult days & weeks ahead. My sister & I have been there, losing both of our parents as well. I'm sure they are all up there in Heaven together enjoying each other's company. May the God of all comfort be ever near you.

Carla Zurcher

Carla Zurcher - February 01, 2024 at 10:55 PM

PA

Thank you by the way this is Julie crains grandson she was a great grandma was always energetic somehow when other people were so tired she would lighten up everybody's day and made people happy and she would always check up on us

parker - February 28, 2025 at 07:54 AM

BT

“ Brad & Maureen Tighe lit a candle in memory of Sally Manes



Brad Welty & Maureen Tighe - February 01, 2024 at 12:18 PM

JF

“ Jennifer Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sally Manes



Jennifer J Fisher - February 01, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sally A. Manes.



February 01, 2024 at 09:32 AM

RD

“ Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Sally Manes



Randy Denton - February 01, 2024 at 08:41 AM

MR

“ Mandy Reber purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sally A. Manes.



Mandy Reber - January 31, 2024 at 11:13 AM

TB

“ To Sally's family and many friends my heartfelt condolences, she was a beautiful person and I always enjoyed being in her presence. I will miss her. Warmest love to you all. T Bolinger

tom & cindy bolinger - January 31, 2024 at 09:21 AM

JJ

“ I worked with Sally at Central She always had a smile. I loved her laugh. Her eyes always sparkled with joy. She will be missed. Judy Juergens

Judy Juergens - January 30, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SW

“ Tony and Julie my heart goes out to you both. My momma and yours shared so many stories with me from their beautiful friendship!! Your mom was so dedicated to my mom during her struggles with dementia!! I will never forget that!!! I am so grateful also for the kindness shown to Doug and I through our difficult times!!! Your mom was an incredible woman with a huge heart!!💜

shana Working - January 30, 2024 at 06:31 PM

CG

“ Scott and family, the Straight family sends deepest condolences to all of you. May your many years of wonderful memories be of comfort to you in the days ahead. Cheryl

Cheryl Straight Greene - January 30, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MW

“ Dear Sweet Sally. I remember going to her house for couples classes before we were married, her and Kenny were so kind. Always a Beautiful Lady dressed to the T. Rest in peace. Prayers to all her family and friends. 🙏❤️



Mary wilson - January 30, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JP

“ I taught with Sally at Andrew's Elementary. I loved working with Sally and she became a great friend. She will be greatly missed.
Jo Paul

Jo Paul - January 30, 2024 at 01:12 PM

AP

“ Andy and Donna Purviance purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sally A. Manes.



Andy and Donna Purviance - January 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM

AP

“ Andy and Donna Purviance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally A. Manes.

Andy and Donna Purviance - January 30, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PF

“ Sally and I shared the same birthday...day and year. We enjoyed sharing a laugh and greeting. Condolences to her family.

Phyllis Fordyce - January 30, 2024 at 09:41 AM

VY

“ Vicki & Dick Young purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Sally A. Manes.



Vicki & Dick Young - January 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

VY

“ Vicki & Dick Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally A. Manes.

Vicki & Dick Young - January 29, 2024 at 07:19 PM

LH

“ Love, Tim and Cindy Hosler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sally A. Manes.



Love, Tim and Cindy Hosler - January 29, 2024 at 05:57 PM