



Erma "Sally" Barrett

October 1, 1918 - December 1, 2019

Erma L. "Sally" (Koester) Schnarr Scherer Barrett, age 101, of Evansville, IN, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 1st, 2019 at West River Health Campus. She was born Erma Linda Koester on October 1, 1918 to the late Anton and Louise (Knapp) Koester in St. Wendel, Indiana where she grew up the fifth of ten children.

In addition to her parents, Sally was preceded in death by husbands George Schnarr, Herman Scherer, and Joseph Barrett; by a son Richard Schnarr; stepson David Barrett; stepdaughter Mildred Hartig Rickardt; son-in-law Don Wallar; sisters, Ludwina Eisenhower and Eloise Conen and by six brothers Urban, Oscar, Edward, Clinton, Anthony, and Ralph Koester.

Sally is survived by daughter Georgia Schnarr Wallar and son John (Sandi) Schnarr; stepchildren Bill Barrett, Jack Barrett and Linda (Bob) Treece; grandchildren Eric Wallar (Marjorie Penrod), Sheila (Timothy) Reichl, Christian Schnarr, Adam (Kim) Schnarr, Lynda (Jeffrey) Racicot and Marlene (Joseph) Mendonca; step-grandchildren Barbara West and Bonnie (Terry) Schulteis; great-grandchildren, John Wallar, Anne Wallar, Wade Reichl, Lee Reichl, Madeline Racicot, Joelle Racicot, Dominic Racicot, Zeph Mendonca, Bianca Mendonca and Noah Schnarr. She is also survived by one brother Leon (Peggy) Koester, a sister-in-law Vernita Koester, several step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

During WWII, Sally worked for Briggs Manufacturing making military aircraft components. After her husband, George, became disabled, she worked at the Hilltop Inn for many years as a cook. Sally also worked in manufacturing at General Tire until she retired.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 6, 2019 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Rev. John Brosmer officiating. Burial will follow in St. Wendel Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 7:00 PM on Thursday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a memorial service conducted by the church at 3:00 PM. Friends may also visit with the family from 9:30 AM until service time on Friday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, 418 N. Wabash Ave, Evansville, IN 47712.

We are very grateful to the staff of West River for Sally's care while she was a resident there; to Kindred Hospice; and to her friends Marty Kercher, Jenni, Eric, Draven and Thaddeus Hamilton, Dave and Debbie Lintzenich and Ralph Seib for their friendship, care and help over many years.

Sally was a long-time active member of St. Boniface Church where donations may be made in lieu of flowers.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Memorial Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

DEC 6. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
418 N, Wabash Avenue
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Erma "Sally" Barrett*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *Dear John and Sandi, I want to extend my sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Waller*



Karen M Waller - December 05, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy on the loss of Sally...one of the Greatest Generation has now joined her fellow souls in heaven...may she rest seeing Jesus match her big smile
Linda (Paul) Koressel and all of Philip and Leona' Paul's kids*

linda koressel - December 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erma "Sally" Barrett.*



December 05, 2019 at 02:20 PM

LJ

“ Sally was a great neighbor and a beloved friend of our family. I miss visiting with her on her huge front porch, chatting by our backyard fence, her big laugh and loving smile when she greeted us. Oh, AND the treats she would bake for us :-). She always made us feel special. Sally, God bless you and hold you in His loving hands! Lea (Kercher), Steve, Erica and Kevin Johnson.

Lea Johnson - December 05, 2019 at 11:26 AM

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“ Margie, Jorge Martinez and Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Erma "Sally" Barrett.



Margie, Jorge Martinez and Family - December 03, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Erma "Sally" Barrett.



December 03, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss.
Bud and Sandra Elpers.

Bud and Sandra Elpers - December 02, 2019 at 08:11 PM