



## Sara J. Martin

August 24, 1935 - May 27, 2020

Sara Joan "Sally" Martin, age 84, of Fenton, passed Wed. May 27, 2020. A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM Wed. June 3, 2020 at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly with Father David Blazek, Celebrant. Social distancing restrictions will limit attendance to family only. The Funeral Mass will be live streamed at the Facebook page at [www.stritaholly.org](http://www.stritaholly.org). Inurnment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Sara was born at home in Tyrone Township, MI on August 24, 1935, the daughter of Elvin and Pauline (Hogan) Trollman. She graduated from Hartland High School in 1953 and then graduated from Baker Business University. After her graduation, she was employed by General Motors Metal Fab in Flint, MI for 9.5 years. She married James Martin on April 28, 1962. Shortly thereafter she left General Motors and became a fulltime housewife and mother to her children, a position which she dearly loved. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James; children, David Martin of Kalkaska, MI and fiancée Michelle Riess, Steven Martin and wife Anna-Maria of Warren, MI, Denise Martin of Waterford; sister Virginia of Kalkaska, MI; and six nieces and nephews. Sara was preceded in death by her parents. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Rita Catholic Church or the American Cancer Society. A Celebration of Sally's life will be held at a later date when all her family and friends are able to gather together. Online tributes may be shared at [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

St Rita's Catholic Parish  
309 E Maple St  
Holly, MI 48442-1647  
(248) 634-4841

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sara J. Martin*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 29, 2020 at 10:21 AM

ME

*Beautiful tribute to our friend Sally ❤️*

**Michelle Elliott** - May 29, 2020 at 04:23 PM

JG

*We will miss her kind smile and her gentle ways. Gone to be with Jesus but not forgotten  
God be with this family  
Bill and Janet Green*

**janet green** - May 29, 2020 at 10:44 PM

JC

*Her smile always made others smile love and miss you John and Susan Cochran*

**John and Susan Cochran** - May 30, 2020 at 08:43 PM



*We will miss our sweet gentle Sally. We have so many good memories of times spent together over the years. We were blessed to have her in our lives for so long.  
God Bless You  
Al and Cindy Love*

**Cindy Love** - May 31, 2020 at 08:27 AM

DD

*So sorry for your loss  
Dennis, Judy Donovan*

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**Dennis Donovan** - June 03, 2020 at 12:59 PM

BS

*So very sorry for the loss of your Sally, I just heard of her passing, I so enjoyed talking & seeing her, she will be greatly missed ❤️*

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**bev suski** - June 08, 2020 at 08:27 AM



Michael  
Wolf

“ *Aunt Sally was a very special person that I will miss dearly. She always took the time to be interested in you and what was happening with your life and was a great conversationalist. I'll never forget the fun trips, happy moments at family gatherings and of course all of the fun games. She always knew how to laugh and spread joy to those around her. Love and peaceful thoughts to you Uncle Jim and the whole family as we remember Aunt Sally.*

*Love, Michael*

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**Michael Wolf** - June 03, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LS

“ *Will miss Sally very much. We both suffered from illnesses and she was quite the inspiration for me. She leaves many fond memories for me and many others. Thoughts and prayers to Jim and all the family.*

*Larry and Ellen Slasinski*

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**larry Slasinski** - June 03, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ I will never forget our camping trip many years ago. We were talking about old times and laughing too loudly, I guess. The ranger had to ask us to be quieter. That made us laugh even more but quieter. Such great memories.

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joanne speer - June 03, 2020 at 01:44 PM

TM

“ The first word that comes to mind when thinking about Sally is "kindness."

*My memories of her go back about 50 years, from the time I was a little kid in Fenton. My family and I spent plenty of time with the Martins and their kids back then. I always remember Sally having a remarkable amount of compassion, empathy, understanding, and patience with a flock of unruly children. Back then to me, she was someone else's mom any kid would be glad to know and spend time with.*

*Even though I left Fenton 38 years ago and have seen her only about once or twice a year since then, that perception of her has never changed - nor did she. I always felt welcome and loved in the company of Sally and Jim, and that experience certainly wasn't unique to me. I don't specifically recall Sally ever talking about Christian values, but perhaps that's because she lived them in rather obvious fashion, which speaks way louder than words.*

*We are all blessed to have had her in our lives, both in terms of direct benefits and from the example she provided.*

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Tim McCauley - June 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Marty - June 01, 2020 at 08:35 AM

KL

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Ken Luttermoser - June 01, 2020 at 12:11 AM

KL

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Ken Luttermoser - May 31, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Aunt Sally was such a joy to be around. She was so loved by all and will be dearly missed. Loving thoughts, prayers, and hugs to you, Uncle Jim, Denise, Steve, Amma, Dave and Michelle.

Love,  
Amy and Jeff

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**Amy Wolf Johnston** - May 31, 2020 at 09:55 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Amy Wolf Johnston** - May 31, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sara J. Martin.



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May 31, 2020 at 07:19 PM

KM

“Whenever I hear that phrase, “Motherhood and Apple Pie,” cousin Sally comes to mind. She was devoted to home, family, church. She kept an impeccable home that reminded me of her aunts Florence and Bertie, and I remember her love of birdhouses. And she was the Queen of hors d'oeuvres! Over many years, we had great food and great times at the Trollman and Martin homes. (Her parents' home on Old '23, and the Clarkston home, and the Rattalee Lake Rd home.) The Clarkston home was across the street from a huge steep hill, with a lake at the bottom. In winter, we kids would pile on to the toboggan and fly down that hill and out onto the frozen lake; an unforgettable thrill. Afterward, Sally would have hot chocolate waiting for us back at the house. We always felt treated like visiting royalty! Sally was a joyful, attentive, thoughtful, warm and caring person, with a unique voice and laugh. I feel blessed to have known her, will miss her, and will fondly remember her often.  
-Kathy McCauley (cousin)

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**Kathy McCauley** - May 31, 2020 at 02:17 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kurt Luttermoser** - May 31, 2020 at 09:17 AM

AM

“ *My condolences and prayers go to the Martin family in there time of need. Sally was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*



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**Amy** - May 31, 2020 at 08:27 AM

JC

“ *We are John and Susan Cochran friends and neighbors of Jim and Sally we will miss her but will never forget her kind and loving way about her God bless you and your family*

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**John and Susan Cochran** - May 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SR

“ *Carl and I are so very sad hearing about the passing of dear Sally. She always had a smile. Deepest regards to you Jim and your family. Shirley and Carl*

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**Shirley Roos** - May 30, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sara J. Martin.*



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May 30, 2020 at 10:05 AM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Kurt Luttermoser** - May 30, 2020 at 09:16 AM

SH

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Shannon** - May 29, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sara J. Martin.*



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May 29, 2020 at 05:41 PM

JS

“ *Sally was a very, very special friend, We had a lot of good times with both her and Jim. We enjoyed our years of square dancing, and our meeting for lunch and dinner. We always felt that her and Jim were family She was always Aunt Sally to our son, Sean.*

*With Love,  
Jim & Judi Sullivan*

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**Jim & Judi Sullivan** - May 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Jim, and family Steve, Denise and David. We have so many memories of our times you Jim, and Sally. It is hard to express our feelings as we look back at all the wonderful times we shared together. We will keep you in our prayers and may Sally be welcomed into the Eternal life in God's Heavenly Kingdom with all the Angels and Saints.*

*Love and prayers  
Jerry & Joan*

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**Jerry & Joan Krzmarzick** - May 29, 2020 at 02:07 PM

JK

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Jerry & Joan Krzmarzick** - May 29, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sara J. Martin.*



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May 29, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Love, jean wittlief purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sara J. Martin.*



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**Love, jean wittlief** - May 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *The Peter Dickson Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sara J. Martin.*



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**The Peter Dickson Family** - May 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 29, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Al Grigsby - May 29, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ Thanks for knowing Sally for all those years of wonderful memories. From the days of days of double dating to the Alaskan camping trip and many lunches in Ann Arbor. We will miss your phone chats and friendly personality.  
Our love, Marian & Al Grigsby

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Al Grigsby - May 29, 2020 at 09:29 AM

AG

“ Albert G. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sara J. Martin.



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**Albert G.** - May 29, 2020 at 09:13 AM

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**Ken Luttermoser** - May 28, 2020 at 07:11 PM

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**Ken Luttermoser** - May 28, 2020 at 07:07 PM

KL

“ My Aunt Sally he was the greatest sweetest person and always nice and polite. I got a lot of fun memories through all the years but one particular one was when I was a lot younger when they live in their old house there is a long dirt driveway me and my Aunt Sally would go down take a walk in pick up garbage at people pass stuff to the side litter basically and so we got tired of looking at it when you decide the stuff clean it all up and even though it sounds like work we would always enjoy doing that kind of thing and we have had many wonderful conversations. Somehow I don't so I don't think it's real but in reality I know it is but at least I can feel good that she's going to a good place and be free from pain and suffering. We had a lot of great times at Grandma Robinsons and family occasions I will surely miss that and her very much. We all love you and will miss you till the end of time you will not be forgotten. Love Kris Luttermoser



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**KRIS LUTTERMOSER** - May 28, 2020 at 06:26 PM

CO

“ My aunt Sally was one of the kindest women I have known, her voice was soft and caring. My mother (Jim's sister) was so fond of Sally, I bet they are together gabbing right now.



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**Colleen** - May 28, 2020 at 03:42 PM

KL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Ken & Sherry Luttermoser** - May 28, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MR

“ Aunt Sally was one of a kind,blessed to have a aunt like her,will never forget her and my mom playing scrabble both very competitive,love you aunt sally .r.ip. Mike Robinson nephew

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**mike robinson** - May 28, 2020 at 12:03 PM

KG

*We were blessed to move to Clarkston Michigan in 1969 & move right next door to Jim & Sally Martin. What great neighbors & friends. Sally was always the kindest & lovely person. But she knew how to have fun. We shared many wonderful times with many of our neighbors. Everyone loved Sally. God bless her, she will be missed.*

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**Karen & Roger Graves** - May 29, 2020 at 12:52 PM