



# **Sally Jane Ellenbecker**

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**S**ally Jane Ellenbecker, 86, died Friday November 1, 2024, surrounded by her friends and family.

Sally was born at home on February 17th, 1938, in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Sally graduated from Wausau Highschool in 1956. After graduation she went to work at Brokaw Papermill where she would work until 1970, when she married Anthony Ellenbecker and moved to San Diego.

Sally is survived by her daughter Lauri (Don) Breeze, San Diego; three grandchildren, James, Michael and Anna Watkins; three Step-grandchildren, Jacob (Sydney) Breeze, Alexis (John) Oliver and Nicholas Breeze; one step great grandchild, Kurt Breeze; two brothers Rodger (Ruth) Josiger, and Gerald "Butch" (Marjorie) Josiger, both Wisconsin, two sisters Judy (Ray) Dehnel, and Carol (Danny) Sekerka also Wisconsin, along with many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins.

Sally was preceded in death by her husband, Anthony Ellenbecker, her parents William and Irene (Powers) Josiger, brothers William (Phyllis) Josiger, Jr., Michael (Crystal) Josiger, Kenneth (Constance) Josiger, and sisters Susan (John) Morris, and Joan (Albert) Krause, all of Wisconsin.

Sally had a kind generous heart and loved to visit her Wisconsin Family and go fishing. She also loved baking, especially at Christmas, camping and traveling in her motorhome, watching "her" San Diego Padres, and tending to her garden. She was a chairperson at St Catherines Labour Bereavement ministry and attended church nearly every day. She was a wonderful mom, grandma, sister and friend. Everyone that met Sally loved her.

Viewing will be held at Clairmont Mortuary, 4266 Mt. Abernathy Ave. on Friday November 8, 2024, from 3-6pm.



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Funeral service will be held on Saturday November 9, 2024, at 11am at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church, 4124 Mt. Abraham Ave., with reception immediately following in the church hall.



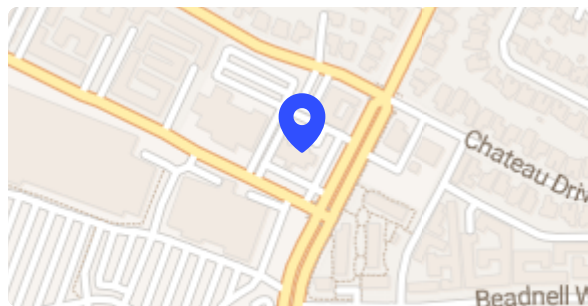
# Events

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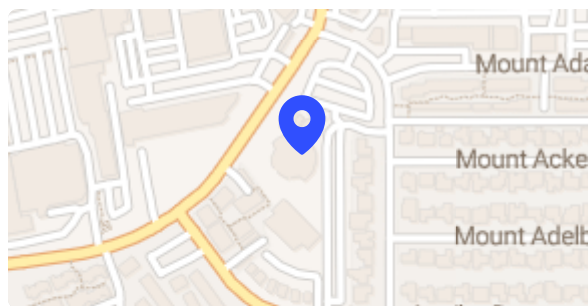
## Visitation

- Friday**, November 8, 2024
- 3:00 PM pst
- Clairemont Mortuary**  
4266 Mt Abernathy Ave, San Diego CA 92117



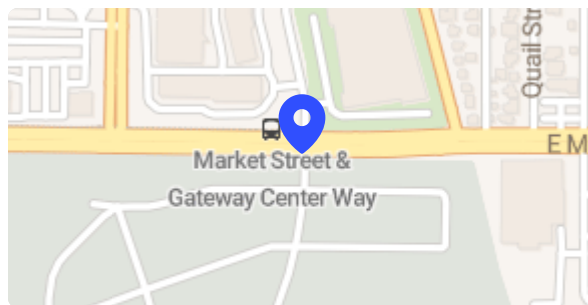
## Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, November 9, 2024
- 11:00 AM pst
- St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church**  
4124 Mt. Abraham Avenue, San Diego CA 92111



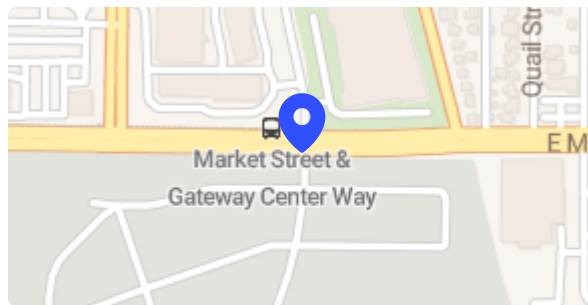
## Burial

- Monday**, November 18, 2024
- 12:00 PM pst
- Mount Hope Cemetery**  
3751 Market Street, San Diego AK 92102



## Cemetery Details

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# Tribute Wall

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**Sandra Knutson** posted:

Sally was a friend . We went to grade school and High School together. Rode the same mill workers bus back and forth. Brokaw kids were always looked down upon compared to Wausau kids. But we survived. Visited with Sally and Tony several times in San Diego and here in Wisconsin. Always enjoyed her company. Sending our deepest sympathies to the Ellenbecker and Josiger families. She will always be remembered. There are now only my cousin Gary and myself left out of the kids from Brokaw that we schooled with. Wish we could turn back the clock to all the fun times we experienced. Surely Heaven has welcomed her with open arms.

November 9 at 5:01 AM



**Sandra Knutson** lit a candle in honor of Sally.

Sandra Knutson lit a candle in memory of Sally Ellenbecker

November 9 at 4:44 AM



**Nancy Peters** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We are missing a big piece of our hearts. Nancy's Aunt Sally is now an angel watching over us. I am so fortunate to have had her in my life and also my children and grandchildren. I will keep our memories close to my heart. I can still hear her giggle. We love and miss you ❤️. We wish we could be there in person, but know we love you all and are sending hugs

November 8 at 11:09 AM



**T And Kevin** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ellenbecker family.

November 8 at 3:13 AM





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**Barb Powers** posted:

We always looked forward to visits from Sally. So much fun when she came. She was so sweet and loving, had time to check in to see how we were doing. Since she was my cousin (Powers side), my aunt by marriage (Ellenbecker) there was a double family connection. I enjoyed telling people about Aunt Sally. The times spent at the cottage were special, many good memories. Mom and dad looked forward to their California trips, Sally and Tony were such wonderful hosts. They tried to get me to move to California when I visited after high school, but I wasn't quite ready. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel who has left a footprint on our hearts. Love you Aunt Sally. Barb Powers

November 8 at 12:51 AM



**The Children Of Joan And Al Krause** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Ellenbecker family.



November 7 at 1:37 PM



**Mandy Vlietstra** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will miss and love you forever aunt Sally. We loved seeing you on your home visits and I added a few pictures and you and your girls. We are forever grateful for the time we had with you and all the love you showed everyone around you. If San Diego wasn't so far away we would be there in a heartbeat for you Lauri, James, Michael and Anna. You're all in our thoughts. Love Mandy Keith Kendyl Olyvia and Haylie.



November 7 at 12:46 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Ellenbecker family.



November 7 at 1:39 AM



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**Debra** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

When she visited Wisconsin, every day was a celebration. She made us all feel special and loved. Some people light up a room, but aunt Sally was a sparkler. Her energy and joy spread to everyone lucky enough to know her. Words cannot express how deeply she will be missed. Love you Laurie, Don, James, Michael and Anna—from niece Deb J-H



November 6 at 2:59 PM



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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sally by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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