



Sara "Sally" E. Martino

September 13, 1944 - February 12, 2026

Sara "Sally" Martino, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend, passed away peacefully on 2/12/2026 at the age of 81 (she's gonna hate that I did that) in Springfield, Pa. She was surrounded by love and of course, her dogs!

Born on 9/13/1944 in Clifton Heights to Catherine and Joseph "Michael" Halfpenny, Sally lived a life defined by compassion, strength, patriotism and unwavering devotion to her family. She was the heart of her home and the steady foundation upon which her family built their lives.

Sally was known for her kindness, warm smile, generous spirit and comedic personality. The center of attention, Sally never shied away from the spotlight. Whether it was on the gridiron as a Clifton Heights cheerleader or winning a Jitterbug dance contest with husband, Chas, she was no stranger to attention. Sally had a special gift for making others feel welcome and valued. Her patented greeting, "Pretty good and yooooooooou?" was a staple in Delco!

Predeceased by her siblings, Joanne Merkins and Joseph Halfpenny.

Her greatest joy was her family. She is lovingly remembered by her children, Chuck, John and Thomas (Ashley); her grandchildren, Elana, Julia, Sophia and Thomas, Jr; and her dogs, Romeo and Kelly; siblings, Catherine D'Alonzo,

Michele (John) Cappello, Martha (John) Halfpenny Verdi, Michael Halfpenny, Medard Halfpenny, and Charles Halfpenny.

In her free time, Sally enjoyed decorating her home and lawn for the holidays. The most festive house on the block! She found happiness in simple moments—family dinners, holiday gatherings, and quiet conversations on the porch. Her true joy, however, was being the face of Nirvana Hair Gallery. Behind that desk, dressed to the nines; hair, makeup and earrings all enhanced her natural beauty! It is there where she was most happy. Greeting clients with her inappropriate welcomes and running that salon like a Fortune 500 company.

Though our hearts are heavy, we celebrate a life well lived and a love that will never fade. Her wisdom, grace, and unconditional love will remain with us always.

Visitation: Friday, 6:00-9:00 pm at St. Dorothy Church 4910 Township Line Road Drexel Hill and Saturday, 9:00 am at St. Dorothy Church.

Funeral Mass: Saturday, 10:00 am at St. Dorothy Church.

Interment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name be made to Providence Animal Center at <https://providenceac.org/> or ACCTS Philly at <http://acctphilly.org/>

She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

Funeral Mass may be viewed on the St. Dorothy Church YouTube page.

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

St. Dorothy's Church
4910 Township Line Road
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Dorothy's Church
4910 Township Line Road
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

Funeral Mass

FEB 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Sara "Sally" E. Martino*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 18 at 11:47 AM

PC

Such a beautiful lady inside and out, never saw her without that beautiful smile she will be really missed. She was so loved.

pat mc carthy - February 19 at 09:02 AM

JK

She is a beautiful person full of life & funny. Good to everyone. A good friend kind & loving ❤️

Jean Kearns - February 20 at 06:46 PM

JT

“ *So sorry for your loss my deepest condolences to you and your family*

Mrs. Joanne Thompson 🙏🙏💔🙏🙏

joanne thompson - February 20 at 08:00 PM

HL

“ Helene and Larry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Helene and Larry - February 20 at 10:31 AM

HL

“ Helene and Larry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Helene and Larry - February 20 at 10:31 AM

LR

“ Dear families. My deepest condolences to you all. Sally treated everyone as if they were HER family! Truth be told, I was always so excited to come in to get my hair done because Sally was the first person I would get to see! (Sorry Chuck!) She had a smile that would light up a room as well as a personality to go with it! She sparkled and shined! She was beautiful inside and out! I will always remember her laugh and us exchanging dog stories! RIP dear Sally. May your memories be a blessing.

Lori Robinson - February 20 at 07:05 AM



“ *Miss you and love you forever, our dearest aunt and godmother!* ”



John Verdi Jr - February 19 at 09:51 PM

MD

“ *Marie DiPhillipo lit a candle in memory of Sara "Sally" Martino* ”



Marie DiPhillipo - February 19 at 05:43 PM

MD

“ *To Chuck John and Tommy Sally was a beautiful person always felt welcomed around her. Joy she was -Joy she gave.* ”

Marie DiPhillipo - February 19 at 05:40 PM

RH

“ *Rita Henderson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.* ”



Rita Henderson - February 19 at 02:34 PM

AP

“ Angel and Bill Pancoast purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Angel and Bill Pancoast - February 19 at 11:13 AM

KD

“ My deepest sympathy to the Martino & the Halfpenny family's. Sally is like the center of the universe & everything revolves around her. She had the uncanny knack of finding someone she new, no matter where she went!
But if she didn't, she would find someone to be a new friend. I met her over 9 years ago while walking my dog - didn't know she was a big dog lover! I will always remember her laugh, you could here it houses away. A fun person to be around! Ken Dunbar

Ken Dunbar - February 19 at 10:57 AM

JR

RIP Sally. Long time friend that never changed. Always kind and greeted you with a big smile. Old friends forever. ❤️

Judy Carroll Rothman - February 19 at 10:43 PM

AD

“ Ann Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Sara "Sally" Martino



Ann Dougherty - February 18 at 03:18 PM

LM

“ Love, My Little Margie purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Love, My Little Margie - February 18 at 02:15 PM

JS

“ Joe Spaventa purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Joe Spaventa - February 18 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ Joe Spaventa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Joe Spaventa - February 18 at 12:50 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - February 18 at 11:23 AM

RK

“ Regina kearns lit a candle in memory of Sara "Sally" Martino



Regina kearns - February 18 at 07:41 AM

JF

“ Dear family. I am saddened to hear about Sally. what a beautiful person! Kind loving and most of all funny!! Her heart was full of love! She leaves a legacy of love with her children and grandchildren. She touched many people. I'll remember her with a smile. My deepest condolences.
Jeanne Fiorelli

Jeanne M. Fiorelli - February 17 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ Sally's personality was bright, large and the perfect blend of sweet & sassy! Holding your family in the light and in my prayers as you go through the loss of her.
Christine Bedard

Christine Bedard - February 17 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Sally was the type of person who could instantly lift your day. Always smiling and laughing, she made it a point to exchange (multiple) jokes whenever we were together. I will miss her, D.Meintel.

Dan Meintel - February 17 at 10:55 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the martino family , on the loss of their beloved sally . My fondest memory was when Tommy asked me to drive his mom down to the beach house a couple summers back , well that was the best hour an a half ride ever as that conversation had to be the funniest comedy hour ever . She had me belly laughing , she brought so much joy and happiness to everyone she touched , her easter dinners were legendary , now she gets this Easter with Jesus as heaven is getting an angel back . Rip my friend , hope we all meet again when it's time , Bill Wilsman 🙏🙏

Bill Wilsman - February 17 at 10:42 AM

TF

“ The Meintel family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

The Meintel family - February 17 at 10:36 AM

DB

“ Dean Bekas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Dean Bekas - February 17 at 12:03 AM

DB

“ Dean Bekas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Dean Bekas - February 17 at 12:03 AM

DQ

“ Sally always lit up a room and I don't remember her ever being quiet or down! She was a beautiful person and always made you feel welcomed and loved! Will never forget her! RIP Sally 💔🙏

Donna Quigley - February 16 at 09:39 PM

AD

“ Ann D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Ann D. - February 16 at 08:30 PM

MD

“ Mary D. purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Mary D. - February 16 at 06:42 PM

CG

“ Ceil Cannon, Roe and Joe Giuffre purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Ceil Cannon, Roe and Joe Giuffre - February 16 at 06:34 PM

CG

“ Ceil Cannon, Roe and Joe Giuffre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Ceil Cannon, Roe and Joe Giuffre - February 16 at 06:34 PM

SG

“ Stephen G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Stephen G. - February 16 at 06:13 PM

CD

“ Mrs Martino was another mom to many of us who were friends with her boys - Chuck, Johnny and Tommy. She was always enthusiastic when we stopped over and happy to feed us. God bless her soul with perpetual light forever!

Charlie D - February 16 at 04:23 PM

MF

“ Matt the brat , the wacker and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Matt the brat , the wacker and Family - February 16 at 04:11 PM

MF

“ Matt the brat , the wacker and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

Matt the brat , the wacker and Family - February 16 at 04:11 PM

DJ

“ Debbie (Cadwallader} Porreca and John purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.



Debbie (Cadwallader} Porreca and John - February 16 at 03:45 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie (Cadwallader} Porreca and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.*

Debbie (Cadwallader} Porreca and John - February 16 at 03:45 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Kathy DiMaggio purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.*



Jim and Kathy DiMaggio - February 16 at 03:28 PM

JD

“ *Jim and Kathy DiMaggio planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.*

Jim and Kathy DiMaggio - February 16 at 03:28 PM

MH

“ *Love you, your slogan. Beauty your attribute. Open arms always embracing. We were blessed to have you in our lives. Ciao. Will miss you dearly.
Walt and Marci*

Marcia Hippauf - February 16 at 03:22 PM

PC

“ *I was so saddened to hear about Sally. What a great lady ~ she will be missed... Pam Crossin Bedard*

Pamela Crossin - February 16 at 02:24 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.*



February 16 at 01:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sara "Sally" E. Martino.

February 16 at 01:55 PM