



Sally Lou Johnson

June 19, 1926 - September 24, 2019

Sally Johnson, 93, long time resident of Ephrata, Washington, passed away peacefully September 24, 2019 at Garden Oasis Assisted Living in Ephrata.

Born in Dresden, Ontario, Canada, Sally was raised in Wenatchee, WA by her aunt and uncle, Edwin and Kathleen Smith. She attended Washington State College, receiving her degree in education.

She married Neil Johnson in 1949, and they had two sons, Scott of Portland and Sandy (Neil A) of Seattle.

Sally was a leader in many Ephrata civic activities, including president of the Pink Ladies and hospital auxiliary, chairwoman of the Red Cross drive, and state VP of the Junior Chamber Auxiliary.

She was activity director at a large convalescent center in Wenatchee from 1978 to 1984, introducing her dog Koney as the facility mascot, who dutifully warmed the hearts of the residents. In 1982 she started her Mary Kay cosmetics business, becoming the top salesperson of her region.

Sally was an avid golfer, a long-time member of the Lakeview Golf Club, serving twice as ladies division president, and winning the state championship in her flight in 1970. She also loved playing bridge and reading.

Sally was a devoted mother and grandmother, generously sharing her love and caring. She is survived by her sons, Scott and his wife Paula, Sandy and his wife Teri, and grandchildren Cameron Johnson and Haley Johnson, both of Seattle.

A memorial service is planned for November 2 at 11:00am at the United Methodist Church 117 C ST NW in Ephrata. In lieu of flowers, in honor of her devoted love for her dogs, please send donations to a pet rescue organization of your choice.

Please express your thoughts and memories for the family at www.nicolesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the care of Nicoles Funeral Home of Ephrata, WA.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

United Methodist Church

117 C Street NW

Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ I have very fond memories of Sally. I first met Sally in 2009 while I was working at the Methodist church in Ephrata. What I remember the most about her when she would come into my office was how elegant you always was. She was always dressed so beautifully. We became good friends when she asked me if I would help her to write a book about her life. She did all the writing and I did all the typing, etc. After that we did a lot of different things together and I would spend many hours at her house just visiting or reading our books (we both loved to read). The other thing that we both loved was her dog "Slush". I came to know both of her sons (Scott & Sandy) and their families. Sally so loved her family and was so very proud of all of them. My last quality time spent with Sally was this past Mother's day when she invited me to attend the Mother-daughter luncheon with her at Garden Oasis. What an honor that was for me. I will miss you Sally and I know you are up in heaven now playing golf no doubt with your other friends that have gone before you.



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