



# Sarah "Sally" E. Cunningham

FEB 13, 1928 - SEP 3, 2010



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## **Sarah "Sally" E. Cunningham**

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**S**arah "Sally" Elizabeth Cunningham, 82, of Lewes, DE, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 3, 2010; she passed away peacefully at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Sally was born February 13, 1928 in Lewes, daughter of the late Paul F. Carpenter and Lillian G. (Hastings) Carpenter.

Sally and her husband of 65 years, Phillip I. Cunningham, raised seven children in Lewes. She was a day care provider for a number of years and then worked as an Activity Aide at the Lewes Convalescent Center and Harbor Healthcare. Sally loved to shop with her daughters and was affectionately called "Mom Mom." She spent her life caring for her children, 18 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. She loved buying gifts for everyone; enjoyed playing bridge with her friends; always had a big smile for everyone; and always put herself last. Her best times, however, were the many gatherings held over the years when Sally cared for her large family.

The family would like to recognize and give a special note of thanks to Sally's special friends and caregivers who provided such loving care during her final days: former daughter-in-law, Bonnie Cunningham, Linda Reibsome, Linda Lekites, Mickey Baker, and all the nurses and staff at Compassionate Care Hospice.

Mrs. Cunningham is survived by her husband Phillip I. Cunningham; six children: Michael I. Cunningham and his wife Beverly of Lewes, P. Rodney Cunningham and his wife Carolyn of Boca Raton, FL, Paul C. Cunningham and his wife Doris of Lewes, Sally C. Hrycyk and her husband John of Boca Raton, FL, John R. Cunningham and his wife Cindy of Lewes, Carol C Brown and her husband Gerry of Milford, DE, and son-in-law Rick Kidd of Millsboro, DE; 18 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter Susan Cunningham Kidd and her sister Grace C. Evans.



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Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, September 7, 2010, 11:00 AM, at Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE with Pastor Harry Hughes officiating. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow the service at Lewes Presbyterian Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Lewes Presbyterian Church, 133 Kings Highway, DE 19958 or to Compassionate Care Hospice, 31038 Country Gardens Blvd. , Suite D, Dagsboro, DE 19939.

Sign online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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## Events


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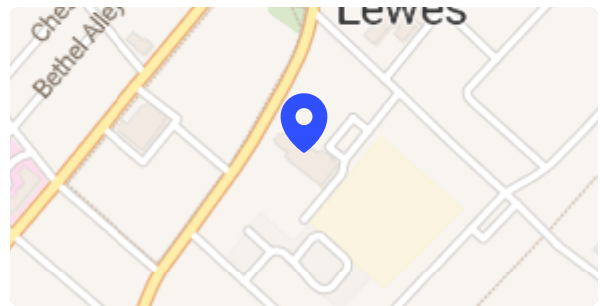
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### Friends May Call

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 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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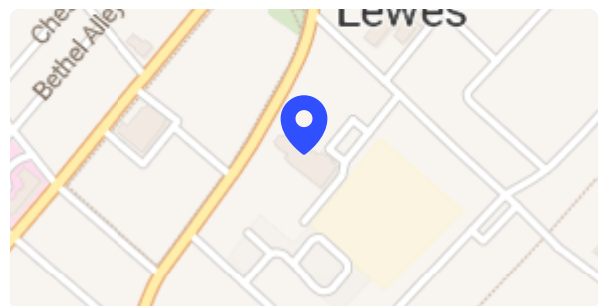


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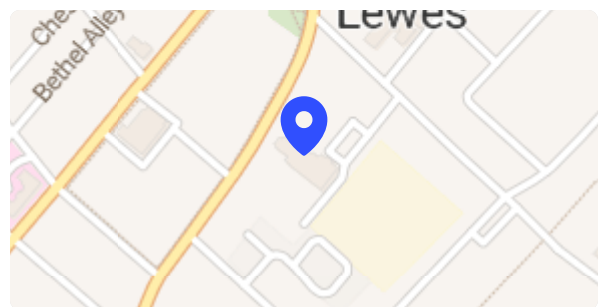


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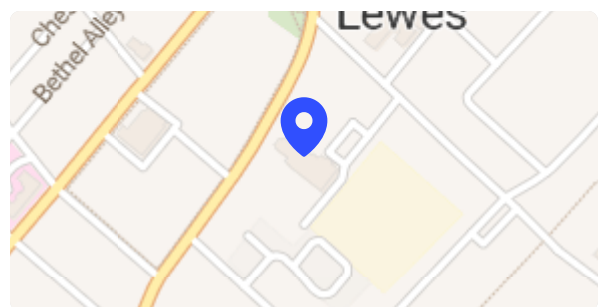


### Interment

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 12:00 AM ET

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133 Kings Highway, Lewes DE





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AR

**Allen & Diana Riley** posted:

Our sincerest sympathies to all Sally's family. Sally was such a wonderful caring person to so many always bringing cheer & we know your memories & love will keep her close in your hearts forever. God Bless you all. Allen & Diana

September 9 at 8:00 PM

MD

**Midge Dinatale** posted:

To The Cunningham family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have such fond memories of Sally and I will never forget her sweet, ornery smile. You all were so blessed to have had this sweet dear lady to call wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. May she rest in peace. Sincerely, Midge

September 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jo Anne And Tom Bradley** posted:

To the Cunningham Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Burt And Connie Murray** posted:

You are all in our prayers. God bless you all.

September 7 at 8:00 PM

CR

**Cpl. William A. Skibicki Jr., Ret.** posted:

My sincere condolences to all in the family. Although loss is inevitable - it fails to ease the pain and grief. May God help you with that.

September 6 at 8:00 PM



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JD

**John Na Mary Lou Dickson** posted:

Phil,I am sorry We will not br able to attend the services today for Sally. I am at work in Georgetown and when checking my E-mail there was the notice on the passing of Sally on the DSP Retired website. I amd truly sorry for your loss but we all know Sally is in a much better placesitting with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will pray for the suffering you feel to pass quickly.God Bless you.

September 6 at 8:00 PM

JW

**James A. Wolf** posted:

Sorry for your loss

September 6 at 8:00 PM

GS

**Ginny & Frank Small** posted:

Sarah was the most gentle and caring person I have ever met. I has been a joy to have known her

September 6 at 8:00 PM

SV

**Skip Venable** posted:

Hold those good memories close and rejoice that your Mom is with her savior.Semper Fi/Sola Deo GloriaSkip Venable

September 5 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Scott D. Hitchens** posted:

Mike and Bev,My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know God will hold and comfort you both during this difficult time.

September 5 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Carol Barley Fitzpatrick** posted:

My most heartfelt condolanceto you dear Cunninghams, myformer neighbors, in the lossof your beloved wife, Mother,and MomMom.I'm sending my caring thoughts, healing prayers toyou Phil, Mike, Rodney, Paul,Sally, John and Carol and allyour extended family.With Abiding Affection toyou all, Carol Barley Fitzpatrick

September 4 at 8:00 PM



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**Maxi Turner** posted:

Thinking of you in a special way with love and prayers.I worked with Sally at Harbor in the Act. Dept. We had some special times. I will always treasure her memory.God BlessMaxi

September 4 at 8:00 PM



**Naomi Rickards** posted:

To the Cunningham Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything I can do please let me know. Sara was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

September 4 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Sarah "Sally" E. Cunningham.

September 3 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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