



## Sally Ann Maxim

December 27, 1944 - June 16, 2020

Westbrook -

Sally Ann Maxim, 74 of Westbrook passed away Tuesday, June 16, at Gosnell Memorial Hospice House after a long illness. She was born on December 27, 1944 in Portland to Alton Hurd and Marie (Lewis) Hurd.

Sally grew up in Westbrook and graduated from Westbrook High School in 1963. She married Ronald Maxim and was married for 53 years. Sally worked at Forest City Chevrolet in Portland along with her husband for 32 years. In her younger days she loved boating, water skiing, snowmobiling and gardening. She also loved all forms of crafts. She especially loved knitting and making beautiful braided rugs. She had a room in her home that was dedicated to her crafts. Sally created her own designs and could replicate anything made by someone else just by looking at it. Family was important to Sally, especially hosting Christmas gatherings.

Sally was pre deceased by her parents, Alton and Marie and her brother Stephen Hurd. Sally is survived by her husband, Ronald of Westbrook, sister Donalene (Wayne) Nelsen of Falmouth, brother Carlton (Carol) Hurd of Westbrook, and sister Delores (Skip) Robinson of Windham, sister in law Lori (Steve) Anthony of Cornish. Sally loved her nieces, Kathleen and Jayne Bragdon, and Karyn Nelsen, and her nephew Don (Linda) Bragdon and all of their children, grandchildren and great great-grandchildren, she loved spending time with them at family functions. Sally is also survived by her step children, Lynn (Wayne) Chick of Westbrook, Laurie (Richard) Bisson of Woolwich, Luanne (Ray) White and their children and grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Sally's caregivers at Portland Gastroenterology, and the Gosnell Hospice House and Mitzi Duss.

A Graveside Service will be held 11:00AM on Wednesday, June 24 at Pine Grove Cemetery, 9 Waites Landing Rd, Falmouth.



# Cemetery

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## **Pine Grove Cemetery**

Waites Landing Road

Falmouth, ME, 04105

# Events

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**JUN**

**24**

**Graveside Service**

11:00AM

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Pine Grove Cemetery

Waites Landing Road, Falmouth, ME, US, 04105

# Comments

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“ Ronnie, Donalene and all of Sally's family and friends,  
I am so sorry to learn of Sally's passing. She was such a joy and in years past we shared some wonderful memories. I am sending heart hugs and sincere condolences for your loss. Love to all. Dotty Brown

**Dorothy J Brown** - July 15, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ I have such wonderful memories of Sally & Ron from when they lived on Highland Lake. They both were such a big help when I needed them. My children adored them. I will cherish all these wonderful memories. RIP Sally

**Caroline Diamon** - June 24, 2020 at 09:47 AM

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“ Sally was like a big sister to me. My husband, Steve was her brother. When he died 15 years ago, Sally immediately started watching over me. She called me every day. She and Ron helped me at camp. She sent me little emails saying, "Just popping in to say hi! Love, S."  
She and Ron were always there for me, 'till the very end.

As she got sicker and sicker, it was harder to communicate with her. But you could always read her by her smile, and she most always smiled at me! Toward the end we kind of used our own sign language, and we understood each other. Her last communication to me was after my little dog Lilly died recently, she gave me a sad face and a hand over her heart and when I left, we waved goodbye and she smiled, I did too, behind my mask. I am glad we were able to communicate one last time.

She always had words of wisdom to share. Like how to make ice cubes, or tick repellent, or she would say, "Tomorrow is promised to no one". "Take one day at a time", and, "put one foot in front of the other".

As I was going through my emails from her I found this quote, 'COURAGE DOES NOT ALWAYS ROAR, SOMETIMES COURAGE IS THE QUIET VOICE AT THE END OF THE DAY SAYING, I WILL TRY AGAIN TOMORROW'.

Sally tried and tried. Trying to keep eating, take meds, following doctors orders and take care of her Poopie, that's Ronnie! But in the end she understood what her favorite singer, Kennie Rogers was saying when he sang "you got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em." And she did know.

Interesting note, Kennie Rogers passed about 2 months before Sally. Who knows, maybe she'll get her own private concert up there! I hope so!

Love you Sally!  
Lori

Lori Anthony - June 23, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ Years ago I met Sally on my first day of work at Forest City Chevrolet. She was my first friend there. I worked in the parts department recording inventory. She was always kind and helpful and someone I could go to if I had a question or a problem. A true friend...we shared many a laugh together. She and Ronnie made a “newbee” feel welcomed.

Thank you for the memories....  
Jean Swan

Jean Swan - June 22, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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“ Sorry to read of Sally's passing. Enjoyed working with Sally during my time at Forest City Chevrolet. Rest in Peace.

Dave Hermanson  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dave Hermanson - June 21, 2020 at 08:45 AM

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“ 23 files added to the tribute wall



Delores Robinson - June 21, 2020 at 07:42 AM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sally Ann Maxim.



June 21, 2020 at 07:21 AM