



Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty

July 4, 1934 - March 14, 2017

Sally Ann (Meredith) Haggerty

Sally Ann (Meredith) Haggerty died on March 14th, 2017 at Towanda Personal Care Home in Towanda, PA. Sally was born on Independence Day, July 4th, 1934, the daughter of James Evan and Josephine (Madigan) Meredith of Towanda. Her paternal grandparents were James Evan Sr. and Anna (Heskell) Meredith of Towanda, and maternal grandparents Michael Byron and Ellen (Scully) Madigan of Canton. In addition to each of the former, Sally was pre-deceased by her loving husband of 55 years James Edward "Coach" Haggerty of Sayre whom she married in 1959; as well as grand-daughter Jamie Meredith Haggerty, all of Towanda. Sally is survived by her sister Susan Meredith Wheeler of Mesa, AZ.

She is also survived by six children: James Meredith Haggerty (Felice) of Wysox; Joseph Haggerty (Michele) of Wysox; Mary Jo Haggerty Periera de Souza (Jose) of Riberao Preto, Brazil; Susan Haggerty of Palm Bay, Florida; Michael Haggerty (Cynthia) of Ningbo, China and Catherine Madigan Haggerty Montalvo (Rafael) of Newtown, Connecticut.

In addition to numerous nieces and nephews Sally is further survived by great-granddaughter Mercedes Lynn Haggerty of Sayre, and the following grandchildren: Ana Luisa and Alexandre Pereira de Souza of Brazil and

Chicago, IL respectively; Steven James Haggerty of Sayre; James Robert Haggerty-Skeans of New York City, NY; Meredith Renee (Haggerty) Meister (Evan) of Sayre; Melinda Ann Haggerty of New York City; Evan Joseph Haggerty of Towanda; Rodrigo Montalvo of Connecticut; and Josiah Haggerty of Ningbo, China.

Sally graduated from Towanda High School in 1952 and in 1957 from Penn State University with a degree in education, after which she taught second grade at the Athens Area Willow Street School for several years. Like her husband Jim she was a devoted Catholic and active in the St. James Altar & Rosary Society. Along with Jim she was an advisory board member of Catholic Charities and an RPH Heart Patient Volunteer.

certainly was that to her well-accomplished husband. She was also, however, a great woman to her children who are forever grateful to have had such a fine mother - as are many others for having been her student or friend. Her children fondly remember such things as her reading to them as small children, and being actively involved with It is said that "behind every great man is a great woman," and Sally their sporting events and entire lives.

According to the family's wishes a private funeral mass was held at Epiphany Church on Saturday March 18th. There will be no calling hours, and a private burial will be held at a time in the near future at Oak Hill Cemetery, Towanda. Arrangements were under the direction of Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home in Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ To the family of Sally Meredith Haggerty.
Today I was going through addresses of old friends and I came upon an envelope addressed to me by your mother. On a thought I googled her name and was saddened to read her obituary, Sally and I started our teaching careers in Athens--she as an elementary teacher and I as the Elementary Art Teacher. I only stayed in Athens for a year leaving to teach the same subject in Livingston NJ.
That year in Athens was extra special to me because of your mother's friendship. She would often invite me to sleep over at your grandparents' beautiful home.
For that year I never knew what car she would turn up in! If I remember correctly her dad owned a car dealership and often "loaned" her a car to drive.
Sally and I exchanged Christmas cards for many years. She always included news of her children, especially your births.
I read all the tributes to your mother. All put into beautiful words describing the Sally that I knew.
Please accept my condolences.
Barbara (Edmunds) Stolz
Fleetwood, PA.

Barbara (Edmunds)Stolz - October 21, 2018 at 03:40 PM

JR

“ Jose Rubens lit a candle in memory of Sally Ann Meredith Haggerty



jose rubens - April 10, 2017 at 08:21 AM

DM

“ Jim and Sally Haggerty were both dedicated teachers but the greatest lessons they taught were lived out in front of their neighbors, friends, and family, as well as hundreds of students throughout the years. They taught us how to be better people, and as I found out better followers of Jesus Christ. I am sure that she like Coach Haggerty is hearing "well do good and faithful servant" I also learned that marriage is a team sport be watching both of them. Jim and Joe thanks for sharing your parents, we were all blessed by them. Dan Martin

Dan Martin - March 24, 2017 at 01:50 PM

KH

“ Jim & Joe, Sorry to hear about your loss, thoughts & prayers with the family.

Ken Hicks, Pittsburgh, PA

Ken Hicks - March 23, 2017 at 07:24 AM

CE

“ It is with deep sadness that we learned of the passing of this wonderful woman. "Coach" and Mrs. Haggerty have been an important part of our lives for many years, being such caring and inspirational role models. The devotion they shared was so clearly obvious to all who knew them. It was an honor and privilege to have known them both. May your Lord and Savior comfort the entire family, now and in all the days ahead.

With our deepest Sympathy, and caring thoughts,

Jerry and Chery Elston

class of 66, class of 70, TCS

Cheryl Elston - March 23, 2017 at 07:20 AM

HN

“ Both Sally and Coach Haggerty were kind and gracious people. it was a privilege to know them. Coach Haggerty was my coach at Tioga Central High School in the 1960's. Over the years since I have seen them both numerous times. I always left with a good feeling. My condolences to the family.

Harry J. Newbury

Class of 1967

Tioga Central High School

Harry J Newbury - March 22, 2017 at 11:10 AM

EP

“ While I am saddened to learn of Sally's passing, I am happy to know God has granted her the reward she so richly deserved and she is, once again, with her beloved Jim. They were so devoted to each other and I know how much she missed him.

When I think of your mom. I am filled with the happiest of memories. She was my teacher in second grade at Willow Street school and she laid the foundation in me to become a teacher, I can still picture herso beautiful, so fashionably dressed(which she continued to be her entire life), so loving and giving to her students, yet demanding in that she made sure all of her students received the best possible education. Since I lived so close to the school, I stayed late every day I could and wanted to do whatever I could to just be around her a little bit longer, I am sure I was a pest many times, yet, Sally was always patient with me and found some little chore I could help her with.

Years later, I would become a teacher to several of you Haggerty kids and what a joy that was for me. Who would have ever thought that would happen(and I am sure there were days when you kids wished it had not!). All of you were great students, well-mannered, spirited and fun to know. That was no surprise given who your parents were. I don't think I ever had one parent conference with them as there, simply, was no need.

While I was not able to talk to Sally, I did see her with Joe at Ted Keir's service recently. She walked passed me, leaned over to give me a quick kiss on the cheek and continued on her way. She looked as beautiful as ever and though I did not know that would be our last meeting, I am thankful to have seen her on that day. She will never be far from my thoughts and I just wanted all of you to know how much your mom meant to my life. Take care and know that I am thinking of all of you. Elaine Pierson

Elaine Pierson - March 22, 2017 at 08:46 AM

JE

I wish that I'd known the other siblings, but to Jim and Joe I must say that though I learned of your mother's death belatedly, I'd like you to know that I admired her for all the years I worked at TCS System. She was a wonderful lady, and one like which not many are made anymore. As I'll continue to emulate her, I'll surely never forget her! Joan Eike

Joan Eike - April 07, 2017 at 10:52 AM