



Sally Bishop Fronk

November 24, 1941 - July 3, 2024

Sally B. Fronk, Oxford, Maryland, passed peacefully at home in the loving company of her family on July 3, 2024. Sally was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 24, 1941, the daughter of the late Howard George Bishop and Ruth Biscoe Bishop. After graduating from Towson High School, she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Art from Hood College, which led to a lifelong career in art education.

Sally's career began in Baltimore County Public Schools in September 1963, first, in Towson Middle School and then in Loch Raven Middle School. While her husband served in the military in Berlin, Germany, Sally directed the Berlin Brigade Art Center. When their sons entered St. Paul's School, in Brooklandville, Maryland, Sally continued her career as an art teacher in the Lower School and eventually taught in both the Middle and Upper Schools, as well. She retired from St. Paul's after 25 years of devoted commitment to her students. In the fall of 2006, she helped found and accepted the responsibility as the head of Hunt's Church Preschool at Hunt's Memorial United Methodist Church, in Riderwood, Maryland, from which she retired in May 2009 and moved to Oxford.

Sally served on the boards of The Oxford Community Center and the Oxford Museum, as well as serving as docent for the Oxford Library and, with her friend, Sara Wangsness, chaired the very successful Christmas Bazaar at

Holy Trinity Church-Oxford for several years. Sally was an avid golfer, playing at least twice weekly at Talbot Country Club, and a lifelong bridge player, playing at least twice each week with friends and the TAYC Bridge Group. She loved high school and college lacrosse, and especially followed Cornell's Big Red. She was an enthusiastic supporter of the Colts, the Ravens, the Georgia Bulldogs football team and the Maryland Terrapins, and spent the last couple of months cheering for her Oriole baby Birds.

Sally met the love of her life in her sophomore year at Towson High School and they continued to date through college until she and Gordon were married in December 1963. In addition to her husband, Sally is survived by her two sons GL (Laura) and Michael (Allison) and her four grandchildren: Haley, Abigail, Anna and Carter, and her "adopted" Taiwanese son, Ming Shi Du, who lived with the family through high school, college, and graduate school at Julliard. In addition, Sally is survived by her brother-in-law, Mike (Sue) and a niece and several nephews.

For nearly 67 years, Sally and Gordon were inseparable and, although both worked much of their lives, shared nearly every single dinner together. She loved going on vacations with her family in the winter, skiing in the US and Europe. and, in the summer, to the ocean, most frequently at the Outer Banks.

Upon learning of Sally's having passed, many friends have described her as "full of energy," "good ideas," "always available to help," "fun to be around," "sweet," "beautiful smile," "infectious laugh," "an inspiration to all," "beautiful person inside and out," "lovely and very smart," and "a wonderful friend, wife, mother and grandmother." "She will be greatly missed."

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 13, at 10:00 A.M. at Church of the Holy Trinity-Oxford, 502 South Morris Street, Oxford MD, immediately followed by interment at the Holy Trinity Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Sally to The Sally Fronk Art Fund, TCPS Education Foundation, c/o Mid-Shore Community Foundation, 102 East Dover Street, Easton MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Columbarium

Oxford, MD 21654

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Trinity
502 S Morris St
Oxford, MD 21654
(410) 226-5134

Tribute Wall

JH

“ James and Annie & Heidi purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Sally Bishop Fronk.



James and Annie & Heidi - July 13, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LP

“ Lynn (Eyster) and Ed Philibin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sally Bishop Fronk.



Lynn (Eyster) and Ed Philibin - July 12, 2024 at 01:54 PM

JC

“ I was very sad to learn of Sally's passing. I admired Sally in high school, her leadership, friendliness and positive example and knew that she would be a huge asset to her family, profession and community. Jackie Hasson Crews

Jackie Hasson Crews - July 11, 2024 at 03:19 PM

LM

“ We were very sorry to hear about Sally. We will keep your family in our prayers.

LeRoy McDonald - July 11, 2024 at 11:18 AM

LR

“ Laura & GL, my condolences to you and your family. Sally was a delight to work with opening the Preschool,

Laura Roche - July 11, 2024 at 11:07 AM

HF

“ Hunt's Church Preschool Friends purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sally Bishop Fronk.



Hunt's Church Preschool Friends - July 10, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ Gordon I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Condolences to you and family. -Charlie Boteler Class of 59..Maryland Class of 67..

Charles Boteler - July 10, 2024 at 05:35 PM

KM

“ Karen and Mike purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sally Bishop Fronk.



Karen and Mike - July 10, 2024 at 12:38 PM

KM

“ Karen and Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Bishop Fronk.

Karen and Mike - July 10, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SC

“ Dear Gordon, Wayne and I were very sorry to learn of Sally's passing. We have many fond memories of both of you. We are, and will be, thinking of you and your family and know how much all of you will miss her. After a life so well lived, may Sally rest in peace.
Sally Crane and Wayne Harris

Sarah Crane - July 10, 2024 at 08:57 AM

SW

Dear Gordon,
I was so sorry to read in the Star Democrat about Sally's passing. I lost Dick when a tree split and fell on him. I fully understand the grief you and your family are feeling. Stay strong.
Sharon McGlasson Wheeden

Sharon Wheeden - July 10, 2024 at 06:45 PM

CS

Dunnie, such sad news. Another of our great Class of '59 is gone. My Sally and I wish you the best in your time of loss. We share wonderful memories of our time together with you two in our HS days. Chris and Sally Stauffer Richmond TX

chris stauffer - July 10, 2024 at 08:46 PM

KE

Sally and Gordon were so important in setting up the Hunt's Church Preschool! Sally was a fearless leader and made every day of work a joy! I remember when she invited all of the preschool staff to their house for a sleepover and pool party. She always had open arms and was a shining light! Not sure if you knew this Gordon, but we called you the Silver Fox and Sally use to get such a kick out of it! Praying for you and your family.
Kelley Unger

Kelley - July 10, 2024 at 08:57 PM

RD

Dunnie - It is with much sadness that I learned of your loss. You and Sally have been together even longer than your 60 year marriage. My sincere condolences to you. Reunions will never be quite the same; but the good memories will remain.

Ron Davis

Ronald L. Davis - July 10, 2024 at 10:05 PM

LK

Donnie, I'm so sorry to hear of Sally's passing. We went from Stoneleigh Elementary through Towson High together. Good memories. You were a perfect couple and she will always be in your heart.

Lynn Harrison Kuban

Lynn Kuban - July 20, 2024 at 12:23 PM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Sally Bishop Fronk*



Phil Foster - July 10, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sally Bishop Fronk.*



July 09, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sally Bishop Fronk.*



July 08, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ *Gordon, the Class of '59 has shared many memories with Sally in school day's, classes and reunions. We are very saddened that she has passed. Please share condolences and hugs with your family from all of us. She will always be in our heart.*



Janice Krach - July 08, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Nancy Smith lit a candle in memory of Sally Bishop Fronk*



Nancy Smith - July 07, 2024 at 10:36 PM

DO

“ 21 files added to the album *Memories of Dickinson Raven's Claw Gatherings*



Donna - July 06, 2024 at 05:38 PM

RM

“ To Gordon and all of the Fronk family: I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Sally. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Rick Morris

Rick Morris - July 06, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JF

Sally was such a joy to work with starting the Hunt's Church pre-school. She truly lifted it off the ground in spectacular start up success. The school is an ongoing tribute to her leadership and love.

It was a privilege to know her.

Jim Foster

Jim Foster - July 11, 2024 at 02:21 PM

NK

*Gordon, This was written for you, a practicing Christian:
The spirit of the Lord God comfort you, give you the oil of joy for
mourning, beauty for ashes, and the garment of praise for the spirit of
heaviness' (Isaiah 61:1,3)*
Nell Kirby

Nell kirby - July 14, 2024 at 01:48 PM

MA

Dear Gordon

*Lone and I send our kindest thoughts to you regarding Sally's passing.
She was a wonderful person. We will pray for your well being in this
difficult time.*

Most sincerely, Lone and Marty Azola

Martin Peter Azola - August 03, 2024 at 02:32 PM