



Sarah "Sally" Kagan

December 8, 1933 - November 8, 2025

Sarah "Sally" Kagan, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, faithful follower of Christ, and gifted local artist, entered into eternal rest on November 8, 2025, at the age of 91. Born on December 8, 1933, to Howard Clifton and Elizabeth Jump Eley, Sally's life was a testament to her faith, creativity, and deep love for her family and community.

A well-known artist, Sally was celebrated for her exquisite portraits and still-life paintings. Her work captured not only the likeness of her subjects but their spirit, often reflecting the quiet grace and beauty she saw in God's creation. Her art continues to adorn homes, churches, and community spaces - a lasting tribute to her talent and devotion.

Sally lived with a joyful and generous heart. She had a gift for making others feel seen and loved by offering prayer, encouragement, and kindness wherever she went. Her sense of humor was legendary. She delighted in practical jokes and playful surprises, filling her home and community with laughter and warmth.

Sally shared a remarkable love and partnership with her devoted husband, Tim Kagan. Tim, the love of her life, comforted her through seven years of illness; faithfully and tenderly caring for her and never leaving her side as life took its toll. Their marriage was a living testimony to enduring love and

commitment.

Sally is also survived by her three sons and their wives: Will and Joanie, Michael and Jane, and Hall and Cindy; and six cherished grandchildren: Kathleen, Stephanie, Christopher, Adam, Sarah Ann, and "HB." She is also lovingly remembered by her nephew, Craig, who always called her Aunt Celery - a nickname that perfectly captured her playful spirit. She was deeply proud of her family and grateful to God for the blessing of each one.

Her legacy of faith, family, humor, and artistry will continue to inspire all who knew her. Sally's life reflected Proverbs 31:25 - "She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."

A private service will be held by the family, with a celebration of her life and art to be scheduled in the spring. Donations in Sally's memory can be made to Talbot Hospice.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Some people come into your life as customers... and leave as something so much more. Sally Kagan was one of those rare and beautiful souls.*

Sally, along with her beloved husband Tim, became more than someone we knew — she became someone we cherished. She carried a quiet grace, a deep kindness, and a faith that wasn't just spoken, but truly lived every day.

Even as Alzheimer's took so much, it could never take the heart of who she was. I will never forget visiting her in the nursing home. Before anything else, she asked if she could pray for me. That moment says everything about Sally — always thinking of others, always giving, always loving.

In our home hangs a painting she gave us — a piece of her artistry, but more than that, a piece of her heart. Every time we see it, we are reminded of her beauty, her creativity, and the love she shared so freely.

Sally didn't just talk about her Christian faith — she walked it. She showed what it means to love others selflessly, to give generously, and to reflect God's light in a very real way.

She will be deeply missed, especially by her devoted husband Tim. In his nineties, his loss is profound, and our hearts are with him as he carries on without his beloved Sally.

But we hold onto the promise she believed in so strongly — that she is now at peace, whole again, and in the presence of the Lord she loved so dearly.

Her life was a gift. Her love was real. And her memory will live on — not only in our hearts, but in the painting that graces our home, a lasting reminder of a truly remarkable woman.

Lou and Kathie Chipouras - April 23 at 04:43 PM

NS

“ Neal Simpson lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Neal Simpson - November 25, 2025 at 07:29 PM

NS

I remember her very well as a young man visiting her home. Bless you.

Neal Simpson - November 25, 2025 at 07:30 PM

SD

“ Stanley Davis lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Stanley Davis - November 18, 2025 at 04:45 PM

DC

“ Debra Curdts lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Debra Curdts - November 16, 2025 at 04:20 PM

DC

Ms Sally was the ultimate "lady". A wonderful artist, delightful human and a very wonderful grandmother!

Debra Curdts - November 16, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LC

“ My condolences to her family. I remember her well from St Marks Methodist Church years ago.



Lynn McCarty Crouch - November 12, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JC

“ Sally was a gift to the world. She was a loving mother, a devoted spouse, a talented artist, and a friend and inspiration to many. In my youth, she welcomed her sons' friends into her home as if we were family. She was like a second mom...and she'll be deeply missed. 🙏🕊️



Jim Chance - November 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM

ES

“ Ernie And Ellen Smith lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Ernie and Ellen Smith - November 12, 2025 at 02:41 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Doug Pierson - November 12, 2025 at 01:53 PM

KC

“ Tim,
Lou and I offer our prayers and condolences to you and your family. Sally was such a special person, and she will be deeply missed. She was a giver in heart and soul, and you both always shared the love of Christ with everyone you met. You and Sally are two of my favorite people on this Earth. God broke the mold when He made Sally.

I saw her right before my mastectomy in April, and the first thing she did was offer a prayer for me while she was struggling herself. She is now celebrating with our Lord and Savior, and you — the love of her life — will surely see her again one day.

*Lou and I love you.
Kathie Chipouras ❤️*

Kathie Elizabeth Chipouras - November 12, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TL

“ Tim and family I am so sorry for your loss, but I know Sally is in Heaven and at peace. I was blessed to have known her and her generous heart.
Trudy Leager



Trudy & John Leager - November 12, 2025 at 11:21 AM

GB

“ George Ball lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



George Ball - November 12, 2025 at 11:16 AM

CT

“ Carolyn And Herb Timms lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Carolyn and Herb Timms - November 12, 2025 at 09:41 AM

VK

“ Virginia Kilmon lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Virginia Kilmon - November 12, 2025 at 08:42 AM

VK

She was always a joy to work with.

Virginia Kilmon - November 12, 2025 at 08:44 AM

WJ

“ Walter Thomas Jr lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



Walter Thomas jr - November 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM

PF

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Tim and the rest of the family. I grew up across the alley from Sally in a neighborhood her father built. It was my good fortune to have had the chance to know her as a young person and later as an adult. She was a very special person.



Phil Foster - November 12, 2025 at 01:52 AM

PW

“ A beautiful woman, a beautiful life.



patti and craig willis - November 11, 2025 at 09:35 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Sarah "Sally" Kagan



June Clark - November 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JC

From the Class of 1951, Centreville High School, RIP

June Clark - November 11, 2025 at 04:40 PM

CW

*I remember "Miss" Sally very well. Her parents were neighbors when I was growing up in Queen Anne. She was a very lovely lady. My family is lucky enough to have one of her paintings.
My condolences to her family.*

Cissy Fox Weibe - November 11, 2025 at 04:55 PM