



## Sally Oden Bjorkman

March 2, 1942 - May 18, 2015

Sally Oden Bjorkman, 73 of Joppa died Monday, May 18, 2015 in Huntsville Hospital.

Mrs. Bjorkman was born March 2, 1942 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Prentice W. and Martha Oden. She was a retired Project Manager with Altria Corporation and a former resident of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; she and her husband, Gordon Bjorkman were married 12 years and have resided in the Joppa area for the past 3 years. She was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband: Gordon Bjorkman; three step sons: Scott Lyle (Deborah), Edward Lyle (Darla) and Bob Bjorkman; a step daughter: Bonnie Hobbs (David Betts); six step grandchildren: Jonathan Hobbs, Jeffrey Bjorkman, Bobby Bjorkman, Andy Lyle, Laura Young and Shawna Harris; two sisters: Martha Anderson (Larry) and Mary Ferri (Billy) and a host of other relatives, her church Family and many dear friends.

Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 23, 2015 at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church, Reverend Mike Rester, officiating. Burial will be in Gilliam Springs Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Bob Bjorkman, Johathan Hobbs, David Betts, Randy

Cantrell, Gerald "Pud" Hatley and Jerry Box.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 Friday, May 22, 2015 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. She will also Lie-In-State at the Church on the day of the service from 10 to 11.

# Cemetery Details

## Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel  
1340 North Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-4100

## Lie-In-State

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church  
1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway  
Arab, AL 35016

## Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church  
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Arab, AL 35016



# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Sorry to hear of Sally's passing, I knew Sally from Miller Brewing Company, I was one of the I.S. Administrative Assistants. Rest in Peace Sally  
Annette Westmoreland- Buckeye, Arizona

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**Annette Westmoreland** - May 27, 2015 at 03:01 PM

SP

“ What a treasure in Sally! We so much appreciated her friendship and her love for Jesus! Owen and Sue

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**Sue Purvis** - May 22, 2015 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ Sharon and Bill Hudson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sally Oden Bjorkman.



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**Sharon and Bill Hudson** - May 20, 2015 at 04:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sally Oden Bjorkman.



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May 20, 2015 at 10:31 AM

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**Sally, Beth, Ellem, Jan 2008** - May 19, 2015 at 09:10 PM

BM

*Alverno Fabulous Four--Sally, Beth, Ellen and Jan--We will miss you dearly*

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**Beth Myers** - May 20, 2015 at 11:33 AM

LB

“ *Dear Sally was known to her Milwaukee friends as Sally O. Lyle prior to her marrying Gordy. We worked side-by-side at Inryco, Inc. until the company closed in 1986. Sally then moved on to Miller Brewing Company as an IT Specialist. During our Inryco days, Sally was working on her degree at Alverno College and encouraged me and supported me to return to college to get my degree, which I did thanks to Sally. Of late, we shared the love of making jewelry and going to the various Bead shows in Milwaukee. What fun searching for new and different beads. It was also a pleasure for me to make jewelry for Sally for special occasions and to view the beautiful pieces she made for herself. She was a dear friend and will be deeply missed. Love to you my friend.*

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**Linda Rae Burgelis** - May 19, 2015 at 05:32 PM

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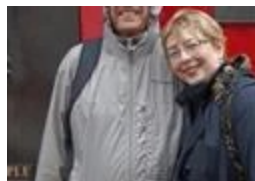
“ So sorry...that doesn't sum it up... Way more than sorry to lose such a lovely friend. We had a lot of memories of our times at Alverno, classes we shared and enjoyed, times we stopped to pray in Chapel after assessing. Will surely miss such a beautiful human being.

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**Ellen Follansbee** - May 19, 2015 at 05:10 PM

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**Scott Lyle** - May 19, 2015 at 07:59 AM

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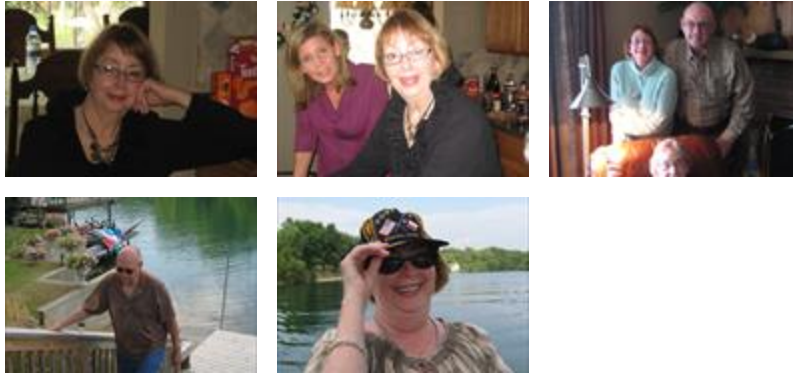
*I lost my best friend on May 18, 2015. She was always there for me and everyone who needed her. My thoughts and prayers are with Gordy and her family.*

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**Maryann Diederich** - May 21, 2015 at 10:29 AM

PB

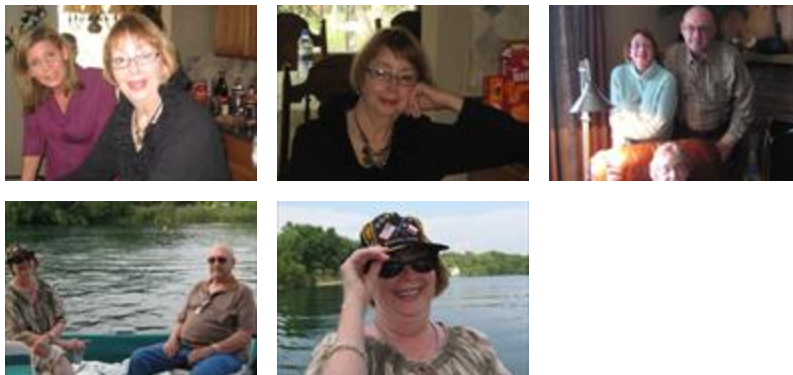
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Pamela Bennett - May 18, 2015 at 06:24 PM

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Pamela Bennett - May 18, 2015 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Easter was Sally's Holiday. Maryann and Sally would stay up all night, making Turkey Crepes. My whole family came as well as a few new faces each year. It was always a wonderful day.*

Pamela Bennett - May 18, 2015 at 06:05 PM

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**Pamela Bennett** - May 18, 2015 at 05:58 PM

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*Sally's Mom*

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**Pamela Bennett** - May 21, 2015 at 07:57 AM