

Joyce A. Loeb, lovingly known as Sally passed away January 21, 2020 while in the hospital. She was born October 11, 1940 in Brookings, South Dakota to Alfred and Ardell (Smith) Luze. She was 79 at the time of her passing.

Sally spent her early years growing up in Brookings with her family, which also included one older brother, Robert. She was a graduate of Brookings High School and then went to South Dakota State University. It was there that she met her husband, Roger Loeb. They eloped with close friends, and later had a church wedding. Roger was drafted into the Army and the military life took them a few places, finally settling and making San Antonio, TX their home.

While the marriage did not last, Sally had made Texas her home and her family her priority. Family back "home" were surprised with her decision and quite saddened that she would not return. She was active with St. Gregory's Catholic School and Church where her children were in attendance. She worked for Tesoro Petroleum and Oil and finished her working years with Sears. Throughout the years, she would be on the road on the weekends for baseball, soccer or girl scouts. While she had two biological children, all of the friends and teammates were also known as her "kids."

Mom was also quite talented. To us, there was nothing she couldn't do. She could cook, sew, make ceramics and was a jack of all trades. Marie and Rob truly could not stand when she would start sewing in the summer because they were assured that they would lose outside play time. At Christmas, one could be certain of a set of silk pillow cases, even though you just stopped by for a visit. For years, she was knitting blankets and to this day, there is still yarn waiting to be picked up. The clacking of the needles would drive us crazy. She was even talented with her home repairs. One of craziest repairs was trenching out her front yard and putting PVC pipe going across it so that the driveway and house would not flood. Our paternal grandfather Sam thought she was crazy, but the work remains today. She always said that she could not hold a candle to the talents that her mother had and said she paled in comparison, but we never knew that.

Mom was happiest when she got the title of all titles, Grandma. She was a grandma to three grandchildren: Ashley, Jordan, and her redheaded grandson Peyton. She excelled at being the best grandmother she could. Spoiling the grandkids was a requirement despite parents' protests. She once again was giddy when she learned she would also gain Great Grandma title to her babies Aubrey and Ayva. She didn't think she would ever see that status in her lifetime but was so ecstatic when she got it.

She was preceded in death by her mother Ardell, her father Alfred (Bud), and her brother Robert. Sally is survived by her daughter Marie and her husband Mark; their daughter Ashley and her husband Estevan and their two daughters; her son Robert and his children, Jordan and Peyton.

A remembrance will be held for mom from 11 am to 3 pm Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Funeral Caring USA located at 17331 IH 35 Ste 100 Schertz, TX 78154. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.









