



## Sally Murphy Lovell

November 30, 1950 - December 3, 2014

Sally Murphy Lovell, 64, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family December 3, 2014 at her home in Columbia Falls, MT.

Sally was born in Anaconda, Montana, November 30, 1950 to Jim (Spud) and Mary Murphy.

Sally was raised in Anaconda and graduated from Anaconda Central High School in 1969. During her senior year she met her soul mate, Bob Lovell, and the two wed on May, 6, 1972 at St. Peters Church in Anaconda. Together they raised three children and made Helena, Butte, Bozeman, Great Falls, and Columbia Falls their homes over the course of 42 years of marriage.

Sally was an avid athlete from youth to adulthood and specifically loved swimming, volleyball, and softball. She was a tough and tenacious competitor in all aspects of her life and brought that same attitude into raising her family.

Family and friends were her passion and delight. She loved to travel for visits but preferred driving, over flying in order to see all that the world has to offer. She especially cherished trips to Missoula on Saturdays in the fall to cheer on their Montana Grizzly football team!

She also had a great love of the outdoors and cherished family summers on Savage Lake in Troy, Montana, camping at Georgetown Lake and on the Big Hole River outside of Anaconda, and driving throughout the hills, mountains and back country of Western Montana, especially Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Mary Murphy; father-in-law, Lewis Lovell; sister-in-law, Betty Lou Andrews; brother, Jim Murphy; brother-in-law, Tom Matosich; nephew, Mark Andrews; brother-in-law, Bill Malone; and great-nephew, Nate Logan.

Left to cherish her memory include her husband of 42 years, Bob Lovell; daughter, Sarah Lovell; son, Luke Lovell and fiancé Sarah Allen; son, Greg Lovell; brother, Jack Murphy; sister-in-law, Bobbie Murphy; aunt, Florence Mahoney; cousin, Dan (Toni) Mahoney; cousin, Chris Mahoney, Alison Wysong; mother-in-law, Helen Lovell; sister-in-law, Doris Malone; brother-in-law, Tom (Carol) Lovell; brother-in-law, Ben (Linda) Lovell; sister-in-law Mariann Matosich; sister-in-law Helen (Tim) McKeon; sister-in-law, Judy (Larry) Williams; sister-in-law Jean (Dan) Reardon; sister-in-law, Connie (Ken) Vieth; and numerous nephews and nieces.

A celebration of life is planned for Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Anaconda, MT beginning with a visitation at 10:00am followed by services at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Sally's name to Area IX Agency on Aging, 160 Kelly Road, Kalispell, MT, 59901.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mount Olivet Cemetery**

5th St. & Poplar St.

Anaconda, MT, 59711

**DEC**

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**Visitation**

10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Holy Family Catholic Church

217 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Anaconda, MT, US, 59711

**DEC**

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**Mass of Christian Burial**

11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Bob and family,  
So sad to hear of your loss. Keep those great memories close in heart and she will always be near.

Again my sympathy.

Denise Berg, former co-worker of Bob

**Denise Berg** - December 08, 2014 at 07:52 PM

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“ John Klaboe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sally Murphy Lovell.



**John Klaboe** - December 08, 2014 at 05:32 PM

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“ I only had the pleasure of meeting Sally once when she and Bob came to Missoula recently. Sarah, my work colleague, introduced us. I was struck by Sally's warmth and how delighted she was to hear all the good things I had to say about working with her daughter. Moms are the best fans. My condolences go out to the entire Lovell family. - Jan Seewald

**Jan** - December 08, 2014 at 10:41 AM

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“ I knew Sally back in about 1953 where she lived next door to my mother and I in Mount Haggin homes in Anaconda. I had not seen her since high school days until I saw that she had passed away. She and I were friends when we were very young children. We were about four years old and on Sat. night was bath night. Since the apartments were adjacent we would knock on the wall at each other while taking baths. That was about 60 years ago but I remember that. For her family, I am sorry for your loss.

Lawrence Smith, Libby, Mt.

**Lawrence Smith** - December 06, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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“ Bob, Sarah, Luke and Greg, our hearts go out to each of you. We think about all of you often and still call your home on Yale "the Lovell's". Sally was such a wonderful neighbor and I cherished our late night conversations when we solved all the world's problems. Bob, yours and Sally's marriage was an example to all of us. Terry and I are sad for each of you, but know she is with God and will be watching over you. We love all of you. Terry and Cindy

**Cindy Munyon** - December 06, 2014 at 07:32 AM

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“ I am so saddened by the loss of my best childhood friend. I visited briefly with Sally several years ago while the family was living here in Great Falls and she hadn't changed much--she was still a fun-loving, energetic woman who loved life and her family. My heart goes out to Bob and her children for this tremendous loss. Please know that she was loved by all who knew her, and we will forever keep her in our memories. Cheri O'Brien

**Cheri O'Brien Golie** - December 05, 2014 at 12:22 PM



“ To Bob and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this really sad time. Sally was always so friendly and outgoing. We will always remember her smile. Whenever we would run into Sally she was always so warm and welcoming. Sally was so much fun we will remember and cherish our memories of the fun times we had in high school with her. We are so sorry for your loss Sally was truly a good person.

Jack and Mary Ann Kovacich

**Mary Ann Kovacich** - December 08, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ Hi Bob,

Sorry to hear about our dear class of 1969 classmate and your spouse, Sally. She's such a great person who always had a kind word to say. She will be greatly missed. Such a bubbly person. After going through grade School at St Paul's and through High School at Anaconda Central - she left a great impression on myself and all of her classmates. You and Sally have always been so kind and friendly at our Class Reunions, I will truly miss that. Please keep your spirits high and focus on the Lord as he will help you and your Family through this difficult time.

Andy & Laura Wilson

**Andrew Wilson** - December 08, 2014 at 04:32 PM