

Sally Ann Peterson Richards

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Sally Ann Peterson Richards, 78, of Rockford, passed away on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Born March 15, 1943, in Rockford, the daughter of Egnar and Linnea (Engstrom) Peterson, she graduated with the 1961 class of Rockford's West High School. Sally married Robert J. Richards on December 29, 1976, in Danville, IL. He predeceased her on March 19, 2018.

She worked in food service for Rockford School District 205. Sally was a member of Samuelson Road Church of Nazarene where she was a leader in various children's ministries. She had a love for children, animals and working in her flower garden.

She is survived by her children, Kevin, Mark, Bridget, Deann (Michael) Jacob, Leann (Pete) Bottone, and Chad (Meghan); and grandchildren, Alyssa (Tyler), Ryan, Whitney, Josiah (Lainey), Cassidy, Daphne, Nicholas, Isaac, and Brooklyn. She was also predeceased by her parents and grandson, Micaiah. The family would like to thank ProMedica Hospice (formerly Heartland Home Health and Hospice) for their compassionate care.

A Memorial Service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Samuelson Road Church of Nazarene, 3183 Samuelson Rd., Rockford; visitation was from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. A private burial was held in Oakland Cemetery, Woodstock, IL. Memorials may be made to Samuelson Road Church of Nazarene or PAWS Humane Society, 7282 N. Cherryvale Mall Dr., Rockford, IL 61112. To share a memory or condolence, you may visit [Olson Funeral & Cremation Services Rockford Funeral Homes \(olsonfh.com\)](http://OlsonFuneral&CremationServicesRockfordFuneralHomes(olsonfh.com)) .

Reference:

[Sally A. Richards Obituary - Rockford Register Star \(rrstar.com\)](http://SallyA.RichardsObituary-RockfordRegisterStar(rrstar.com))