



Dr. Sally J. Craycraft

March 14, 1955 - September 24, 2019

Celebration of Life services for Dr. Sally J. Craycraft, 64, of Frisco will be held at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at Stonebriar Community Church in the Ministry Center with Pastor Dave Carl officiating. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to the service time on Tuesday at the church. A memorial graveside service will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at King Cemetery in Mt. Enterprise with Barry Rivers officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home in Henderson. The family will visit with friends before and after the graveside at the cemetery on Wednesday.

Dr. Sally Craycraft passed away on September 24, 2019, in Frisco, Texas. She was born March 14, 1955 in Toledo, Ohio to Robert L. and Margaret Nehay Johnson. Sally's entire life was dedicated to others, beginning with her role as the oldest of five children. When she attended college at Bowling Green State University, she served as a Resident Advisor in one of the dormitories, working to help fellow students adapt to college life. Even when she was working toward her Doctorate in Education Leadership at Sam Houston State University, the busiest and most stressful time of her entire educational pursuit, she insisted on continuing to give to others by teaching part time in the College of Business.

It was during her time at Bowling Green that she met her future husband and partner in life, Ken Craycraft. Their connection was immediate. The two were

engaged only four months later and spent the next 41 years together.

Professionally, she was a public servant for her entire career, spending 15 years as the Director of Human Resources for the Huntsville Independent School District, then another 10 years as the Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources for Georgetown Independent School District. She retired from that position in 2010 when her family relocated to Frisco, Texas.

Sally's retirement from professional life allowed her to focus all of her time on what truly mattered most to her: family. Whether it was her husband, son, siblings, or host of nieces and nephews, nothing was more important to Sally than looking after her family's wellbeing and always being present for anyone, anytime, for any reason. No worry was too small or too large, as she always put the needs of her family above her own. Every act she took was one of love for those she cared about the most.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert L. Johnson, and father-in-law Ben Craycraft.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Dr. Kenneth Craycraft of Frisco; mother, Margaret Johnson of Perrysburg, Ohio, mother-in-law, Geneva Craycraft, of Nacogdoches; son, Chad Craycraft and wife Krystle of Dallas; brothers, Kurt Johnson and wife Lori of Millbury, Ohio, Scott Johnson and wife Michelle of Walbridge, Ohio, Rob Johnson and wife Michele of Cincinnati, Ohio; sister, Debra Denman and husband Pat of Toledo, Ohio; nieces and nephews, Jay Denman of Toledo, Ohio, Hunter Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, Courtney Johnson of Millbury, Ohio, Tyler Johnson and wife Rebecca of Walbridge, Ohio, Clay Johnson, Mitchell Johnson, Curtis Johnson, and Matthew Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio; sister-in-law, Deidra Rivers and husband Barry; nephew, Chris Rivers and wife Tiffany; niece, Bettie Rivers; and sister-in-law, Benita Tabch and husband Moni; niece, Joumana Williams

and husband Stephen; and a host of other family and friends in Texas and in Ohio.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

King Cemetery

FM 3055
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Stonebriar Community Church
4801 Legendary Dr.
Frisco, TX 75034

Celebration of Life

OCT 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Graveside

OCT 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Ken, Chad and all of Sally's family, Wayne and I, Kara, Kyle and their families are so sorry to learn of your loss. Sally was a very special lady and always there for all of us. We are sad that we were out of the country when this happened and unable to attend the visitations. We were so fortunate to have a chance to feel like part of your family and got to see Chad growing up. Sally and I had many good times as working team members and shopping buddies. I often claimed she was my "younger sister" while Kara claimed she was her "older sister". Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She was so special-we will miss her so much.
Wayne & Ann Froelich

Ann Froelich - October 14, 2019 at 01:32 PM

LD

“ Dr. Craycraft and Chad, I'm so sad to read about Sally's passing. We had great times in our little suite with our offices next to each other. I know she was loved because so many students would come by just to say hi. I think about you all often and my prayers are with you both. Lora Dollar

Lora Dollar - October 09, 2019 at 08:48 AM

JC

“ Shocked and saddened to hear of Sally’s tragic passing. She was a very special person, gifted with intelligence, beauty and class. Condolences to her family. John & Rose Cox

John & Rose Cox - October 02, 2019 at 08:55 PM

CS

“ Dearest Ken and Chad, we were so shocked to read in the Huntsville Item about Sally's passing. My heart breaks for you and all of your family. Sally was like a second mother to Rusty and I know he has wonderful memories of sleep overs at the Craycraft house. Sally always had a beautiful smile on her face. She was a wonderful woman with so much charm and grace. My prayers will be that you can find some peace and comfort during this time of great sorrow. Carol Shaw, Huntsville, Texas

Carol Shaw - October 02, 2019 at 10:43 AM

CE

“ Dr. Kenneth Craycraft, I'm so sorry for your loss.



Charlotte Efird - October 01, 2019 at 10:09 PM

JH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Sally. We will always have the memories of our neighboring days in Moline.

Joyce Haynes and family.

Joyce Haynes - October 01, 2019 at 08:40 PM

VS

“ Ken,
Judy and I were saddened to read of Sally's passing. I enjoyed getting to know her and working with her when she taught in the College of Business Administration at Sam Houston State University. She will be missed by all who knew her. You and your family are in our prayers.
Vic & Judy Sower

Victor Sower - October 01, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CP

“ Ken and Chad...*I was saddened to hear that Sally has passed away. She was so good to me as well as my friend. I'm sorry we lost touch. I would love to hear from you. My phone number is in the Huntsville phone book. I think back and remember fondly the 10 years I cared for Chad. You all made me feel like I was part of your family. Again, I would love to hear from you and I am so sorry for your loss. Love, Carolyn Pegoda*

Carolyn F Pegoda - October 01, 2019 at 05:24 PM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family Ken. May the Lord comfort you and the family and surround you with love.*

Dan and Jill Pellar

Daniel E Pellar - October 01, 2019 at 04:15 PM

TT

“ So sorry we lost such a beautiful woman ! I have known Sally my entire life. She is one of the sweetest people I know. My heart hurts for her entire family. So blessed to have known her and blessed I was able to see her this summer for Courtney’s graduation party . May God put his comforting arms around you all. Love , Tara

Tara Taylor - October 01, 2019 at 02:38 PM

TS

“ Ken and Chad, So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort in the coming days. Terri Stark

Terri Stark - October 01, 2019 at 11:05 AM

PS

“ Sally was truly a selfless person as she served as Miramar’s liason on our HOA in Stonebriar Park. She loved people and making our neighborhood as friendly as possible, planning all kinds of social events. She was a great friend and spent countless hours making sure to welcome everyone who entered our neighborhood. She will be greatly missed! Charles and I are keeping you Ken , as well as the family in our thoughts and our prayers.

Pam Stokes - September 30, 2019 at 10:08 AM

FN

“ Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sally J. Craycraft



Frances Newcomb - September 29, 2019 at 07:52 PM

SP

“ Sally's dad worked at Sun Oil with my dad...so many great memories. Sally was a very warm beautiful person. My prayers for her husband and son and to all the Johnson family. Sherry Selee Phillips

Sherry Selee Phillips - September 29, 2019 at 06:42 PM

CF

“ Ken, I am so sorry for your loss. Carole Fox

Carole Fox - September 29, 2019 at 11:13 AM

MW

“ Chad and Krystle, We are so sorry to read of Sally's passing. I remember her well from the wedding. She was lovely, so kind and welcoming. I will keep you and her in my thoughts and prayers.

marilyn walchusky - September 29, 2019 at 09:38 AM

DH

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Sally. God bless the family, Ken and Chad.

David Henderson - September 29, 2019 at 09:33 AM

JJ

“ We will never forget how welcome Sally made us feel when we moved into Stonebriar Park. She was the perfect welcome gift! We will always remember.....Our love and admiration to Ken Pam and Jim Jeffries

jim Jeffries - September 29, 2019 at 03:27 AM

CC

“ *My Condolences, goes out to Barry & Deidra
On Dr. Sally Craycraft.*

Chris Cross

Chris Cross - September 28, 2019 at 04:25 PM

CC

“ *Chris Cross lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sally
J. Craycraft*



Chris Cross - September 28, 2019 at 04:20 PM

DM

“ *Dianne & Chuck Mosher lit a candle in
memory of Dr. Sally J. Craycraft*



Dianne & Chuck Mosher - September 28, 2019 at 03:26 PM

MB

“ *Mike & Barb sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr.
Sally J. Craycraft*



Mike & Barb - September 28, 2019 at 12:43 PM

MB

Praying for comfort and beautiful memories for you, Ken, and for your family. ~ Mike and Barb

Mike and Barb - September 28, 2019 at 12:45 PM

LW

My prayers are for you and Chad because of Sally's passing. I know the both of you are devastated to lose her. Laverne

Laverne Warner - October 12, 2019 at 09:34 AM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear about Sally. Jeff Harlett*

Jeff Harlett - September 28, 2019 at 09:50 AM

AM

“ *Ken,
I'm so sorry about Sally's passing. I found Sally to be such a warm, genuine and honest person. I enjoyed all of our conversations and will value my time with her, always. Please know how important she is to so many people. Please take good care. ~Annette*

annette mancuso - September 26, 2019 at 01:21 PM

MB

“ *Sally was such a beautiful lady. She had such a beautiful smile and was always a joy. Ken and Chad we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Marcia Best - September 26, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JB

“ *Jon Best lit a candle in memory of Dr. Sally J. Craycraft*



Jon Best - September 26, 2019 at 09:30 AM

NL

“ *Ken, so sorry for your loss.*
Norris-

Norris Langford - September 25, 2019 at 06:48 PM

RS

Ken and Chad,
A life ended too soon, Sally will be missed by many for years to come. I
will always remember the importance of her recommendations and
management support in development of our risk management program.
May God's blessings be with you in the coming days.
Ruth and Roland Smith

Roland Smith - October 02, 2019 at 05:16 PM