



Esther Rose "Sally" Meister

April 16, 1928 - September 16, 2018

Esther Rose "Sally" Meister, 90, of Grand Island passed away at her home on Sunday, September 16, 2018.

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the church, with a Rosary at 7:00.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Sally was born April 16, 1928 in rural Greeley County, the daughter of John and Tillie (Furmanski) Smollen. She grew up in Greeley County attending country school. On August 23, 1952, Esther and William J. Meister were married in O'Conner, NE, in a church which is now on the historical register. Following their marriage, they made Grand Island their home.

Over the years, Sally was employed by Twin Rivers, as a cook for Blessed Sacrament Grade School, and by the Grand Island Veterans Home. She also had her own in-home daycare for a time. Sally volunteered for Blessed Sacrament Thrift Store, retiring when she was 89 years young.

She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and the Blessed Sacrament Elder Society. Sally loved gardening, canning her produce, crocheting and volunteering.

Those left to cherish Sally's memory include her brothers and sister-in-law, Al and Maureen Smollen and Frank Smollen, all of Grand Island; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded by her husband, William, who passed in 2011; her parents;

sisters and their husbands, Dorothy and Frank Kosinski, Elizabeth and Glen Alsup and Edna and Arthur Scarpa; brothers and their wives, John and Marie Smollen and Robert and Marietta Smollen; and sister-in-law, Alice Smollen. Memorials are suggested to Central Catholic High School or Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Rosary

SEP 20. 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 W State St
Grand Island, NE 68801-3552
(308) 384-0532

Christian Wake Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Rose "Sally" Meister*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beverly B. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Esther Rose "Sally" Meister.*



Beverly B. - September 19, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Esther Rose "Sally" Meister.*



September 19, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ *Dawn Wentling sent a virtual gift in memory of Esther Rose "Sally" Meister*



Dawn Wentling - September 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

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I'll always remember Aunt Sally with her auburn hair and bright red lipstick! I have fond memories as a little girl eating cookies at her house, while she and the other Smollen sisters sat and chatted away at the kitchen table. Enjoyed seeing her at family events - friendly, kind, always smiling. Thank you Sally; for being a wonderful Great-Aunt!

Dawn W - September 18, 2018 at 04:38 PM