



Sally Halpert

June 5, 1917 - November 1, 2014

OBITUARY Saugerties – Sally Halpert, former owner of Halpert’s Jewelers, died Saturday, November 1, 2014 at home. She was 97 years old. Born June 5, 1917 in Albany, NY, she was the daughter of Harry and Celia Koblantz. On September 3, 1939 she married David Halpert of Catskill, NY. Together they opened a small jewelry store in Coxsackie, NY. Eventually they moved to Saugerties, where Halpert’s Jewelers became a local institution. Sally and her husband created such a welcoming atmosphere and well-known business that often people would come into the store simply to talk with them. After David’s sudden death on April 18, 1982, Sally sold the business, but continued to serve customers there well into her 80’s. Always active in the community, she and David sponsored many mixed bowling teams, were local vendors for high school rings, and were the official photographers for the high school proms. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, a former member of the Saugerties Business Association, and a member of Temple Israel of Catskill. Sally enjoyed ceramics, needlepoint, reading, and crossword puzzles. She loved spending time with her family and grand dogs, Rosie and Casey. Sally was noted for hosting wonderful celebrations for family and friends, especially birthday parties, Fourth of July, and Thanksgiving gatherings. Sally, David, Carolyn, Judy, Alaina, and Steven spent many winter vacations in Florida and summer vacations in Cape Ann, Mass. Later in life she became an accomplished oil painter. She took lessons from famous Woodstock artist, Mark Vukovic. She and her girlfriends could be found setting up their easels

through the local countryside or arranging a still life with freshly picked flowers. Her paintings were often displayed at the Mum Festival and recently she had a show at the gallery in the Saugerties Public Library. Sally was a very generous person and often gave away her paintings to close family and friends. Survivors include her two daughters, Carolyn Halpert Mormile of Guilderland and Judy Halpert Robins of Saugerties; her grandchildren, Alaina Beth Mormile of Guilderland and Steven Jeffrey Robins of California; her nieces Laurie Halpert Jaffee and her husband Michael, Karen Halpert Coplan and her husband Joel, Barbara Hartman Baum and her husband Peter, Phillip Hartman and his wife Diana. Also surviving is Fran Hartman. Sally is predeceased by her sister Rose Koblantz Feder and her husband Harry, brother Nathan Koblantz and his wife Betty, Shirley and Sidney Halpert, Ruth and Pete Halpert, Sally and Jack Halpert, Ethel and Ben Hartman, Helen and Benn Kallman, Sadye and Emanuel Kline, and Pearl and Abe Alter. Funeral services will be held 1:00 pm Wednesday November 5, 2014 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Saugerties, NY. Rabbi Zoe Zak of Temple Israel of Catskill will officiate. Interment will follow in Temple Israel Cemetery in Catskill. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from Noon until 1:00 pm on Wednesday and at Sally's home Wednesday 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm and Thursday 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Temple Israel PO Box 607, Catskill, NY 12414; Benedictine Hospital Health Foundation, 105 Mary's Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401; or Hudson Valley Hospice, 400 Aaron Court, Kingston, NY 12401.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Halpert*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Dear Caroline and Judy,*

We are so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was quite a lady, and will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Allan & Barbara Oren

allan oren - November 09, 2014 at 04:11 PM



“ *Dear Caroline and Judy, As many do there are such wonderful memories of your mom. No matter when or where I met her she would have that radiant smile and inquire how everyone was. There are so many good memories of going into the store to browse, to buy or just for conversation. There is a brighter star in the sky and know that she will always be with you. Our mom's love lives on in our children and in us. With thoughts and prayers.*

Rose Tobiassen - November 06, 2014 at 01:19 PM

BM

“ Carolyn and Judy, We are truly sorry for your loss. We are out of town and unable to personally attend the service. During my 15 years of service with the Village Police it was always a pleasure to stop at the store for conversation and some warmth during the cold winter days. We will especially remember that whenever we crossed paths with your mom she would always take time to ask about us and our children. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers for the days to come. Bill & Debbie

Bill and Debbie McPeek - November 05, 2014 at 06:41 PM

PE

“ Karen Arthur Lowther sends her condolences.

Peigi - November 05, 2014 at 03:33 PM

PM

“ Judy and Carolyn, Myself, Sandy Terpening, Beverly Brandow send you our condolences.

Peigi Mulligan - November 05, 2014 at 10:31 AM

BW

“ Dear Carolyn and Judy; We were saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. Please know that our thoughts are with you both at this difficult time.
Barry and Sara Wolven

Barry Wolven - November 05, 2014 at 09:51 AM

ML

“ Dear Judy and family,
Our heartfelt condolences to you. We hope you can ease the pain with the many,many years of memories you shared.

Marc and Ellen Luksberg - November 04, 2014 at 06:07 PM

PD

“ Dear Judy, Carolyn and Family: I am so very sorry for your loss. We are never really ready to say good-bye...are we? What a shame that I did not get to meet your mother. However hearing all of the wonderful stories about her...in many ways...it feels as if I do know her. How wonderfully close your ladies were. You were both completely devoted to your mother and made her as comfortable as possible these last years. She knew that she was loved. There is no doubt. If there is anything that I can do to help you through this time of change...and sorrow...please let me know.
Love, Paulette

Paulette DiNatale - November 04, 2014 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ Hi Carolyn and Judy. So sorry to hear about your Mom. Hope all is well with you both. I am sure Sally is in a Happy Place and will smile down on you both forever. John "A"

john a. snyder - November 04, 2014 at 09:04 AM

CB

“ Dear Judy and Carolyn and family,
May your dear Mom, Sally, be blessed in all ways as she joins her loved ones in eternal Heaven. She'll always, always be special in my heart. You are such wonderful reflections of your mom's goodness and happiness. She was an inspiration for others, and you continue her legacy with such ease and naturalness. I know only too well the loss that you experience, but I also feel that she has never left you in spirit. I am thinking of you and your mom with sympathy and love and appreciation. Love, Cathy

Cathy Cullerton Brotz - November 03, 2014 at 05:08 PM