



Sally Anne Donner

June 25, 1945 - December 21, 2023

Sally Anne Donner (Gibson) of Alexandria, VA passed peacefully on December 21, 2023. Loving wife of 55 years to John Wesley Donner, Sr. She was born June 25, 1945 to the late Harry C. and Barbara Stephens Gibson of Apalachin, NY. She graduated from Vestal High School in Vestal, NY. She is survived by her daughter Holly Barnhill of Lexington Park, MD and sons John Donner, Jr. of Warrenton, VA, Robert (Courtney) Donner of Alexandria, VA, and Michael (Jennifer) Donner of Spotsylvania, VA. In addition to her four children, Sally is survived by eight grandchildren (Nicole, Sarah, Dustin, Kelsie, Dylan, Madeline, Stella, and William (Beau)) and three great grandchildren (Lucas, Lance, and Alivia). Known as “Sal” growing up, she is also survived by her sister, brothers, and sister-in-laws Hoot and Carol Gibson of Vestal, NY, John and Barbara Gibson of Apalachin, NY, Bill and Annette Gibson of Apalachin, NY, and Nancy Gibson of Apalachin, NY, as well as many nieces and nephews. She served the United States Government for many years before leaving to become a homemaker, and took pride in raising her children and grandchildren. She was a kind, caring, and giving person who always put the needs of her family before her own. Sally was the matriarch of our family and loved when everyone was together for birthdays and holidays. She had a passion for puzzles, Elvis, and “The Duke”. She loved her trips back home to New York, going to Ocean City, and Charlestown. We will never be able to fill the space left behind by her. She will be deeply missed by everyone whose life she touched.

The family would like to thank everyone for their condolences at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sandra, Kearstin and Xavier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Anne Donner.

Sandra, Kearstin and Xavier - December 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Anne Donner.



December 28, 2023 at 04:25 PM

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“ Grandma, you were my best friend. My second mom. I don't know how to be on this earth without you. I'm going to miss our daily phone calls. I will forever cherish our last time together playing go fish. There is not a childhood memory without you in it. I hope you're at peace and up there watching over us with Grandma and Grandpa Gibson. I miss you and love you so much and will continue to talk to you daily until we meet again ❤️



Nicole Barnhill - December 28, 2023 at 12:50 AM

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“ *Two beautiful people together again in heaven! I didn't get to see her often, but I loved her very much! She will be dearly missed. Sending my love to all the family!* ”



Shari Wallace - December 28, 2023 at 12:01 AM

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“ *Mom, Thank you for always loving me. I can't believe you are no longer here. It's only been seven days and I can feel your love and strength guiding me through the toughest days ahead. You will always be in my heart and I will love and miss you everyday.* ”



Holly Barnhill - December 27, 2023 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Anne Donner.* ”



December 27, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sally Anne Donner.* ”



December 27, 2023 at 12:25 PM