



## Selene "Sally" Braun

June 11, 1926 - October 21, 2012

ADRIAN—"Sally" Selene M. Braun, age 86, of Adrian, passed away October 21, 2012, at Grand Court.

Sally was born June 11, 1926 in Detroit, MI, the oldest child of seven children, of H. Milton and Selma A. (Wachner) Purnell. She graduated from Adrian High School with the class of 1945. On February 9, 1947, she married Edward J. Braun in Adrian; they celebrated over 62 years of marriage prior to his death in April 2009.

She was employed as a receptionist for the Veterans Service Center as well as a sales clerk for Grinnell Music Store. Sally also worked, for forty years as a receptionist-secretary in the family business, Braun Brothers' Funeral Home, with her husband Ed and brother in law Richard Braun.

She was active in the Adrian Women's Club; American Legion Auxiliary where she served as Past Auxiliary President; Adrian Optimist Club where she served as Vice President; Beta Sigma Phi; and a faithful member of First United Methodist Church where she participated in Wesleyan Service Guild. Sally and her contagious laugh will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Surviving Sally are her children, Craig (Carol) Braun of Dorr, MI., Charles "Chuck" Braun of New Orleans, LA., Carla (Russell) Braun Green of Camden,

MI; her siblings,

John M. (Barbara) Purnell of Wisconsin, Paul (Nancy) Purnell of Adrian, Yolanda DeMolen of Yuma, AZ; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to her husband, Ed, Sally was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Lloyd, Sam and Clovis Purnell. .

Funeral services for Sally will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Thursday, October 25, 2012 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Gary Dawes and Rev. Chris Brundage officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit the family at the Wagley Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at [www.wagleyfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagleyfuneralhome.com).

Remembrances may be made to the First United Methodist Church or Adrian Community Pre-School. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI

## Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Selene "Sally" Braun*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Sally's entire family. She was always full of life and her smile could light up a room. God Bless and remember all the good times you shared.*

*Brian K. Johnson*

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**Brian K. Johnson** - October 27, 2012 at 12:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of Aunt Sally. I'm sorry we can't make it to MI, but we are with you in spirit and send all our love.*

*--Cris, Shari, Brianna and Shane*

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**Shari Purnell** - October 25, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ *Chas, Carla and Craig - I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

*Michael Serafin-Wells  
New York City*

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**Michael Serafin-Wells** - October 24, 2012 at 06:38 PM

KG

“ It was a joy to know your Mom. Sally's zest for life was contagious. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. May your special memories of good times together be of special comfort in the coming weeks and months. We are keeping you in our prayers.  
Kathy and Bill Green

Kathryn E. Green - October 24, 2012 at 03:56 PM

JB

“ Chuck and Carla - so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you can always smile when you think back over the memories you have of your parents and each other.

Judy (Rink) Buckenmyer - October 24, 2012 at 02:32 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to Carla, Chuck and Craig upon the death of their mother, Sally. I didn't know Sally for a real long time but for the short time I did know her, I will always treasure our visits. Sally was a wonderful lady with a spirited attitude and love of life. I hold many dear memories. Will also remember her hats. May God grant you peace and comfort during this time of transition. Jennifer Griffith

Jennifer Griffith - October 24, 2012 at 02:31 PM

KB

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Braun, especially to her daughter, Carla, who was a classmate. Many memories of Mrs. Braun when I was visiting Carla at their home.  
Krista Schell Burroughs



Krista Schell Burroughs - October 23, 2012 at 11:47 AM