



## Sarah "Sally" Blackford

February 19, 2008

Sarah L. (Sally) Blackford, age 85 died February 19, 2008 in her home.? Born in Glen Fron, PA she moved to Phoenixville more than 50 years ago.? She served in the United States Army and upon her discharge was employed as Chief of Communications at the Valley Forge Army Hospital until its closing in 1974.? She also served as Girl Scout troop Leader and was a roller skating enthusiast who refereed artistic competition.??

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruby, wife of R. Roberts Baldwin of Carmel, California.? She is survived by a nephew, Geoffrey Baldwin and a great nephew, Ian of Portola Valley, California.??

A memorial service will be held at the Campbell, Ennis , Klotzbach Funeral Home, Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA? on Thursday April 24, 2008 at 12:00 PM.?? Interment will be private.?? Condolences may be made online at? [www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com](http://www.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com).? ??

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“ My mother, Loretta Kane, worked with your aunt as her boss for years and years. In her fifties, my mother had a bad stroke, and Sally kept in touch and told her her job was there when she was ready to come back. My mother probably would not have tried to go back except for Sally's support. It was a slow start but she got back full swing and it was the best thing for her to recoop! I have always remembered her kindness to Mom. She was a great friend to her. I know she LOVED cats! Did she have any at the time of her death? If so, I know you would make sure they had good homes. It was so important to her. I would see her once it awhile at church, just say hello. Now, of course, I wish I had taken a few minutes to talk a little. Please accept my condolences for you aunt. She was a special part of my mother's life and I won't forget that. They always sent Christmas cards until my mother's death in 2001.

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“ I met sally while working at Dr. Solis's office. Actually I met Nickalos first. Her boy cat. We had a friendship that Sally was sometimes jealous of, she would say, did you see the boy? When I would call him, he came running. Sally occasionally asked me to do things for her and I tried to keep an eye on her. Especially over the winter. We are animal lovers and that is what made us friends. She even fed the squirrels and had names for all of them. I now have given Nick a home at my house. I think she would of liked that, since she knew we were good friends. I think she would be surprised to see him living with two dogs and two birds. I will miss seeing Sally every week. I would like to send my condolences to her family, and to her friends.

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“ *Sally was my next door neighbor for 9 years since I moved in to the apartment next door to her home. I had 2 cats at the time and she had several which was cause for regular conversation. She had Amy and I have Eidelweiss who she adored and if she didn't see her outside in the yard would ask (every time) where's Eidelweiss? It was because they were both solid white cats and looked alike.*

*Sally was a gentle animal lover with a solid, strong and independent spirit. I wish I had gotten to know her better but she was very private and was not apt to share personal things about herself. She wouldn't even tell me her birthday and I was surprised to find out that she was still a regular roller skater.*

*I have missed the clanging of the pots or cans out the back door when she would call her kitties for meals. She will be missed by several people in the neighborhood. I know I miss her presence in the yard next door. I hope her spirit knows that her cats are being well taken care of because that was one of her major concerns. Sally may not be living next door to me anymore but she will not be forgotten.*

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