



## Sally (Ruth) Snowden Downey

April 16, 2024

Sally (Ruth) Snowden Downey of Venice, Florida, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on April 16, 2024. Born in 1926 in Clayton, Missouri to John G. Snowden and Ellene McNeer Snowden, Sally graduated from Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, where she met her husband John Hubert Downey who preceded her in death in 1992.

Sally is survived by her children Alan (Diane) Downey, Laura (Francisco) Smith, and John (Cindy) Downey, her grandchildren Jason (Brittany) Smith, Leah (Charles) Girard, Miriam (Jason) Wrench, Sean Downey, Cole Downey, Margot Downey, and her great-grandchildren Ari Smith, Emilie Wrench, Ayla Wrench, Nathaniel Smith, and Jaxson Downey.

Sally worked as an elementary school teacher and raised her children while living overseas in Brazil, Colombia, Portugal, and Jamaica. Sally and John enjoyed traveling internationally, their adventures taking them through Ireland, England, France, Germany, Spain, Morocco, Mexico, Panama, Argentina, Grand Cayman, and Canada.

After retiring to Venice, Sally volunteered with the Venice Public Library, College Club of Venice, Venice Historical Society and the Phi Mu sorority alumnae chapter and served as a Resident Ambassador for Aston Gardens. She was also an active member of P.E.O. International chapter DU.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Friends of the Venice Library (<https://www.venicefriends.org/support-friends>) or to P.E.O. International on behalf of the DU chapter (<https://www.peointernational.org/make-a-gift/#donate>).

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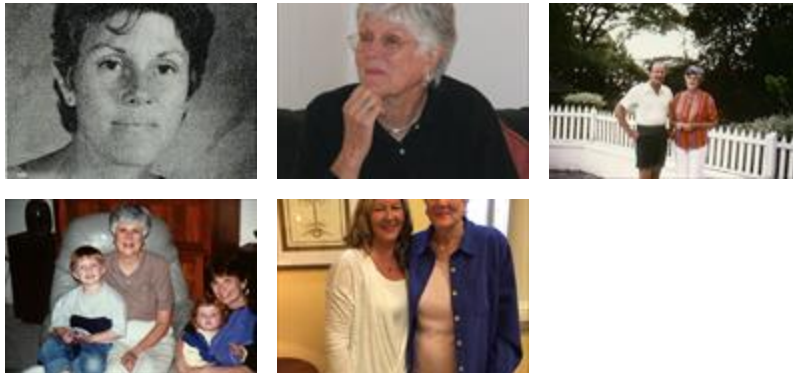
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“ To my dear friend, Sally. I am so saddened to hear of your passing. I missed getting over to see you lately but our visits on the phone were always special for both of us. We have been friends ever since you came back to the states.... beginning at Vivienda West and on thru your place at Aston-Gardens. Our connection thru P.E.O. was a true bond of sisterhood. Rest easy my friend.... I will miss you terribly. ISL Margaret (Peg) Graff

Margaret Graff - April 21, 2024 at 06:05 PM

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John Downey - April 19, 2024 at 09:24 AM

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Wonderful pictures of your family. JD You all have been in my thoughts.

Kerry Kociss - April 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM