



## Sally Walls Blonigen

August 22, 1943 - February 17, 2024

Sally W. Blonigen, affectionately known as Sandy, born on August 22, 1943, in Swansboro, NC to Roy Walls and Lelia Hodges, passed away Saturday February 17, 2024 after a persistent battle with COPD. Sandy's journey through life was marked by her fiery personality, infectious laugh, warmth, resilience, and an unwavering dedication to her faith, family and friends.

Growing up in the close-knit community of Martinsville, VA, Sandy was the embodiment of southern beauty, blue-collar grit, determination, and a love of life. Her childhood was filled with the adventures of rural Virginia with her two older brothers Richard and Robert Walls, first generation children of The Great Depression.

Sandy's heart led her to David Blonigen, and the two were married in 1971, in a small ceremony that celebrated their shared love of life and adventure. Together, they embarked on a journey to raise Sandy's two boys from a previous marriage, Carl and Robert. Her boys were her life and David was her champion.

Professionally, Sandy was known for her role as a Teacher's Assistant. She spent several years at Rosenwall School in Seminole County, FL where she left a lasting impact through her dedication to students and their special needs.

An avid reader of fiction novels, Sandy found joy in the simple things – a crossword puzzle, playing cards, watching her sons play sports, or the company of her beloved family and friends. She developed a love for Ireland in her golden years and travelled there several times. However, she was always the happiest when David and she made their annual pilgrimage to Wisconsin where they had a small cottage on Lake Shawano, their On Golden Pond.

Sandy is survived by her husband, David Blonigen, her children, Carl Quesinberry (Leah) Robert Quesinberry (Vanessa), her grandchildren, Devon, Austin, Cole, Bret and Gabe, and a wide circle of friends and relatives who were blessed to know her.

A Mass will be held on March 2, 2024 at 11:00am at Saint Augustine Catholic Church in Casselberry, FL, as we will celebrate Sandy's life and legacy. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Seminole County Animal Services, reflecting Sandy's lifelong passion for dogs waiting to be loved by a family (HSP's).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
375 Sunset Drvie  
Casselberry, FL 32707

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our love always, Joe and Paddy Faucher purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sally Walls Blonigen.



Our love always, Joe and Paddy Faucher - March 01, 2024 at 09:21 AM

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“ Our love always, Joe and Paddy Faucher planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Walls Blonigen.

Our love always, Joe and Paddy Faucher - March 01, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sally Walls Blonigen.



February 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

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“ Sandy, you will be missed more than you know. God has called home another soul to be among His angels and saints.

Nick Feison - February 25, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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Prayers to David. She will be missed. Linda Donley

Linda Donley - August 30, 2025 at 07:40 PM