



Sally Lou Howard

May 20, 1928 - March 7, 2020

Sally Lou Howard, 91, of Traverse City, formerly Flint and Burton, died March 7, 2020. She was born in Flint, May 20, 1928, the only child to parents Frank Kenneth Howard and Winter Howard (Green).

When Sally was nearly eight months her mother died unexpectedly, which in turn, led to her being raised by her paternal grandparents, Frank M. Howard and Anna Howard (Stone).

Sally's roots ran deep through Flint, a source of pride that would follow her through life. Sally earned a Master's degree in music from Millikin University, Decatur, IL. From 1955-1958 Sally worked for the US Air Force in Japan, teaching English to Japanese students. After her return she began a career at Flint Public Schools in the vocal music education department. Her time in the school district spanned over 20 years before she retired. She lived in Burton until 2008, and then moved to Traverse City.

Sally enjoyed traveling the world with her niece and nephews Brian, Matthew and Rachel. She was a kind and gentle soul who loved music and children, especially by introducing children to music. During her time in Traverse City she thoroughly enjoyed volunteering as a senior companion through Catholic Human Services and in turn became a recipient of their wonderful services offered. Sally loved to have lunch at the local hospital followed by playing their baby grand for whomever may pass by.

Sally leaves behind her cousin Bob Burgin, and his children Brandy Case, Amanda, Mary, and Eric Burgin; cousin Annie Wade, and her children Brian (Christina) Wade and Rachel (Charlie) Winmill, and cousin Neil J. Berston and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents; nephew Matthew Wade.

Sally will be laid to rest, next to her ancestors, in Flint's Glenwood Cemetery at a later date.

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services is caring for Sally and her

