



Sally Gapuz Adelson

April 15, 1951 - February 3, 2023

Sally Gapuz Adelson, 71 years young

(b. April 15, 1951)

Passed on Friday February 3, 2023 Surrounded by Family

Born and raised in Manaoag, Pangasinan, in the Philippines to her parents Primitivo and Magdalena Gapuz, Sally was the only daughter in addition to four brothers.

Her childhood was challenging and hard at times. Sally and all of her family worked long tiring hours outside harvesting in the rice fields locally. Everyone in her family shared the work load. Although the days were long, her life was full of hope and happiness. After the passing of her mother at a young age, Sally moved to Manila where she lived with her nurturing, Aunt "Ate" Elinda and her father. She attended the University of the East in Manila studying finance, and worked in the administrative field at both the Government offices and Philippine Air Force, then later working at a Travel agency, as her dream was to eventually travel.

While Steven was traveling and exploring the world in 1979 starting from Europe and last stop being the Philippines, he met Sally's Aunt Elinda and Sally at a local restaurant in Manila. Elinda invited him to a cultural show as

she had an extra ticket. Although being shy natured, Sally made a connection with Steven and this was the beginning of their love story. Two years later Steven proposed, celebrated a wonderful wedding commencing with the release of two doves flying, and honeymooned in Hawaii before starting their family in Toronto Canada in 1982 and later moving to Calgary. Bubbie Trudy (Steven's mother) entered their names in the Green Card Lottery where they eventually were selected to enter the United States in 1990. They chose Palm Desert, California, and later moved one last time to Austin/Round Rock, Texas in 1997 where she has grown her beautiful family since.

Sally and her husband were true entrepreneurs, being businesses owners throughout their life time. As her main career, Sally dedicated herself as a nurse caring for the sick and elderly. She was compassionate and loving, taking care of patients at all different stages of their lives. She was a hard worker and her smile has warmed the hearts of thousands through the years.

Sally loved gardening, she had a green thumb and enjoyed toiling in the yard. She loved to learn new ways of planting. She liked to pick colorful new flowers to liven up the front and back yards of not only her house but she would surprise flower planting her daughter Mandi's yard as well. She loved to travel and explore the world, each place brining a new adventure to her. Sally loved to cook her local dishes and cuisines at home for the kids and friends. She enjoyed nature and the outdoors, always sitting with a cup of coffee enjoying the sounds and sights of the birds. She never missed a chance to enjoy going to the park with her daughters and again later in life with her grandkids. Sally loved to enjoy meals at the tables with family on holidays, Birthdays, Shabbat, Thanksgiving's and even just a random day of the week.

As Mandi and Joey had their first child, Jax, Sally's interests and hobbies shifted, as she fell in love with her grandkids. Every moment of every day was dedicated to them. She helped raise them and was a big part of their lives.

She was always there for the family watching and enjoying the milestones of her kids and her grandchildren's lives.

As her Multiple Myeloma cancer progressed she suffered through multiple surgeries, transplants, and chemotherapy in the past 7 years. She fought and battled the cancer never showing the family her fears or pain. She was strong and fought hard and never complained once. All done with grace and dignity, she never showed anyone her tears or sorrow; It was always just a smile. Her kind nature and light hearted attitude made her many friends throughout life. She was always so welcoming and loving.

Survived by her beloved husband Steven Adelson, and two beloved daughters Sherrice and Mandi, Sherrice's husband and grandson Jayden 5 -of Reno, NV; Mandi's husband Joseph Mermelstein (son-in-law which whom she loved like a son), grandson Jax 5, granddaughter Ella-Ashley 2, grandson Logan 17 weeks old -of Round Rock, TX; Siblings Rogelio, Dario, Rodolfo, and Stepbrothers Rene, and Mario -of the Philippines.

Sally was truly a selfless person who devoted her life to her family and loved her grandchildren dearly. Sally's beauty was equally matched with her beautiful heart and beautiful soul. She was a real life angel who touched the people she crossed paths with. May the light of her Nashema shine bright over us; May her memory be a blessing onto the world. She was truly a Woman of Valor [Proverbs 31]. The world will never be the same without her. Sally will deeply be missed and will live on in the hearts of her loved ones.

*** Shiva will Start Directly After Funeral Service Concludes until - 8pm ***

*** Shiva will be sat at: 1034 Forest Bluff Trail Round Rock, Texas 78665 ***

*** Shiva Calls Will Be Welcomed: Tuesday, Wed, Thursday between 10am-

12 or 3-7pm ***

If you would like to honor her by remembering her battle with Cancer and contribute to the future Cure of Multiple Myeloma, please consider a donation to the Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation. <https://give.themmrp.org> click Donate option online. Indicate on behalf of Sally Adelson and Family.

Funeral and burial services will be held 2:00 pm on Sunday, February 12th at Cook Walden Capital Parks Cemetery -- 14501 N IH-35 Service Rd Austin, Texas 78728.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Capital Parks Cemetery
14501 North Interstate Hwy 35
Pflugerville, TX 78860

Tribute Wall

AL

“ Last night I had a dream of a Rabbi. It made me think of my old friend Steven & Sally who we haven't seen in over 15 years. I decided to google my old friend and it led me here to this site where I found out about your family and my old friend's loss. We are so very sorry from our hearts. All our love and prayers. Alfie Sue & Sarah

Alfie - May 02, 2023 at 03:11 PM

MA

“ My Dearest Mom~ You will always be the biggest part of our family~ Your beautiful heart and beautiful love will never be forgotten~ Thank you for all of your love and support and for all of the wonderful times we've shared with you being there with us and spending all your time with your loving grandchildren.. You will forever be missed~ We love you forever and always~ You will always live on in our hearts...



Mandi - April 29, 2023 at 10:59 PM

MM

“ *MM lit a candle in memory of Sally Gapuz Adelson*



MM - April 29, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



Austin Natural Funerals - February 20, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sally genuinely was an angel on this earth. She was so kind to everyone, never judged you, and lit up any room with her big, beautiful smile that she always wore. I am so thankful to have known such a beautiful soul who always made me feel welcomed, and will always remember her for the special kind of person that she was. RIP Sally Adelson*

Priscilla Martinez - February 15, 2023 at 02:01 AM

RA

“ Aunt Sally was a truly special person who touched the lives of so many people with her kindness and love. She had a heart of gold and always went above and beyond to make sure those around her were happy and well taken care of, even if it meant sacrificing her own happiness. Her warm smile, infectious laugh, and gentle spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She was a constant source of support and encouragement, and her love and generosity will never be forgotten. She had a way of making everyone feel special and loved, and her loss leaves a void in the lives of those she touched.

In this time of sorrow, let us remember the many happy memories we shared with Aunt Sally and keep her in our hearts and thoughts always

Ryan Adelson - February 12, 2023 at 02:21 PM

RG

“ *My sincere Condolences into her Family,*

My sister Sally was a good and loving, and always smiling, we called her manang, means sister.

Thank you manang for everything you've done for me, I still remember when I was in my school days when I needed help, even though you're so busy you still have a time for me and never complained.

I'll never forget you my sister, a loving sister of mine. If only I could get it I wanted to hug you one last time....I will missed you so much my sister, manang Sally....you are now no longer in pain and sufferings my dearest sister, manang Sally.

May God The Father in Heaven rest your Soul in His hand's care....we love you so much manang...you're always in our memories.

*....to her Family Brothers Steven, our niece Sherrice ang Mandi and to their children and to their husband, may God Bless you all.
Thanks be to God.*

*Care, brother Dolfo
Rodolfo A. Gapuz*

Rodolfo Ancheta Gapuz - February 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM

RA

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Rose Gapuz Albano - February 11, 2023 at 10:07 PM



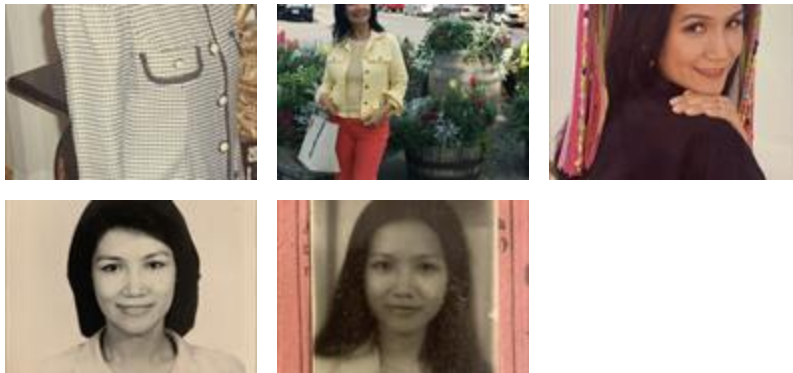
“ Golden Vineyard Gourmet Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Sally Gapuz Adelson.



February 10, 2023 at 06:39 PM

MM

“ 8 files added to the album Sally Adelson



Mandi Adelson Mermelstein - February 10, 2023 at 12:14 PM

RA

Ate Sally is a sweet person, kind hearted. She always has a smile on her face and she loves her grandchildren so much. Thanks for everything Ate Sally. There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in our hearts. May the winds of heaven blow softly and whisper in your ear how much we love and misses you.

Rest in paradise with ETERNAL LOVE MY DEAR SISTER ATE SALLY.

Rose Gapuz Albano - February 11, 2023 at 07:24 PM

DG

My beloved ate Sally I knew you kindness, concerns for us ,you remind us of to be patient and understanding ,I knew you gave it for love ,not only to your loved daughter Sherrice and Mandi ,your grand sons ,and grand daughter but the whole family as well.,every time you call me ,you always express your self of having a wonderful grand child and also of having a verry supportive son in law ,may I mention your name ,please .its Joey .,i still recall ate Sally what she told me about Jax ,who sits on his Captains Seat ,with navigational stuff ,also to Ashley who is turning 2 years old and with the smile that is soo cute ,also to Baby 🐣 logan ,that looks like her Dad Joey .i know how proud you are to your family ,and you love them soo well.WE LOVE YOU ATE SALLY ,YOU WILL BE REMEMBERD ALWAYS .REST IN PEACE.

Dario ancheta gapuz - February 14, 2023 at 01:14 AM

DE

“ *Sally was friendly and sweet. She was outgoing and was always smiling and laughing. She cared deeply for her kids and grandchildren. Joey said she was so nice. I have fond memories of her. Heaven received another angel.*

Debbie - February 10, 2023 at 10:32 AM

JV

Sally was my best friend during my college days she was very beautiful and always smiling. She is very friendly. We will miss you my friend but never forget you. Rest in Peace my dear Sally till we meet again.

Jesusa villaflor - February 11, 2023 at 08:40 AM

MM

A Great friend, Great wife, Great mom and a Great soul. We will miss her.

Michael and Marnie - February 11, 2023 at 01:16 PM

RA

“ *Sally, was a one of kind woman. Full of energy, love and joy. One special soul. She will be missed by all that had the opportunity to meet and spend some time with her.*

As my sister-in-law, I have probably known her the longest. Sally was a fighter and giving up was never in her thoughts - that makes her an inspiration for others who are going through their own life struggles.

Never forget her and hang on to that memory of never quitting! It will certainly help all of us through life!

Sally will be missed. May her soul be blessed!

Ray Adelson - February 09, 2023 at 08:48 PM

DG

Ate Sally is a kind person ,shes a strong mother and loving ,she talks a lot of her grand child,she loved them soo much , We love 💕💕 you Ate Sally,Thank you for all the love you shared with us ,though we will never hold and hug but you are always in our hearts forever. REST IN PEACE OUR BELOVED SISTER SALLY 💕

Dario gapuz - February 09, 2023 at 11:14 PM

MA

“ Mom... I will always love you forever and ever. You'll always live in my heart and I hope to one day be as loving, kind, and strong as you are. It has been an honor to be your daughter. Thank you for everything you've ever done for me in life. Your memory is my life's greatest blessing.

-your daughter Mandi

Mandi - February 09, 2023 at 08:42 PM

AK

“ Sally was a women who loved her families both in Austin and the Philippines. When I met her she opened her arms to allow me into her life. Sally rarely complains and always looking to please. She is so fun loving and loved her grandkids in Reno and Austin with all her heart. I want people to remember her as a free spirit putting herself second to everyone else. Sally you are now no longer in pain and suffering and smiling down at us all. My God bless you lots of love to the family Steven, Sherrice and Mandi.

Alan Keenan - February 09, 2023 at 08:08 PM

PS

My deepest condolences to the Adelson family although I never met sally I've heard so much about her from my brother Alan all of which is positive and glowing compliments. Rest in peace Sally

Pam Stern - February 09, 2023 at 08:39 PM