



## Sally Clifford Shanley

May 11, 1947 - February 3, 2025

APPLEGATE- Sally Clifford Shanley, a beloved wife, sister-in-law, devoted friend and accomplished professional passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer. She faced this challenge with strength and grace, inspiring those around her.

Sally's life was one of dedication and achievement. She began her career as a high school English teacher, shaping the lives of countless students with her passion for education. Later in life, she pursued a law degree and became a federal attorney specializing in labor law, advocating for justice and fairness with the EEOC. Her journey led her to obtain her Juris Doctorate in Phoenix, Arizona, demonstrating her unwavering commitment to lifelong learning.

Sally was known for her brilliance, kindness, and zest for life. She was generous, fun-loving, and full of warmth. She shared a deep bond with her family, loved to dance, golf, and was a formidable euchre player. Her friendships were treasured, and she was always a confidante and companion, never letting politics or differences stand in the way of meaningful conversations.

Above all, Sally will be remembered for her dedication to justice, her love for teaching, and the countless lives she touched. She was adored by her nieces and nephews, who fondly recall her as their most cherished babysitter.

Sally's legacy of learning, love, and laughter will live on in the hearts of those who knew her. Though she will be deeply missed, her family and friends find comfort in knowing she is now at peace, reunited with loved ones who have

gone before her

She is survived by her husband, Frank Shanley; step daughter, Rhonda Lee, granddaughter, Holly Klopenstein; nieces and nephews, Ann Shanahan, Molly Shanahan, Jonathan Shanahan, Mark (Penelope) Drolet and Mary Kay Drolet; 8 grand nieces and nephews, 4 brother-in-laws and 6 sister-in-laws; and many nieces and nephews.

Sally was preceded in death by her two sisters, Mary Ann Shanahan and Kay Ann Drolet.

Cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time.

Memorials in memory of Sally may be made to Blue Water Hospice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am a friend of the Shanley family and want to send my prayers. God will bring us all together in the Heavens one day.* ”

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