



## Sally M. Tracy, of Ashby

June 20, 1940 - January 7, 2025

Ashby – Sally M. (Ehnstrom) Tracy, 84, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on January 7, 2025.

Sally was born in Halsua, Finland on June 20, 1940, and moved to the United States at the age of 8. She was one of eight children to parents Hjalmer and Effie Ehnstrom.

She began her career as a Postal Carrier, eventually working her way up to becoming the Post Master in Townsend. After her retirement, she began working as a partner in her husband Clayton's business, Tracy's Auto Sales.

Sally was very involved in town government as well as the Messiah Lutheran Church in Fitchburg, where she and Clayton belonged. For many years alongside her husband, Sally was a member of the Finnish dancing group, the Revontulet Dancers.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Clayton Tracy; son Kevin Fay, daughter Sandra (Fay) Richard and her husband Charles, and granddaughter Taylor. She is also survived by her step daughter Suzanne (Tracy) Provost and grandchildren Andrew Provost, Benjamin Provost and his son Julian, Casey (Provost) Andrews and husband Ethan and their son Lincoln, Jesse Provost, Alexander Provost, and Aaron Provost. Sally also leaves her step daughter in law Rosalie Tracy and grandson Adam.

She was predeceased by her step son Alan Tracy.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend on Friday, January 17, from 4-6pm. Sally's funeral will be held in the Messiah Lutheran Church, 750 Rindge Rd., Fitchburg on Saturday, January 18 at 11am. Burial will be held in the Spring in Glenwood Cemetery, Ashby.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial contributions be made to AbleLight, which supports and advocates for all people with developmental disabilities to ensure they have security, dignity, and hope at [ablelight.org](http://ablelight.org) or to Lutheran women's missionary league at [lwml.org](http://lwml.org).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
750 Ringe Road  
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

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“ To Clayton and family...I was saddened to hear about the passing of Sally...she was a great and funny woman...I hope in time the wounds of her passing will pass themselves...I have very fond memories of always stopping up the shop with my dad and always seeing Sally...my condolences

Ronald H Rajaniemi - January 22, 2025 at 11:30 PM

PB

“ Pete & Mary Balls purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sally M. Tracy, of Ashby.



Pete & Mary Balls - January 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ Pete & Mary Balls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally M. Tracy.

Pete & Mary Balls - January 11, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ My most impressive memories of Sally was during her time as a Selectperson for the Town of Ashby. She was an advocate for honest and accountable town management. She was always engaged in anything & everything in town with the best interest of all involved. Sally was very much the heart & soul of Ashby.

Chief Robert N. Willhauck, Ph.D (Ret)

Roert Willhauck - January 10, 2025 at 09:02 AM

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*Condolences to Sally's family , I had the privilege of working for Sally when she was Postmaster in Ayer before her move to the Townsend office , She was a pleasure to work for , one of the nicest postmasters I worked for in my 32 years of service. RIP*

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**Michael Young** - January 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM