

Sara Ellen Cochran

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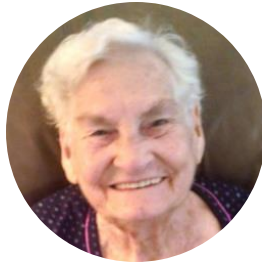
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Sara Ellen Cochran passed away peacefully at her home in Howey-in-the-Hills, FL on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the age of 88 years. She was born in Renfrew, PA and lived in Butler her entire life prior to moving to Florida in 2005. Sara was a retired house painter and owned The Painter Sisters until her retirement. She was a member of the Meridian United Presbyterian Church where a memorial ceremony will be held in the future. Sara was also a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary in Butler. Sara was quite sports minded and played softball, was an avid bowler, Golfer and loved to fish. She was preceded in death in November 2000 by her husband of 42 years, Paul R. Cochran; her parents, Herbert R. and Dorothy M. Douth and three sisters, Lois E. Laughner, Grace E. Miller and Dorothy J. Douth. Sara is remembered and will be dearly missed by her daughter, Paula (Dale) Fischer of Howey-in-the-Hills, FL; son, David (Esther) Cochran of Butler; brother, John R. (Patricia) Douth of Meridian; sister, Susan E. Smith of Butler; brother-in-law, Robert Laughner of Butler; grandchildren, Brandy L. (Michael, Sr.) Bartz of Allison Park, PA, Jarrod R. Gordon of Melbourne, FL, Aiden C. Fischer of Howey-in-the-Hills; Eric L. Cochran of Poland, OH; Kim Christy of Butler, Cheryl L. Gilliland of Butler and Michelle Bowman of Butler as well as 9 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Condolences may be shared at on the tribute wall.



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Louise Mercier posted:

Heaven has called home one of its own, and those who knew her on this earth realized she was an angel. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. Her smile lit up a room and her laugh tickled your soul. It broke my heart to know she's gone. RIP dear Sal.Paula's friend,Louise Mercier

December 31 at 11:37 AM



Paula Fischer posted:

So much love and devotion from this special lady. She was a friend, a wife, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt, a great-grandmother, a daughter, but the greatest of those was she was my" mom". What an honor and privilege it has been to be her daughter. Sally walked in faith, and now she walks in God;s Glory. She is so deeply missed and always loved. R.I.P sweet, sweet mother

November 17 at 11:01 AM



Tammy sent a virtual gift in honor of Sara.

So sorry for your loss, may Sally RIP

November 14 at 4:37 PM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:44 AM

Thank you Tammy, please disregard the previous comment, my mistake. God Bless



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:42 AM

Thank you Rip. The flowers are magnificent. God Bless.



Cindy Dufford posted:

A hard working woman full of spunk and vinegar and always fun to be around. I know her family...and friends will all miss her. Deepest condolences to all of them. Remember the good times. I know there were many!Cindy & Dave Dufford

November 14 at 7:36 AM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:40 AM

Thank you so much. I love and miss you guys



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Cindy Dufford lit a candle in honor of Sara.



November 14 at 7:33 AM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:46 AM



Jennifer sent a virtual gift in honor of Sara.

Sally was my neighbor growing up and I have so many fond memories of her! She was a strong, special woman with a big laugh and an even bigger heart. Her family is in my thoughts.



November 14 at 1:26 AM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:47 AM

Thank you Jennifer, she spoke so highly of all of you, God Bless.



Rip Davis sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Cochran family.



November 13 at 8:25 PM



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James Davis posted:

Sally lived next door to me for years on Meridian Rd. She and Paul were just wonderful neighbors, the kind everyone should have living beside them. I've missed Sally ever since she moved to Florida although she did drop by during a visit to Pa. several years ago. I was working in my garage and didn't hear the car pull in. The next thing I knew someone was giving me a "wolf whistle". I spun around and there was Sally grinning from ear to ear. Then I was smiling and we were exchanging big hugs. We had the best time sitting on my porch, catching up and reminiscing ! God bless, Sally, and rest in peace my friend. "Rip" Davis

November 13 at 6:54 PM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:51 AM

Oh Rip, thank you so much. The flowers are absolutely magnificent. She spoke of you and your family often, and felt the same way. Thank you my friend



Cathy Niles-Vogel posted:

My favorite memory of Sal was she was always ready at the reunions to start the softball games, She had a great laugh and always made you feel she was glad to see you. Rest in Peace cousin and my deepest sympathy to her family, Cathy Niles Vogel

November 13 at 4:08 PM




Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:51 AM

Thank you. The reunion memories are so vivid and strong, some of the best times of her life. She loved her family. God Bless.



Dawn Doutt-Double lit a candle in honor of Sara.

Aunt sal, I will always remember the fun times at the reunions ! You were so funny and fun to be around when I was growing up. I will cherish the memories. You will be missed dearly by all! R.I.P ! Have fun with dad , grandma & the rest of my uncles ! 



November 13 at 3:46 PM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:53 AM

Thank you so much. One of my biggest comforts is knowing she is in God's Glory, and she is with the family she loved so much. God Bless



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LG

Leonie Graham posted:

our deepest sympathy to the family, Sal was a dear friend for many years, I am forever grateful that we got to see her the last two times we were in Florida. She was such a sweetheart, we love her and will miss her greatly. Leonie & Ron Graham

November 13 at 3:37 PM

PF

Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:55 AM

Thank you. Sally loved you and Ron, spoke of you often, and was so grateful to have seen you here in Florida. God Bless

SH

Sherry posted:

I remember all the Doutht picnic's where they just all stood there laughed and talked about the good ole days I remember when I got married for the 2nd time here at my wedding good ole sal everyone just loved her her smile her laugh I can just hear my dad and sal and them all up there just having a good time I will always remember her smile sherrydouthtconklin

November 13 at 3:26 PM

PF

Paula Fischer November 17 at 4:57 AM

Thank you Sherri. She was one of a kind, and truly loved her family. She is with your dad and all the rest, laughing it up!! God Bless

MG

Mike Goehring posted:

Sal was the organizer and catalyst behind the sports and games at the Doutht Annual Reunion. I always looked forward to the fun and encouragement she brought to those events, especially the softball games. She always encouraged the younger cousins and family members to participate and was our biggest cheerleader. She also was an excellent softball player, who loved to win. I have nothing but admiration and respect for all she stood for as a Christian woman. The family's loss, but heaven's gain. We will see her again!

November 13 at 3:13 PM

PF

Paula Fischer November 17 at 5:02 AM

Thank you Mike. She was truly special. Those days at the Family Reunions are some of the best days of her life. I cling to those memories. The loss is unlike anything I have ever known, but the comfort of her in our Lord's hands sustains me, and gives me peace. God Bless



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PF

Paula Fischer lit a candle in honor of Sara.

November 13 at 2:21 PM



MH

Marcie Halecki lit a candle in honor of Sara.

So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with u and your family!! We have gained another beautiful angel! The Halecki Family!

November 13 at 1:02 PM



PF

Paula Fischer November 17 at 5:05 AM

Thank you Marcie. She was a great mom, and a true friend. Knowing she is soaring with the Lord brings me complete peace. I know her and Leighanna are watching over us, we will see them again. God Bless

LM

Louise Mercier posted:

As a friend of her daughter's, it was truly a privilege to have known and loved Sal, and to have spent time with her. I shall miss her smile and her beautiful spirit. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

November 13 at 12:29 PM

PF

Paula Fischer November 17 at 5:08 AM

Oh Weesie, thank you, I love and miss you so much my dear friend. Sally spoke of you often, always concerned about your health. She was a gem, I miss her like crazy. Thank you, God Bless



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Mary Isaacs posted:

She would always welcome you with a smile and a hug, and invited us to holiday dinners when my sister and I had no where to go. She loved her family more than words could say, and I will never forget her. She was the grandmother every one should be blessed with. May she rest in peace. I will miss her and her wonderful smile

November 13 at 12:15 PM



Paula Fischer November 17 at 5:13 AM

Thank you Mary. Sally loved having you for the holidays. She would talk about how wonderful it was to have you and Weesie here. She would always say; "You have the best friends, Paula, thank you for bringing them into my life" She is right! God Bless



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sara by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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