



Sally Acheson Winkelman

September 30, 2013

Sally Acheson Winkelman died September 30, 2013 in Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands, British West Indies, where she resided for over 25 years. She was the only child of Cedric and Louisa Acheson, born on November 16, 1942 in Syracuse, NY. She attended Skaneateles Central School, Penn Hall and Dana Hall Preparatory Schools and Syracuse University. She lived in Skaneateles for many years raising her four children. After several years of enjoying short visits to the unknown and pristine beaches of “Provo”, she became a permanent resident and worked in real estate. She was one of a small group of “Non-Belongers” that lived through the islands’ exponential growth. Sally had many wonderful years living in what she referred to as paradise. She loved her new home with its breath taking view, her many close friends, her dogs and her birds. Always a Lady, Sally will be remembered for her wonderful personality, infectious smile, dry wit, love of animals and Provo. Sally was an active volunteer for many community benefit organizations in Provo. She was especially proud of the accomplishments of the Turks & Caicos SPCA. As a founding member of the official TCSPCS and then a long time board member, she was the driving force behind many fundraising events and the annual membership drive. The TCSPCA is the oldest and most established animal welfare organization in the Turks & Caicos Islands. During her time in New York, she was also active with the Junior League of Syracuse, was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and the Skaneateles Country Club. Sally was always fond of animals, especially dogs and horses. During

her time in Provo, she became enamored with hummingbirds as well. She was known to have an extraordinary number of hummingbird nests around her home. Professional photographers and friends often stopped by to check on their ongoing development. She was given the nickname "Our Lady of Perpetual Hummingbirds". Mrs. Sally Winkelman is survived by her four children and eight grandchildren: Tracy Winkelman Ruff and son Wesley Ruff of Richmond, VA; Louisa Cohan, son-in-law John Cohan, and their three sons, Alexander Cohan, Jackson Cohan, and Harrison Cohan of Palm Beach, FL; Janet Winkelman and daughter Caila Winkelman of West Palm Beach, FL; Peter Jan Winkelman II, daughter-in-law Karen Winkelman and their two daughters, Louisa Winkelman and Margaret Lee Winkelman of Denver, CO. Private services will be held in Providenciales, TCI, BWI and Skaneateles, NY. Contributions may be made to the Turks and Caicos SPCA, please send in c/o B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus, NY 13031. Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

PK

“ Tracy, Louisa, Janet, PJ - I am saddened to hear of the passing of your mom. I have many fond memories of the good times we shared in Skaneateles. She was always a gracious host, always a lady and always a friend. She had a love for life second to none and she will be missed. Take care, PK

P K - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of an old friend

Ted Kane - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ My heart is heavy....

Lori Loveless Gray - March 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ With sincere sympathy to all the family of Sally. For the short time I knew Sally thru my daughter Jeano I loved being around her. She had such a infectious laugh and a great sense of humor. I loved going to her house when the Hummers were nesting, maybe because the are my favorites also. I had the privledge to work with her at one of the dog show when I was on the Island. Rest in Peace Ms Sally.

Jeanette Czerniak - March 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM