



Sydney Stradley Brady

December 12, 1935 - November 15, 2021

Sydney Brady, 85, of Galesburg, Illinois passed away November 15, 2021 in Peoria, Illinois.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends. Sydney was known for her excellent cooking prowess and her great sense of humor. Her love of cooking led her to being owner of Uncle Billy's Bakery for many years. She also spent hours planning and cooking amazing meals, sometimes engaging the culinary skills of good friend Bob Hellenga. They dreamed of producing a cookbook entitled *Cooking Beyond Your Means*. In that endeavor she provided many memorable meals for her family and friends. Sydney enjoyed music and had a beautiful voice. She performed in musical productions and choirs in Highland Park and Galesburg, Il. She also played the French Horn during all 4 years of high school.

A graduate of Sweet Briar College, Sydney received her degree in Foreign Languages. Following graduation she studied music composition and the Humanities at the University of Chicago evening classes while working in the trust department at Chicago Title and Trust by day. Later she became a graduate of The National Trust School at Northwestern University and continued to work as a trust officer for many years in Galesburg.

She was the daughter of Rozelle and Sydney Graham. Sydney's beloved husband, William (Bill) Brady passed away in 2008. She leaves her two daughters and one son: Elizabeth (Liz) Cimino of Austin, TX., M. Zoe Brady of Eugene, Or., and Bill Brady of Chicago. She is also survived by three

grandchildren, and one great grandchild as well as many nieces and nephews. Sydney has two sisters Janet Jones (Ed) of Lakeland, Fl. and Martha Dragovich (Peter) of Eugene, OR., who survive her. She was predeceased by her sister, Sally Anne Graham.

Burial is pending and will take place in Spring or Summer. Memorial donations may be made in Memory of Sydney Brady to the William E. Brady Fund in English Literature at Knox College. <https://knox.imodules.com/Brady>