



# Sally Bolte

JAN 3, 1948 - AUG 17, 2013



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## **Sally Bolte**

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**S**ally A. Bolte, 65, of Camanche went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at her home, surrounded by her loving family after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be 10:00am, Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at the Evangelical Free Church - Clinton. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery - Camanche. Serving as pallbearers will be Dan Sinkey, Bernie Vogel, Larry Dennis, Patrick Sullivan, Clay Sander, and Nate Sander. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00-8:00pm at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory and from 9:00am to the service time Monday at the church. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting her obituary at [www.snellzornig.com](http://www.snellzornig.com)

Sally Annette Sinkey was born on January 3, 1948 in Clinton, Iowa, the daughter of Ernest and Carma (Bergert) Sinkey. She graduated from Camanche High School in 1966, and Iowa State University in 1970. She married Dan Bolte on March 2, 1969 in Camanche.

Teaching was her passion and started in the Camanche School District in 1971. She taught 3rd Grade for fifteen years at Camanche Elementary School and then taught 5th Grade science at Camanche Middle School until her retirement in 2005.

Sally was an active member of Evangelical Free Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Sally is survived by her husband: Dan of Camanche; one son: Ethan (Lisa) Bolte of Hiawatha, Iowa, one daughter: Rachel (Rodney) Walkup of Davenport, Iowa; seven grandchildren: Christian, Noah, Samuel, Michaela, Daniel, Alayah, and Halle; her mother: Carma Sinkey of Camanche, her sister: Candace Sander of Camanche, her mother and father-in-law: Berniece and Bob Bolte of Camanche, and several nieces and nephews.

Sally was preceded in death by her father.



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Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the Evangelical Free Church.



# Events

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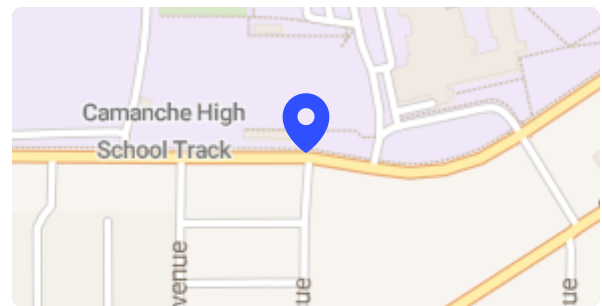
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## Visitation

**Monday**, August 19, 2013

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

**Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes & Crematory - Camanche**  
16th Avenue & 9th Street, Camanche IA 52730

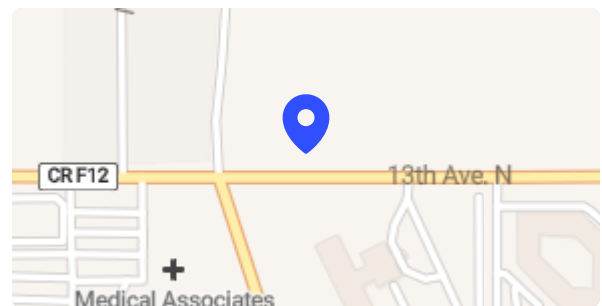


## Service

**Tuesday**, August 20, 2013

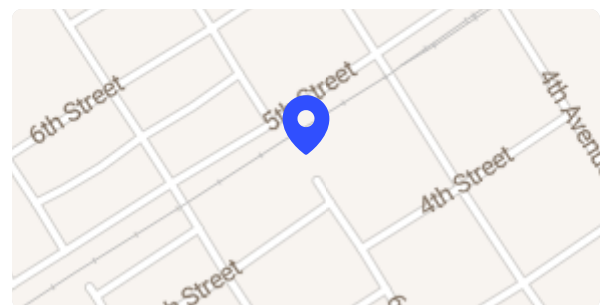
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM CT

**Evangelical Free Church**  
1000 13th Avenue North, Clinton IA 52732



## Cemetery Details

**Rose Hill Cemetery**  
Camanche IA 52730





## Tribute Wall

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DJ

**Donna Judge** lit a candle in honor of Sally.

August 22 at 4:57 PM



SF

**Shelley Fall-Foster** lit a candle in honor of Sally.

August 20 at 10:16 AM



MS

**Mike Sartwell** posted:

I'm very thankful for all the memories I have from the Bolte house. Condolences to Dan, E, & Rach.

August 20 at 2:18 AM

TB

**Terry Bader** posted:

YOU HAVE OUR CONDOLANCES AND PRAYERS TERRY BADER

August 19 at 12:57 PM

JM

**Jack Matyasse** posted:

To the Bolte family I would like to extend my deepest sympathy. To my third grade teacher, Mrs. Bolte, I offer my heartfelt thanks for the lifelong impression you made on an 8 year old boy. It was with your teachings that I found the appeal of learning and it was through your encouragement that I came to realize a classroom is not limited by four mere walls but extends as far as the imagination allows. I am eternally grateful.

August 19 at 12:13 PM

JS

**Jamie Sheets** posted:

Mrs. Bolte was my 3rd grade teacher. Everyone wanted to get her don't get could bake a cake in her room on their birthday. :) Rest in peace Mrs. B.

August 19 at 11:45 AM



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BF

**Bob Edens And Family** lit a candle in honor of Sally.

August 19 at 9:22 AM



TB

**Tom Bower** posted:

Dan, My heart goes out to the Bolte and Sinkey family at this difficult time. By reading these comments, she was loved and inspired by so many people. These wonderful memories people have will last forever. You were such a loving and truly dedicated "rock" traveling with Sal during that long and hard fought battle. Now, maybe you can draw some comfort in knowing that she is no longer in pain and in a much better place. Without a doubt God has his # Teacher and Cheerleader. My heartfelt condolences to all. Tom Bower

August 19 at 8:31 AM

LM

**Lynnette Murphy** posted:

We were fortunate to have a Great Educator in Mrs. Bolte in our District as well as neighbor and friend. I was very Blessed to have her come into my home at the Lake have hot tea and cookies (as well as great conversation) So glad Boo brought you. Mr. Bolte, Dan, you are a great caregiver to Sal. She is very lucky to have you. Rachael and Ethan, you two have kind spirits like both your parents. Carma-what a wonderful blessing and testimony of a fight she fought. Candy-what a great sister you have. Bob and Berniece-what a wonderful daughter-in-law. May All of You find Peace through this Difficult Time, Love in Christ, Doug and Lynnette (Huginin) Murphy Frances Huginin

August 19 at 8:28 AM

SB

**Shawn Bruggenwirth** posted:

My condolences to the Bolte family. Mrs. Bolte leaves behind a legacy in the many lives she has touched along the way. She will be missed.

August 19 at 7:12 AM

LL

**Leone Eickhoff-Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Sally.

Mrs. Bolte, I am forever grateful for the gifts you gave me in third grade. One in particular of embracing my creativity. I will always remember our alphabet book assignment! It is amazing how many lives you touched.

August 19 at 6:25 AM





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**Onie And Mary Butt** lit a candle in honor of Sally.



August 19 at 6:06 AM



**James Sterbenz** posted:

Please forgive me for not being there in person to pay my respects. I know that there will be an overwhelming amount of support for the family. Sally and Dan impacted every life they came across and you couldn't ask for two better people. I am honored to have known Sally..... To the entire family, may God give you the strength to make it through this time. Keeping you in my thoughts and Prayers. Love, Sterby

August 19 at 5:51 AM



**Gary Montgomery** posted:

I am deeply saddened learning of Sally's passing. It seems just like yesterday that Sally and Dan were sharing their young family with me. That was more than 30 years ago. Heaven certainly has another angel! My thoughts and prayers are with Dan and all of their family. Gary Montgomery

August 18 at 4:32 PM



**Jon Petersen** posted:

My favorite teacher. Hands down. I was lucky enough to have her for both 3rd grade and 5th grade. I still have very happy and very distinct memories of her from over 25 years ago. She was a wonderful person and a truly great teacher.

August 18 at 4:12 PM



**Charlynn Hansen** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sally is my oldest friend. We have been together through thick and thin since we were 4 years old. Over the years, life has brought us geographically close and then taken us far away from each other. It never mattered because, always, we remain friends. Even now. Love and peace to you all, BooCharlynn Hansen



August 18 at 2:48 PM



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**Doreen Goodman** lit a candle in honor of Sally.



August 18 at 2:42 PM



**Sally Schmidt** posted:

Dan and Family, I know I'll see you tomorrow at the visitation, but I wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear of Sally's passing. She was the life of the party and always ready with a laugh or a smart comment. Her last years were such a struggle, and I know they were for her family as well. Sally would be so pleased to see these comments regarding her legacy as a teacher. I know she took her profession with gravity and commitment. Former students, colleagues, and associates should be thankful they were touched by her. She was quite a woman.

August 18 at 2:30 PM



**Paula Stenulson/Wells** lit a candle in honor of Sally.



August 18 at 1:38 PM

**PW Paula Stenulson/Wells** August 18 at 1:39 PM  
Rip Mrs Bolte ,we will miss you!!!!!!



**Paula Stenulson/Wells** posted:

Dan( Mr Bolt,e) AND FAMILY, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY God has a perfect angel coming his way, she was truly an amazing woman with so much, love and compassion for the kids she taught, all OUR love HUGS AND PRAYERS, Rest in Peace Mrs Bolte !!Teach them how its done !! We will miss you!! The Stenulspn /Wells family!

August 18 at 1:38 PM

**PW Paula Stenulson/Wells** August 18 at 1:41 PM  
Stenulson / Wells



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**Boni Hugunin** posted:

Dan & family. Sally has been a part of my life as long as Candy. We were the "Beachcombers" - Boni Bluegill, Candy Catfish, Sally Sunfish, Billy Gar & Carly Carp. We had such a great life growing up on the river. I remember Sally's beautiful voice during the Christmas concerts. How "the Uncles" treated me like family too. She was a beautiful person with an equally beautiful soul. It does however bother me that she never got gray hair!!! lol Hugs to all, with love and prayers. R.I.P Sally Annette

August 18 at 1:23 PM



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August 18 at 1:23 PM



**Peggy** lit a candle in honor of Sally.



August 18 at 1:00 PM

**PE** **Peggy** August 18 at 1:04 PM

Thoughts and prayers with you and your family Dan. May God's presence bring you comfort through this difficult time.



**Kathy Klahn** posted:

We are so very sorry Dan about Sally. You have been such a loving loyal caring husband. She was do blessed to have found you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you anc your family

August 18 at 12:53 PM



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CM

**Carolyn Moore** posted:

Dan and family, my sincere condolences in your loss of Sally. I enjoyed all the times we worked together on the Relay for Life. She will be truly missed...Carolyn Moore, DeWitt, IA

August 18 at 9:50 AM

DF

**Daydra Dodson Franklin** posted:

I had Mrs. Bolte as my home room teacher and science teacher in fifth grade. She was a great teacher and just a nice person. So sorry to hear of her passing. Find peace in knowing she is free of the pain and battle here on earth. Keep all of you in my thoughts!!!

August 18 at 9:40 AM

CP

**Cheryl Putman** posted:

We are very sorry to hear of Sally's passing, Dan. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gary and Cheryl Putman

August 18 at 9:39 AM

BR

**Brian Rettkowski** posted:

Mrs. Bolte was my 3rd grade teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Bolte and his family.

August 18 at 9:04 AM

BC

**Bev Courts** posted:

Dan & family, so sorry to hear of Sally passing, Sorry I can't be with you during your time of grief & sorrow. My thoughts & prayers are with you & and your family. She will be dearly missed. But she fought a hard battle. Bev Courts

August 18 at 8:29 AM



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TZ

**Todd Zielinski** posted:

Like many have stated here already, I was blessed with having Mrs. Bolte as my third grade teacher. My family moved away from Camanche in the mid-eighties. On a trip back to my home town, I brought my wife to the school (what was formerly the Jr. High) to re-visit some great memories. As she walked toward me, I immediately knew that it was her. I did not expect, however, that she would remember me. She did - and she was just as kind, warm, and welcoming as I had remembered from my childhood. I am praying for the entire family today. May the promise of new life in Christ sustain you all as you both mourn and celebrate the life and wonderful memories of this incredible woman.

August 18 at 8:14 AM

KS

**Kathy Siemon** posted:

Dan and Family So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Earl and Kathy Siemon

August 18 at 8:08 AM

LT

**Landi Tichler** posted:

Mrs. Bolte was an amazing teacher! So sorry for your loss!! She fought a long battle and is now at peace. Prayers for comfort to the family during this time.

August 18 at 8:03 AM

SB

**Sarah (Smith) Barr** posted:

Mrs. Bolte was my favorite teacher when I was in elementary school. She was my 3rd grade teacher and instilled in me a love of books. My condolences to Dan, Ethan, Rachel and the family. She will be missed by many.

August 18 at 7:35 AM

JH

**Jane Harding** posted:

I think Sally touched the life of everyone she met in a very positive way. I loved her smile and her laughter. She fought so hard to be here with you all and now she has gone on to her heavenly home-- and is laughing with her dad and uncles---what a glorious reunion.

August 18 at 7:31 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Glorious Memories Garland to the Bolte family.



August 18 at 7:27 AM



**Shannan Molin** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

August 18 at 7:13 AM



**Renee Dannels** posted:

RIP Mrs. Bolte I remember you as a wonderful Math teacher. You are now my guardian angel. Love and Prayers go out to your husband Dan, another favorite Math teacher, and family Renee Hicks Dannels

August 18 at 6:43 AM



**Andrea Friis-Holmes** lit a candle in honor of Sally.



August 18 at 6:41 AM

**AH** **Andrea Friis-Holmes** August 18 at 6:42 AM  
May your spirit shine on. Love and prayers.



**Kelli Rasmussen Folkerts** posted:

Mrs. Bolte, the best third grade teacher ever! Thank you for inspiring a generation of Camanche students how to be the best they could be. Rest in peace.

August 18 at 6:12 AM



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BD

**Billie Dann** posted:

Much love to the Bolte family. And may the love of God, family and friends wrap around you all and guide you through this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

August 18 at 6:03 AM

KM

**Kathy (Bentley) Michel** posted:

It is hard to think of a Camanche memory that does not include the Bolte family. She was and still is such a staple in the town. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I am so sorry for your loss...

August 18 at 5:57 AM

JS

**Jason Sharp** posted:

She was by far a Favorite teacher if mine. She used to tell me she brought me out of my shell and got me started in drama, plays, and theatre. She was an inspiration to so many students in Camache.

August 18 at 5:46 AM

SH

**Shannen Hickey** posted:

Dan, Carma, Candy and kids. What great memories we have because Sally touched our lives. We will miss her but never forget her. Gwenn, Shawn, Shane, and Shannen Hickey

August 18 at 5:17 AM

HS

**Harry Sanders** posted:

Dan and family. Sally was a special person and a good friend to so many. May God grant you peace and strength through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Harry and Bonnie Sanders

August 18 at 4:25 AM

DT

**David Thomas** posted:

Sally was a special person in our school and class. We met the first day of kindergarten. She always was smiling positive and enthusiastic. Now she can smile again. My thoughts and prayers are with you Dan and family. David Thomas

August 18 at 2:48 AM



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**Mary Metzger** posted:

Dan and family, Sally was one special lady! She shared herself with so many students, friends and family. Dan, you were a very special caregiver to Sally, and showed many what true love is all about. She will be missed. Mary Metzger

August 17 at 12:19 PM



**Charlynn Hansen** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

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Sal and Boo 1966 Prom



Sal and Boo 1957 on the river gauge



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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