



## Henry H. Bolte

September 9, 1928 - August 3, 2017

Henry H. Bolte, age 88, of Albert City, Iowa, died Thursday, August 3, 2017, at the Pocahontas Community Hospital in Pocahontas, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held Monday, August 7, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Albert City. Burial will be in the Fairfield Township Cemetery in Albert City. Visitation will take place Sunday, August 6, 2017 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Henry Herman Bolte, the son of Fritz and Lena (Brummer) Bolte, was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, on September 9, 1928. He lived his youth in the Albert City vicinity and received his education at the Truesdale School. Henry was baptized at his home in 1928 and confirmed at the St. John's Evangelical Reformed Church of rural Newell in 1942. He faithfully served his country as a sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict from January 3, 1951 until his honorable discharge on December 20, 1952.

Henry was united in marriage to Marilyn Murphy on September 27, 1953, in Arlington, Iowa and the couple was blessed with four children: their twins, Arlin Lee and Evelyn Marie, Douglas Eugene and Patricia Ann. The first year of married life was on a farm northeast of Albert City and the remainder of

their married lifetime has been on their current farm west of Albert City. He was truly devoted to his farming vocation having been a farmer from age 16 until he was 85 years old.

He was a faithful member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Albert City. Music was an important part of Henry's life and he was gifted in playing the button accordion, harmonica, and trumpet. He played with his Jolly Polka Band for over 25 years and was often featured on the Barn Dance broadcast from Fort Dodge, Iowa, and for many dances in the area. Even though Henry could not read music, he was able to play any song that he would hear. He was a member of the Albert City American Legion Post 299 where he served as a past commander and treasurer and a member of the VFW Post 3533 of Laurens, and was a member of the Albert City Improvement Corporation. He was also a member of the Albert City Historical Museum.

Henry's life is loved and cherished by his family which include his wife of 63 years, Marilyn, of Albert City, Iowa; his children: Arlin (Mary) Bolte of Albert City, Iowa; Evelyn (Robert) Franker of Peterson, Iowa; Douglas (Tonda) Bolte of Albert City, Iowa; and Patricia (Michael) Schuett of Fort Mill, South Carolina; 14 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; other extended family and his many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ervin; and two sisters: Dorothy Nelson and Marian Kruse.

# Cemetery Details

**Fairfield Township Cemetery -- Albert City**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 6.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

### Service

**AUG 7.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church -- Albert City  
501 2nd Street S.  
Albert City, IA 50510

# Tribute Wall

AZ

“ *Anna Zeisler lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte*



Anna Zeisler - August 07, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JZ

“ *Jonathan Zeisler lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte*



Jonathan Zeisler - August 07, 2017 at 06:40 PM

JM

“ *Joy Madsen lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte*



Joy Madsen - August 07, 2017 at 01:52 PM

EM

“ *May God's peace that passes all understanding be with all of you. Henry and Marilyn have been a joy to deal with at our business and also when I got to go to their farm.*

Erik "Hondo" Mosbo - August 07, 2017 at 10:48 AM

FH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - August 06, 2017 at 05:06 PM

DA

“ Dick And Sandy Aronson lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



Dick and Sandy Aronson - August 06, 2017 at 08:42 AM

DA

“ Henry was my best friend for over 40 years. We will greatly miss him. Our prayers go out to the family of Henry Bolte.

Dick and Sandy Aronson



Dick and Sandy Aronson - August 06, 2017 at 08:24 AM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



John and Connie Demers - August 05, 2017 at 02:21 PM

Toni Manthey

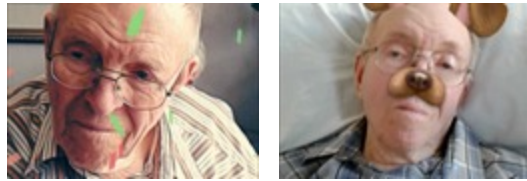
“ Toni Manthey lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



Toni Manthey - August 04, 2017 at 09:06 PM

Toni Manthey

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Toni Manthey - August 04, 2017 at 09:05 PM

NS

“ Korea 1952



Nancy Sydow - August 04, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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“ Wedding picture Sept 27, 1978



Nancy Sydow - August 04, 2017 at 06:37 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Nancy Sydow - August 04, 2017 at 06:35 PM

GF

“ Gary & Liz Hanna Family purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Henry H. Bolte.



Gary & Liz Hanna Family - August 04, 2017 at 04:35 PM

 Linda Wahrman

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Wahrman - August 04, 2017 at 03:56 PM

TM

“ Tyson Fresh Meats lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



Tyson Fresh Meats - August 04, 2017 at 01:53 PM

JK

“ JUDY KRIPS lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



JUDY KRIPS - August 04, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JK

HENRY WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE CUSTOMERS AT LAURENS EQUIPMENT, ALWAYS LOVED TALKING WITH HIM. GOD BE WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

JUDY KRIPS - August 04, 2017 at 01:40 PM

HF

“ Heather & Doug Fassler lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



heather & Doug Fassler - August 04, 2017 at 01:22 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Henry H. Bolte



Deb and Kevin Jesse - August 04, 2017 at 07:27 AM