



## Sallie Caboth

January 3, 1930 - April 7, 2021

Sallie Caboth, age 91, of Alta, Iowa passed away on Wednesday, April 7, 2021 in Kelley, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Alta. Visitation will take place on Sunday, April 11, 2021 from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at the funeral home in ALTA. Masks and social distancing are required for all guests in attendance. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Alta is in charge of the arrangements.

Sallie Estelle Caboth, daughter of Robert Flippen and Aline Colston Flippen, was born on January 3, 1930 in South Hill, Virginia. Growing up, Sallie attended grade school and high school in Marcus, Iowa. She graduated from Marcus High School in 1948. She then attended Buena Vista College where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree. Following her graduation from BV, Sallie was a long-time art teacher and substitute at Alta schools.

On September 19, 1948, Sallie was united in marriage to Desel Caboth in Marcus. The couple was blessed with two children, Carla and Cragon.

In her free time, Sallie enjoyed camping, quilting, beadwork, and reading. Sallie and Desel are known for the finished crafts that they shared with friends such as her bead trees.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Desel Caboth of Kelley, Iowa; children, Carla (Daniel) Krogman of Kelley, Iowa and Cragon (Jean) Caboth of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; grandchildren: Brett (Autumn) Krogman of Kelley, Iowa; Krista (Russ) Downing of Johnston, Iowa; Cale Caboth of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Anya Caboth of Hillsboro, Oregon; great-grandchildren: Blake Krogman, Chase Krogman, Allie Krogman, Ayden Downing, Chance Downing, Ellie Caboth; extended family and friends.

Sallie was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Flippen and Aline Hanson; and step-father, Floyd Hanson.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn

Alta, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Alta  
301 Alta Vista Street  
Alta, IA 51002  
(712) 284-2141  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



Lori  
DeBoer

“ I was just going to look up Mrs. Caboth, my former art teacher, to write or call her to thank her for encouraging me in art all those years ago. I now have a second career in art and just received representation from an art gallery and I couldn't have done it if it hadn't been for her teaching. I am so sorry I didn't reach out to her earlier. She was a great woman and provided a wonderful, welcoming space for her students. Sending love and light to her family and friends.

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**Lori DeBoer** - December 01, 2021 at 07:55 PM



NE

“ There is a special place in my heart for memories of this wonderful woman. Sending love to the family.

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**Nyla Eala** - May 16, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ I had the privilege of being her student and a co-worker. As a student I remember I never wanted art class to end, it always went by way too fast. She was a wonderful person and she will be missed. Blessing to all her family and friends.  
Love always Sallie,  
Lynn Snyder

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**Lynn Snyder** - April 15, 2021 at 10:21 AM



NK

“ While I never had Sally for a teacher, I heard only superlatives about her from my Mother, Martha Thompson. We moved to Alta during the summer of 1965 and my Mother taught in the elementary school there until the spring of 1970. During those years my Mother and Sally became good friends, and up until my Mother passed away, she still spoke often about her friend Sally and the fun times they had together. I send my condolences to all of Sally's family.  
Nancy Thompson Kastengren

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**Nancy Thompson Kastengren** - April 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM

PA

“ I was fortunate to have been a student of Mrs. Sallie Caboth. She was a wonderful teacher, mentor, and friend. She always had the ability no matter what your artistic abilities were to bring out the best in what you could do! She was always patient, kind and had a wonderful sense of humor. When I think of her in the future I will have a smile on my face what a wonderful gift to leave us all! May she rest in peace.

Paul A Anderson - April 13, 2021 at 10:19 AM

PA

“ I was fortunate to have been a student of Mrs. Sallie Caboth. She was a wonderful teacher, mentor and friend. She always had the ability to bring out the best in all of her students. No matter what your artistic abilities were she had a way of bringing out the best of what you could do! I know in the future when I think of her I will smile and that is a wonderful gift that she has left us all. May she rest in peace.

Paul A Anderson - April 13, 2021 at 10:05 AM

MP

“ I always referred to Sallie as Mrs Caboth. Of all the teachers through out my school years, this wonderful lady always took time to listen and provide thoughtful ideas in how to cope with the challenges of growing up. I stayed in contact with her through out my adult life and as recently as a couple years ago, she and Desel welcomed me into their home again for an afternoon of conversation and sharing of good memories. Mrs Caboth offered me tremendous support during a very dark period in my life, it was my hope that I offered her loving support as she faced her health challenges. Where ever souls go after they leave their bodies, her soul will most assuredly be in a "good place".

Loving memories from a student and dear friend.  
Mike Peterson

Mike Peterson - April 13, 2021 at 09:41 AM

JH

“ I was in her art class in Alta, I loved her, she was such an inspiration! When I would see her after graduation, she always remembered me. She was an amazing teacher, one of Gods blessings!

Janet Harms - April 12, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JM

“ I remember traveling with my family to the home of Sallie and Desel. I remember a mural(?) of Japanese art on a wall with a branch with leaves and flowers. Her letters were particularly enjoyable with the added figures on the borders. Our hearts go out to the family. She will be missed.

*John and Marsha Moeller*

John Moeller - April 11, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SH

“ Sandra Sundberg Hogrefe sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Caboth



Sandra Sundberg Hogrefe - April 10, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SH

“ Sandra Sundberg Hogrefe lit a candle in memory of Sallie Caboth



Sandra Sundberg Hogrefe - April 10, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Sallie Caboth.



April 10, 2021 at 01:09 PM

DW

“ She was one of my favorite teachers.

Dennis West - April 10, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ *Mrs. Caboth was an amazing Art teacher. She had a way of making a person feel like everybody is an artist if they just be patient with themselves. I was in her class from 1974-1976 and never stopped trying. Every time I made a drawing or painting, some part of me always thanked Mrs. Caboth for always being so supportive. My latest attempt was painting with stain on our fence. Thank you Mrs. Caboth and rest in peace.*



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**Kim Williams** - April 10, 2021 at 08:39 AM

JC

“ *Jody and Steve Johnson, cousins purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Sallie Caboth.*



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**Jody and Steve Johnson, cousins** - April 09, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Sallie Caboth.*



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April 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM

DM

“ *Desel and family:*

*We are sorry for your loss. Since we moved to California in 1963, I wasn't able to visit much after that, but I've always admired Sallie's artwork, which I continued to enjoy through her Christmas letters, with the cartoon mice to aid in the storytelling. She offered encouragement in my art endeavors early on, which I always appreciated.*

*Dave Moeller and family*

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**Dave Moeller** - April 09, 2021 at 11:58 AM

CP

“ COUSINS JOHN MOELLER, DAVE MOELLER, LANA POWELL purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Sallie Caboth.



COUSINS JOHN MOELLER, DAVE MOELLER, LANA POWELL - April 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Sallie Caboth.



April 09, 2021 at 11:39 AM

MS

“ Mike & Staci Struthers lit a candle in memory of Sallie Caboth



Mike & Staci Struthers - April 09, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BK

“ Dear Desel, Carla, Cragon and families, I am so sorry to hear of Sallie's passing. I have so many fond memories of Sallie. And I will always be so grateful for her taking charge of our wedding back in '59, Don and I were engaged in Oct. married in Dec. and Sallie just stepped in and took charge and did a wonderful job. She made all the dresses and head pieces for the wedding party, made and decorated a beautiful cake , arranged flowers and table decorations., and so many other incidentals. And a very special memory, we had Carla as flower girl and Cragon as ring bearer. I'm not at all sure what kind of wedding we might have had if not for Sallie! She was a wonderful and very talented lady, loved by so many. We will all miss her, but can also find comfort in knowing she is safe in the arms of our Lord Jesus. She is at peace and her suffering is over. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers and I truly share your sorrow. God be with you and grant you His peace and comfort. My love and sincere sympathy, Cousin Barb Kerns

Barbara Kerns - April 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Sallie Caboth.*



April 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM

KC

“ *Sallie and I became coffee friends when I lived in Alta (1980's-early 1990's). She was such a delight and being an artist, taught me color combinations I would never have dared on my own. I had a soft purple suit she particularly liked on me. One day she told me I needed to add red - a red belt, red shoes, something red. Red and Purple?!?!? But she was right. I never wore that suit again without something red and even though it no longer fits, it is tucked in the back of my closet to remind me of Sallie and to remind me to be confident and bold. My heartfelt condolences to Sallie's family. She remains a bright, warm flame in the hearts of so many of us.*

**Karen (Mauser) Currier** - April 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM

EW

“ *sallie was a special neighbor and friend for many years- my wife and i watched sallies mother when they were away they were special people*

**ED weber** - April 08, 2021 at 11:32 PM

KB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of this. Sally and Desel were the best people. I enjoyed when they would come for the Flint Knapping Te Tonga Ha at Hole in the Mountain Park in Lake Benton, Mn. I had wonderful memories visiting with Sally. She was such a sweet lady. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Kathy Baker** - April 08, 2021 at 09:29 PM

PW

“ *A friend who will be missed. She was a wonderful lady.*

**phil Walsh** - April 08, 2021 at 09:06 PM

SP

“ *Sally was the best mentor a person could have. She was such a help to me when I first came to Alta to join the teaching staff. A wonderful woman with such a positive attitude and a heart of gold. Kim and I will miss her and all she had to offer the world.*

*Kim and Susan Piercy*

Susan Marie Piercy - April 08, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Sallie Caboth*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - April 08, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sallie Caboth.*



April 08, 2021 at 02:01 PM

CG

“ *Desel and Family - So sorry for your loss. Sallie was such a unique person. Great teacher and wonderful friend who always took time to visit. She will be greatly missed. Her and dad can now catch up all the town happenings since you guys have been gone.*

Claudina Grienke - April 08, 2021 at 01:34 PM

PP

“ *Pat (Christophersen) Parrott. Being friends with daughter Carla, Sallie Cabot was like a second mom to me I spent lots of time at their home but I especially remember A family camping trip that we took to Yellowstone national park in a small pick up camper, I still have pictures of that trip and let's not forget what an awesome teacher Sally was sending prayers and strength to the family*

Patricia (Christophersen) Parrott - April 08, 2021 at 01:11 PM

VC

“ *Velita Cox lit a candle in memory of Sallie Caboth*



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**Velita Cox** - April 08, 2021 at 10:58 AM