



Sally R. Bodholdt

January 14, 1944 - February 11, 2016

Sally R. Bodholdt, age 72, of Storm Lake, Iowa died February 11, 2016 in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 15, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will take place Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 3-6:00 p.m. with the family present the entire time at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Sally Rene Witter was born January 14, 1944 in Council Bluffs, Iowa, the daughter of Richard "Dick" and Jensina (Jensen) Witter.

Sally was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith.

Sally attended school in Newell, Iowa, where she graduated from Newell-Providence in 1962. She attended Iowa State University, Wayne State, and lastly Buena Vista College from which she graduated from in 1967 with a bachelor's degree. Throughout her college years, Sally taught swimming lessons for the Red Cross.

On August 6, 1966, Sally was united in marriage to David Bodholdt at St.

Peter Lutheran Church in Newell. Sally and David attended school together from 1st grade through high school. Together, they were blessed with two children: Dean Scott and Roxanne Terry.

Sally taught for a year in Sac City, then later worked at the Storm Lake Middle School and Storm Lake High School as a teacher's aide and special education teacher.

Sally was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Storm Lake where she was active in the different women's groups.

Most of all, Sally took great passion in taking care for her family and travelling with her husband, Dave. Sally will be remembered for being "the best wife ever", and for being a loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to many. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Dave Bodholdt of Storm Lake, Iowa; children: Dean Bodholdt of Storm Lake, Iowa; Roxy (Dave) Sorensen of Brandon, South Dakota; grandchildren: Hannah Cummings, Brandon Cummings, Andrew Sorensen, Kyleigh Sorensen, Kaitlin Sorensen all of Brandon, South Dakota; sister, Terry (Dan) Macey of Lake Zurich, Illinois; extended family and friends.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents; and infant grandson, Luke Cummings.

Cemetery Details

Newell Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 6:00 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

FEB 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
1407 W. 5th St.
Storm Lake, IA 50588
<http://www.gracestormlake.com>

Interment

FEB 15 (CT)

Newell Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 14, 2016 at 02:19 PM

EK

“ *Sally was one of my teachers at Storm Lake High School while I attended school there. She was a very wonderful teacher who I'm missing dearly*

Elizabeth kosky - June 08, 2016 at 03:26 PM

GC

“ To the Bodholdt family--I just learned today (from my sister--Marlene) of the passing of Sally. I was lucky that I got to see her and give her a hug at the All-Newell Reunion last year. She was one grade behind me but we were good friends. I remember one summer afternoon I was riding my bike and saw her near the Newell theater. I asked her if she wanted to go for a ride on my bike---the only place was the handle bars as the fenders were long gone. She said yes- immediately-and we were off! We went up and down the side-walk on the east side of main street and after some time doing that I asked her if she wanted to "jump the curb"--going from the side-walk to the street. She said yes--probably before she could think more logically and say no---and before I could reassess the thought---and off we went. Well---that broke my bike's front end--but thankfully--we didn't get hurt!! We laughed about that for a long time. I remember her serving popcorn at the theater while her mom sold tickets. Most of all I remember Sally as one of the nicest and kindest people I have ever met. She was just a wonderful person.

Galen R. Carlson (class of '61--Newell HS)

Galen R Carlson - February 29, 2016 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ My respect for Sally is almost beyond words. I adored her as a fellow "Mom" addressing the unique needs of our children in the days of Pilot Parents, as a co-worker educating kiddos with special needs, and as a para-educator in my daughter, Angi's classroom. A class act for sure. Our sympathies to her family.
Angi and Renee Fields and Esther Streed

Dr. Esther Streed - February 16, 2016 at 02:01 AM

JM

“ Dear David, Dean, Roxy and Our Storm Lake Family...



Your family in California sends you our deepest sympathies, our love and our prayers during this difficult time.

Cousin Sally always seemed to have a smile on her face. When we came to visit you all in Storm Lake in 2007 Sally had a family get-together for us at their home. We sure did appreciate that kindness and it was so good to see all of our Storm Lake relatives.

May God bless and be with each one of you there and may he bring you the comfort and peace that only He can bring.

All our love,
Joy (Bedke) & Dave Middleton
John & Sharon Bedke...
and families.

Joy Middleton - February 15, 2016 at 08:56 PM

MP

“ Our deepest sympathies go to the family of Sally and to her sister Terry, who was my classmate at Newell. Sally left us way to soon but also left everyone with many good memories.

Marjorie (Erickson) & Walter Phillips
Gold River, California

Marjorie Phillips - February 15, 2016 at 07:07 PM

PG

“ Our sympathy to you Dave & family. I knew Sally many years ago. Just more recently at the HyVee coffee gatherings. A very nice lady, she too carried her sufferings in a godly way. May she be at peace now.
Lary & Patty Gunville



PATTY GUNVILLE - February 14, 2016 at 06:41 PM

DA

“ Sally will be missed as my best canasta partner & friend - and helping me understand the "Dave's" in our lives :) Sincere sympathy & prayers for Dave, Roxy & Dave and family, & Dean. Love you all. Dorenda & Dave Anderson

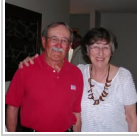


Dorenda Anderson - February 14, 2016 at 12:46 PM

BG

“ Dear Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, and our hearts share your sadness during these difficult days. We are blessed to have met you and Sally during your frequent visits to our congregation in Brandon SD. We will always remember Sally's warm smile and her gentle, loving spirit. Now she smiles with others in our Eternal home with Jesus! May His Spirit strengthen and comfort you and bring you peace as you continue life's journey. Ken and Betty Greinke, BRLC, Brandon SD

Betty Greinke - February 13, 2016 at 04:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.
 Carlton and Elaine Cook



M. Elaine Cook - February 13, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - February 13, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Mary Marler lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt



Mary Marler - February 13, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Sue Zwemke lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt



Sue Zwemke - February 13, 2016 at 10:56 AM

PK

“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Paul Kelly - February 13, 2016 at 10:21 AM

LS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sally, was one of my nicest memories, from my childhood. From my swimming lessons, to loaning me a pair of her Majorette Boots. Heaven has truly gained a very Special Angel. Rest In Peace Sally...*

Lorna Johnson Sebring - February 13, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DH

“ *David Henderson purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Sally R. Bodholdt.*



David Henderson - February 13, 2016 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *our deepest condolences to Sally's family She truly was an angel of God She taught my special needs son Jason . You didn't know her at all and then spent 2 seconds with her and she made you feel like family. and oh how she could teach my son truly loved her! May the good Lord Bless you and your families in the coming days for extra strength and guidance. Louis and Shirley Stauter....Jason Stauter*

Louis&Shirley Stauter...&Jason - February 12, 2016 at 09:57 PM

SC

“ *Sandy Russell Cather lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Sandy Russell Cather - February 12, 2016 at 09:47 PM

PA

“ *Sally was a wonderful special ed teacher!! My son Nick loved her. Will miss seeing her smiling face at Hy-Vee on Sundays after church....*

Both Nick and I send our deepest sympathy to the family.

Pat Allen - February 12, 2016 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ *Dave And Donna Stanton lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Dave and Donna Stanton - February 12, 2016 at 02:30 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Doris Harvey - February 12, 2016 at 02:12 PM

DH

I am a neighbor of Dean's and want you to know your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Doris Harvey - February 12, 2016 at 02:13 PM

LM

“ *Linda Wilson Miller lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Linda Wilson Miller - February 12, 2016 at 01:40 PM

AK

“ *Angie Kutz lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*




Angie Kutz - February 12, 2016 at 09:13 AM

TS

“ *Traci Schmid lit a candle in memory of Sally R. Bodholdt*



Traci Schmid - February 12, 2016 at 09:11 AM


Thomas
Hegnby

“ Thomas Hegnby lit a candle in memory of
Sally R. Bodholdt



Thomas Hegnby - February 12, 2016 at 05:42 AM

JS

“ My deepest condolence to the Bodholdt family. Sally touched the
lives of so many, both as a colleague and a teacher. She will be
missed, but not forgotten. Her spirit will live on forever, and will
someday be reunited. May the good lord cradle you during your
time of mourning.

Jason Stoltzfus - February 11, 2016 at 09:22 PM

BW

“ Becky White lit a candle in memory of Sally R.
Bodholdt



Becky White - February 11, 2016 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ Jeff And Jean Chindlund lit a candle in
memory of Sally R. Bodholdt



Jeff and Jean Chindlund - February 11, 2016 at 12:36 PM