



## Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme

November 10, 1927 - February 4, 2019

Sally Vonnahme, age 91, of Carroll, died Monday, February 4, 2019, at Accura Health Care in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Fr. Mark Stoll. Music will be by Nancy Lemker and the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Choir. Lector will be Dale Derner. Gift Bearers will be Jo Grundmeier, Carol Gortmaker, and Karen Derner. Casket Bearers will be Jeff Vonnahme, Kevin Vonnahme, Mary Allred, Chris Grundmeier, Daniel Grundmeier, Jessica Neville, Amber Rosener, Dennis Vonnahme, and Trevor Vonnahme. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday, where there will be a Rosary prayed at 5 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The casket will be moved to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Friday morning, where additional visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Sally's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Marcella, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Meiners) Kraus was born on November 10, 1927 near Willey, Iowa. She grew up near Willey, and attended country school. On April 23, 1946, Sally was united in marriage to Vernon "Andy" Vonnahme at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Roselle. The couple made their home near Mt. Carmel, and began their family.

Sally worked until her retirement at Earl May Nursery and Garden Center in Carroll. In addition, she helped with school lunches at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School. She was a generous volunteer, serving with the Carroll R.S.V.P., Carroll Public Library, and the Carroll Foster Grandparent Program, where she was affectionately known as "Grandma Sally". Sally was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish.

Sally is survived by her children: Jerry Vonnahme of Washington, Dennis (Cherrie) Vonnahme of Ogden, Jo (Rob) Grundmeier of Carroll, Duane (Joni) Vonnahme of Carroll, Carol (Al) Gortmaker of Sussex, WI, and Karen (Dale) Derner of Carroll; 9 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law: Elizabeth "Betty" Walker of Carroll, Lucille Vonnahme of Papillion, NE, and Joan Hannasch of Rosemont, MN; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Sally was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon "Andy" Vonnahme, a son-in-law: Kevin T. Schreck; daughter-in-law: Carol (Schwery) Vonnahme; her siblings: Clarence Kraus, and Florence Gehling; and her parents-in-law: Ben and Mary Vonnahme.

# Tribute Wall

DV

“ *There is a candle burning in Saint Joseph’s Church in Seattle for my Aunt Sally. Rest In Peace. I am sure Dad was there to meet you.* ”



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**Debra Vonnahme** - February 10, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ *Sally was a great neighbor when we lived in Mt. Carmel. Jim and Laure Tracy* ”

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**James Tracy** - February 08, 2019 at 04:54 PM

RS

“ *Our sincere sympathy is extened to you during this difficult time..Rosie Schuler & Family...* ”

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**Rosie Schuler** - February 07, 2019 at 04:48 PM

RS

“ *Rosie Schuler lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme* ”



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**Rosie Schuler** - February 07, 2019 at 04:41 PM

RF

“ Rosie Schuler & Family lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme



Rosie Schuler & Family - February 07, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme.



February 07, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ In Memory - 6" L x 2.5" H Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme.



February 06, 2019 at 04:13 PM

KJ

“ Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme



kristi jorgensen - February 06, 2019 at 03:46 PM



“ I have known Sally for a lot of years, she was such a kind and gentle woman who loved working with our students at the Holy Spirit Center. Sally was always willing to help out and loved to listen to the kids read and worked so well with them. Sally always had a smile and a caring hand to help in any way that she could. In the past few years my own children would love to visit Grandma Sally at the library during the summer reading program! She was so excited to welcome the children and listen to them tell her about the books that she read. Sally will be missed!

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**Trish Tigges** - February 06, 2019 at 11:29 AM



Sally was a sweet mommy to best friend at Mount Carmel grade school, Dewey.

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**Jeff Nees** - February 09, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme.



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February 06, 2019 at 09:43 AM



“ What a wonderful lady. We were neighbors in Mt. Carmel and she worked with my brother at Earl May for several years. She will be missed.

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**Dennis Nees** - February 06, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcella "Sally" Vonnahme.



February 05, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ Karen...I am so sorry for your loss. May you keep the memories of your Mom close to your heart. Prayers and hugs to you.

Ellie Long - February 05, 2019 at 04:47 PM



“ One of the Sweetest persons you'll ever meet! She always showed her kindness and friendliness! My heart goes out to Ger and his family for the loss of this wonderful lady! God Bless!



Terri Kraus - February 05, 2019 at 12:07 PM



I met Sally when I first came to teach at OLMC (1971) as a very green first year teacher. She was always pleasant, caring, understanding...such a sweet lady. Over the years I have had the opportunity to visit with her in the library and work with her as an aid at Holy Spirit center. She was so gentle but firm with the students. We all loved her. She will be missed by all who had the chance to know her.---  
---Sharon Kasperbauer

Sharon Kasperbauer - February 05, 2019 at 02:05 PM

MM

*I was so saddened to hear the passing of Sally. I met Sally through the Foster Grandparent Program. She touched many children's hearts through the program. Heaven has gained an angel who is kind, gentle, sweet and loving. A wonderful role model for all of us. Rest in heavenly peace Sally, until we met again.*

*Melanie Miller-Frantz*

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**Melanie Miller-Frantz** - February 05, 2019 at 02:58 PM

MB

*I met Sally when I came to Kuemper as a second grade teacher in 2003. I knew nothing about the RSVP program or the Foster Grandparent program, but "Grandma Sally" taught me all about it in her sweet, patient way. She was such a blessing to me while I was teaching second grade. Such patience and love she had for my students and she was always wonderful about bringing homemade treats for my class! We missed her so much when she retired, and I looked forward to seeing her about town and at the library. She was dear person and will be much missed by all.*

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**Mary Ann Brincks** - February 05, 2019 at 08:32 PM

RG

*So sorry to hear this what a wonderful lady. From growing up in Mount Carmel to seeing her at library always had a smile and a word of encouragement for you. Anyone who knew her was truly blessed*

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**Randy Goecke** - February 05, 2019 at 08:48 PM

JS

*Dear Cousins, Not only have you lost your mother, our entire family and your entire community lost a beloved friend. We share your grief and celebrate the blessing Aunt Sally was in our lives.*

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**Jayne Vonnahme Schram** - February 06, 2019 at 07:47 AM

ST

*I worked with Sally for several season's at Earl May. It didn't matter the day, her friendly, warm smile was always there, and her smile was there, no matter where we happened to meet through the years. She was a lady of grace and a joy to know.*

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**Sheila Towers** - February 06, 2019 at 03:18 PM

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*Sally was such a wonderful lady. I think I spent as much time at her house, with Carol, as I did at my own home. I will never forget her kindness, especially when my parents passed away. My sincere sympathy to all of her family. May you find comfort in knowing how much she was loved and impacted lives with her gentle soul.*

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**Pam Kalstrup (Nees)** - February 06, 2019 at 03:51 PM

MR

*Dear Cousins: Our sympathy on the passing of your Mom. My Mom will miss their daily phone calls. Fly with the Angels Aunt Sally.*

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**Mike and Denise Riddle** - February 07, 2019 at 08:49 AM

SV

*I worked with Sally through RSVP and the Foster Grandparent Program. She was a genuine lady in all things she did. She truly cared about the students she worked with through the program at school and the library. I'm thankful that I had the opportunity to know this wonderful lady. May she go home at last and rest in peace. Stacy Venteicher*

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**Stacy Venteicher** - February 07, 2019 at 11:03 AM