



# Sherry Rembe

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## **Sherry Rembe**

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**S**herry Rembe, 59, lost her battle with breast cancer, Saturday, August 25, 2012, at the Hospice Suite in the Corydon Hospital. Her family was able to donate her corneas per her request. Sherry was born January 5, 1953, in Iowa City, Iowa, the elder of two daughters, to Russell and Shirley Ross. She married Thomas Rembe, April 24, 1970. Sherry attended University High in Iowa City, graduating a year early as a National Merit Scholar and as salutatorian of her class in 1970. While at University High, she was a member of the tennis team, distinguishing herself by qualifying for the State Tennis Tournament her junior year, placing second. After graduation, Sherry went on to attend the University of Iowa, graduating in 1977, with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Elementary Education. Graduating with a teaching degree, Sherry followed in her father Russell's footsteps, as he was a political science professor at the University of Iowa for over 40 years. Sherry took her first and only teaching job at the Seymour Community School District in 1977 with her husband Tom who also accepted a teaching position in Seymour the same year. Sherry taught 4th and 5th grades for Seymour for 17 years, before retiring in 1994. In addition to teaching, Sherry often wrote elementary curriculum for many grades during the summer. Sherry was also instrumental in beginning the Seymour Little Girls' Softball League. After teaching, she put her literary talents to use when she became the typesetter for The Seymour Herald. In addition to typesetting, she enjoyed designing numerous ads for the newspaper. Sherry also typed and edited author Maurice Stamps's Shoal Creek Legends book series and SNAFUS and Love Letters: Memories of an Old GI. In her spare time, Sherry enjoyed reading and fishing. She also ran in numerous 5K competitions and in the Drake Marathon in 1984, finishing third in her age group. Her family and friends will remember her for her sense of humor. She was often in charge of planning the Ross family Christmas get-togethers and every year she designed the entire celebration around a central theme. Sherry is survived



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by her husband Tom of Seymour; daughter Camie Hill (Tom) of Udell; grandson Thad of Udell, sister Julie Ross Blum of Waukee; three nephews: Scott Blum (Cara), Austin Blum, and Brenton Blum; and three grandnephews. Internment will be September 30 at 2 p.m. at Southlawn Cemetery in Seymour with a small get-together at the Seymour together at the Seymour Community Center to follow. In lieu of Community Center to flowers, memorials may be given to the Iowa Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure or Hospice of Central Iowa. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Sherry Rembe please visit our Sympathy Store. Graveside Service SEP 30. 2:00 PM (CDT) Southlawn Cemetery Seymour IA 52590



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 2:14 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 2:55 PM

JF

**Jodi Guess Scruggs - Lee's Summit, Mo - Former Student And Friend** posted:

Mr. Rembe and Cami, Sherry will be greatly missed. She accomplished so much in her lifetime. I learned even more things about her that I hadn't even realized until reading this write-up. She was such an intelligent lady and good teacher. I had the honor of getting to be one of her students. She and I conversed via e-mail back and forth when we were both fighting breast cancer. As always, she maintained such a good sense of humor. What's more, she was truly a fighter and dealt w this so well. She will me missed. Wish I could have been there for the services. Sincerely, Jodi Guess Scruggs

August 30 at 7:00 PM

MF

**Marcy Miller Fry - Corydon, Ia - Friend** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sherry was a great lady and I have a lot of fond memories of her both in the classroom and playing at the house.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

GF

**Glee And Donna Guess - Albany, Mo - Friends** posted:

Tom and Camie, So sorry to learn of Sherry's passing. She will most definitely be missed. We're keeping you in our thoughts. Sincerely, Glee and Donna Guess

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SS

**Staci Enright Dorbeck - Powersville, Mo - Student** posted:

Mr. Rembe and Cami, So sorry for your loss, Sherry was a great teacher. I have a lot of fond memories of her in elementary school. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Staci Enright Dorbeck

August 30 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Marci (Allie) Rockhold - Minot, Nd - Former Student** posted:

My thoughts and prayers to Mr Rembe, Cami and family. I was one of her many 4th grade students at the old Promise City school. She was a wonderful teacher and I remember her showing us the safe way to see the eclipse of the sun. She gave all of her students 100% and will be dearly missed.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

DF

**Dana Johnston Marten - Denison, Ia - Friend** posted:

Mr. Rembe, Cami & family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many memories of Mrs. Rembe. I used to think she was crazy because she would walk to our house most weekdays during the summer (16 miles round trip). Then she would help with our softball practices. My favorite memory of her being at our house was when our cat was delivering kittens and walking around, so she followed the cat and picked up the kittens. I also remember her assigning us to write the multiplication facts ten times over Christmas break; I still hold a slight grudge. I remember spending a lot of time before and after school hanging out when she taught with Mom. She was a very kind person who cared about the children of Seymour. God bless her.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

JA

**Jill Guess Crall - Albia, Ia** posted:

Dear Mr. Rembe and Cami, I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Rembe's passing. She fought such a courageous battle. When I think of Mrs. Rembe I visualize her walking the roadways around Seymour. I can't imagine how many miles she logged walkingrunning throughout her lifetime. It would be staggering! I didn't have the privilege of having Mrs. Rembe as a teacher, but many kids of Seymour did. Rest in peace, Mrs. Rembe. My condolences to Mr. Rembe, Cami, and the Hill family.

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**Kerry Mcdannald Johnson - Birgden, Germany - Former Student** posted:

I had the pleasure of having her of having her as a teacher. She was a remarkable lady and I will never forget how she always pushed me to be better in school and in sports. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you that you find peace and comfort...

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## Media

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