



## William Ralph Boline

September 7, 2013

William Ralph Boline was born August 8th, 1929 to Alfred and Esther (Thorson) Boline on a farm near Henning MN. He graduated from Henning High School and attended St. Cloud University where he received his degree in education and coaching. He married Marlys Joan Severson of Henning MN and started his teaching and coaching career in Cleveland MN. They lived there for 6 years, then moved to Fosston MN, where Ralph taught another 28 years before retiring in 1986. Remaining residences were Fargo ND, Coon Rapids MN, Ramsey MN and finally at Ark on the River in Anoka MN, where he passed away on September 7, 2013 at the age of 84.

Many knew him as Mr. Boline, teacher of History, Social studies or Driver's Education. Others knew him as basketball or football Coach Boline. Friends and relatives knew him as Ralph. In addition, Ralph played college baseball, was an Athletic Director, a crop adjuster and even co-owned a sodding business. Hunting, fishing, bird-watching, and golfing were his main outdoor interests but was also very much at home with a good Louis L'amour western.

Ralph was blessed with three children: Scott (Susan) of Ramsey MN, Marshall (ex-wife Veronica) of San Diego CA, and Jyl (Tom Gillogly) of Wilton Manors FL, six grandchildren: Kattie, Lyndsey, Tajlor, Keely, Andrew, and Ava, and

one great grandchild: Jax. He is also survived by his brother Jimmy, mother-in-law Eva Severson, brother-in-law Doug (Diana), and sister-in-law Sharon. Ralph was preceded in death by wife Marlys, parents, siblings Charles, Donald, David (Barb), Shirley Buzzell, father-in-law Leonard Severson, and brother-in-law Gary Severson.

Celebration service and lunch to be held Oct. 12, 12:00pm Oakwood Supper Club, 47420 County Highway 16, Henning, MN 56551. Please RSVP for planning purposes.

In lieu of memorials, please consider contributions to: American Cancer Society or UMN Masonic Cancer Center

In Love and Remembrance,  
Scott, Marshall, and Jyl

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry I just missed him. He was a High School teacher of mine and spent several summers painting houses with my Mother. Mr. Boline was one of the nicest Teachers at Cleveland.*

*Bruce Schmidt  
USAF Major Retired  
American Airlines Captain Retired*

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**Bruce Schmidt** - October 09, 2013 at 10:35 PM