

Sally JeanAman, 71, of Ashburn, Va., and a native of this area, died May 31, 2014, at home. She died after a short illness due to recurrent cancer, in the care of her family and hospice.

Funeral mass was held on Monday, June 9, in Reston, Va. Burial will be completed at a later date. Memorials can be made in her name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org) or ASPCA (www.aspca.org). Condolences may be noted at www.adamsgreen.com.

The daughter of the late Alden and Esther Ahrens of Grinnell, Sally was born and raised in the vicinity of Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell-Newburg Community High School in 1961. She attended a medical technology course in Minneapolis and worked in that field for a few years until she took training as a flight attendant and flew with Eastern Airlines out of Atlanta and Washington, DC. She later worked in real estate sales with her husband until retirement. Sally was close to a number of high school friends and very active in the preparations for their 50th reunion in Grinnell.

She is survived by her husband of almost 44 years, Thomas L. Aman; sons, Matthew Aman of Richmond, Va., and Eric Aman of Fairfax, Va.; three grandchildren; and two brothers, James Ahrens of Grinnell and Thomas Ahrens of Malcom, as well as other relatives and friends.