Ben Beyer


A funeral service was held Oct. 16 at First Reformed Church in Sully with the Revs. Roger Punt and Bryce Hoyt officiating. Casket bearers were Gary Beyer, Dennis Beyer, Dan Beyer, Brian Beyer, Chad Conover and Tom Renaud. Honorary casket bearer was Ben Ross. Interment was in Swan Cemetery at Lynnville. Memorials may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association.

He was born near Lynnville on Jan. 20, 1922, to John and Trinnie Elting Beyer. He attended rural schools and enlisted in the United States Army in 1942, serving almost four years in the South Pacific during World War II. He married Betty Conover on Aug. 4, 1949, in the Little Brown Church in Nashua. He had farmed and resided on the same farm most of his life. He was a member of First Reformed Church of Sully.

He is survived by his wife Sandy; two sons, Bryce and Dennis of Lynnville; three daughters, Sharon Renaud of Sully, Jan Conover of Sully and Kathy Beyer of Hinesburg, Vt.; eight grandchildren and four sisters; Marie Bokhoven of Pella and Jeanetta Olthoorn, Nellie Vande Krol and Pauline Nikkel of Sully. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Craig and four brothers Frank, Paul, Chris and Fred Beyer and a sister Grace who died in infancy.