

**Conrad
'Conny' Brand**

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Conrad "Conny" Brand, 76, of Sully died March 17, 2012, at the Grinnell Health Care Center.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with Pastor Bryce Hoyt, Traer Presbyterian Church, and Pastor Wayne Sneller, First Reformed Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Jon, Lanny, Levi and Troy Brand, Bryan and Seth Adams, and John Thompson. Honorary bearers will be Kayla Adams, Faith Weems, Arland Vander Leest, Gary Verwers, Jim Rozendaal, Fred Schmidt, and Henry Zuidema. Burial will be in Westfield Cemetery, south of Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the First Reformed Church, Sully Lions Club, or Iowa Hospice in Marshalltown.

Conny was born May 7, 1935, in Killduff, the son of Jake and Freda De Jong Brand. He was raised in Sully and was a 1953 graduate of Sully High School then attended Central College in Pella for two years.

On July 11, 1958, he was united in marriage with Audrey Criswell at the Northside Friends Church in Grinnell. The couple lived in Sully where he owned and operated Brand Plumbing and Heating.

He was a member of the First Reformed Church in Sully and the Sully Lions Club.

He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following the Chicago Cubs, Minnesota Vikings and Kansas City Chiefs. While in high school he participated in football, basketball, track and baseball. He also played football at Central and later enjoyed playing fast-pitch softball. He enjoyed fishing in Minnesota and Canada with his friends and always looked forward to his travels to see his daughter in Texas.

Survivors include his wife Audrey of Sully; his children, Jon Brand of Sully, Galene Weems of Silsbee, Texas, and Lanny Brand of Altoona; five grandchildren; two brothers Duane Brand of Sully and Darrell Brand of Montezuma; and one sister, Vicki Brand of Oakland Acres. He was preceded in death by his parents; two infant children, Monica and Mark; and an infant brother.

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Conny enjoyed spending time with his family and he particularly enjoyed all the Sunday afternoons with his family at his parents and grandparents home. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed following the Chicago Cubs, Minnesota Vikings and Kansas City Chiefs. While in high school he participated in football, basketball, track and baseball. He also played football at Central and later enjoyed playing fast-pitched softball.

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