

Bill Moes, 88, Sully

William Moes, 88, of Sully passed away April 16, 2006. Funeral services were held April 20, at the Sully Christian Reformed Church. Interment was at the Sully Cemetery with military honors. Memorials can be given to the Sully Christian Grade School or the Back to God Hour.



B. Moes

William Moes was born on July 4, 1917 near Lynnville. He was the fourth of eight children that were born to Lammert and Cornelia Dieleman Moes. At an early age he moved to the Sully area and attended the Sully Christian Grade School. Bill then became a livestock truck driver for the C. O. Macy Stockyards. In May of 1941, he was inducted into the armed services. Bill served in the U. S. Army with the 383rd Medical Coll Company as a surgical technician in the European Theatre during World War II. He was honorably discharged in June of 1945. Following his discharge Bill began farming.

On Feb. 12, 1946, he was united in marriage with Irene J. De Ruiter at Lynnville and to this union four children were born: Marlene, Gwendolyn, Dennis and Wm. Kelly. Following his marriage, Bill continued farming until 1960 at which time he started in the plumbing and heating business, forming his own business in 1972. Bill retired from the business in 1979 at which time the business, Bill Moes, Inc., continued to be operated by his son, Dennis.

Those who will cherish his memory are his wife of 60 years, Irene; their four children and their spouses, 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. They and their families are: Marlene R. and Paul De Jong of Pella, Kristi and Todd Pinegar of Pella, Jordan, Taylor Pinegar, Laura and John Amelse of Pella, Jase, Avey Amelse, Rochelle and Scott Yeoman of Pella, Deacon Yeoman; Gwen S. and Marvin Dunsbergen of Kellogg, Kirk and Jana Dunsbergen of Searcy, Arkansas, Lydia, Kaleb and Micah Dunsbergen, Kory and Sara Dunsbergen of Newton, Grant, Emma and Lauren Dunsbergen, Erin and Tony Webster of Newton, Cole Webster; Dennis E. and Kathy (Snodgrass) Moes of Sully, Alisa Moes and Jason McAfee of Olathe, Kansas, Ethaneal McAfee, Ryan and Ashley Moes of West Des Moines, Brynne Moes of West Des Moines; Wm. Kelly and DeNeil (Johnson) Moes of Kellogg, Tanner and Kristin Smith of Holland, Michigan.

Of his original family he leaves one sister, Wilma and her husband, Edward Sparks of Newton; one brother, Donald Moes and his wife, Arlene of Sully; his sister-in-law, Evelyn (Ralph) Moes presently of Altoona; and a sister-in-law, Jeanette (Tunis) De Ruiter presently of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lammert and Cornelia Moes who both died in 1966; four sisters: Jennie Moes, Elizabeth (Joe) Vos, Gertrude (Dick) Pleima and Cornelia Moes; and one brother, Ralph Moes.

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