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Paul Edmund Renaud was born on July 22, 1915, north of Killduff. He was the oldest of 13 children born to Paul Henry and Lydia Van Der Pol Renaud. He attended the Lunt Country Grade School and had completed the eighth grade. As a young man, Paul began working on his father’s farm and also as a hired hand to many nearby farmers. On March 19, 1943, he was united in marriage with Dora Roossinck, a daughter of Alex and Catherine Nieman Roossinck. To this union four children were born: Kathreene Lydia, Nancy Lorraine, Margaret Helen and Paul Alex. Following their marriage they moved to a farm in Mahaska County, and spent all the years of their married life on farms in the Tainter and New Sharon vicinities until moving into Pella, in 1975. Dora died in 1982 at the age of 64. After surviving as a bachelor, Paul was befriended by Dorothy (Elwood) Miller, who had also lost a spouse a few years prior. They were married on May 3, 1986, in Pella.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Dorothy, his four children and their spouses and his extended family. They are: Kathreene Renaud of Stow, OH; Nancy and Jim Thomison of Hendersonville, TN, Nathan and Shelley Thomison, Natalie and Peter Buchanan, Anna, Allan; Margaret and Scott Brinkmeyer of Pittsburg, PA, Heidi and Brad Hayoe, Claire, Heather and Allan Giesbrecht, Ella, Theodore, Kathryn and Kevin Hayoe, Scott and Megan Brinkmeyer; Paul and Linda Renaud of New Sharon, Paul T. and Michelle Renaud, Alexander, Marianne, Amy and Craig Buchanan, Julia Anne, Nicole and Peter Sikora.

Of Dora’s children Paul leaves her two daughters and their families, Thelma and Delbert Moslander of Cottonwood, AZ, Linda McGlinchy, Gary D. and Becky McGlinchy, Betty Newcomb, Mindy and Randy Marchbank, Mason, Maddox, Kelly Jane Newcomb, Robert Grant and Sara Buckley, Christina Buckley, Grant Carlos Buckley, Betty and John Nunnikhoven of Chester, VT, Tony and Heidi Nunnikhoven, Sandy, Maricha, Kim and Jeff Seymour, Alexis Lee, David and Lynn Nunnikhoven, Libby, Jackson, Sam.

Of his original family Paul leaves the following siblings: James R. Renaud of Sully, Edmund and Miriam Renaud of Iowa Falls, Gerrit and June Renaud of Pella, Mark and Patricia Renaud of Pella, Leo and Marguerite Renaud of Des Moines, Lydia and Henry Roossinck of Fremont, MI, Mary and John Verratti of Gasport, New York: along with these sisters-in-law: Viola, Mrs. Harold Renaud of Prairie City, Florence, Mrs. Carrol G. Renaud, and Grace, Mrs. John H. Renaud, both of Pella; many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives.

Paul was preceded in death by his first wife, Dora; his parents: Paul H. and Lydia Renaud; his brothers: Harold, John H. and Carrol G. Renaud, Glen and his wife Dorothy Renaud, his sister, Johanna H. Renaud and two sisters-in-law: Gladys (James R.) Renaud and Jean (Gerrit) Renaud.
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