

**Mary Renaud** (Robert)

Mary Whitcomb Renaud, 78, of Grinnell died Sunday, Jan. 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Revs. Tim Sigler, pastor of Sully Community Church, and Danny Hodges, pastor of Grace Community Church of Grinnell, officiating. Organist was Mathilde Schultz, and soloist was Sheila Van Wyhe. Pallbearers were Robert Butin, Dave DeWitt, Kirk Morris, Phillip Morris, Doug Richards and Ron Wyatt.

Burial was in Sully Cemetery

The daughter of John and Lillian Terpstra Whitcomb, she was born July 21, 1917, in Grinnell. She was a 1935 graduate of Grinnell High School. She received her B.A. degree and, later, her M.A. degree from Drake University.

She was married to Robert Renaud Nov. 10, 1935, in Grinnell. The couple lived in Sully. Mrs. Renaud taught in area schools for several years. For 28 years, she taught in the Lynnville-Sully School District, retiring in 1980. She had lived in Grinnell since 1992.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Linda Dixon of Grinnell and Larry of Sully; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, John and Harold Whitcomb.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sully Community Church or Grace Community Church of Grinnell.