

Earl E. Waddle, 87

Earl E. Waddle, 87, Pella, Iowa, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996 at home.

Funeral services were held Feb. 7, 1996 at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home Chapel, Pella. Mr. Douglas Nicolet spoke for the service, and Mrs. Eileen Smiley was organist. Casket bearers were grandsons: Stan Renaud, Rick Waddle, Randy Waddle, Jeff Cowman, Kent Renaud and Kurt Renaud. Burial was in Dunreath Cemetery, Monroe, Iowa.

Earl Eugene Waddle, an only son of James and Emma Templeton Waddle, was born on Feb. 8, 1908 in Marion County near Monroe, Iowa. He graduated from high school in Monroe. On Jan. 15, 1930, he was united in marriage with Ruth Martha Nicolet at Alden, Iowa. To this union four children

were born. After their marriage, Earl and Ruth moved to the home he built on his parent's farm southwest of Monroe. They farmed here for almost 54 years. In 1984, they retired and moved into Pella, where they made their home.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, who died in infancy.

Earl is survived by his wife, Ruth; their four children and their spouses: Jean and Gerrit Renaud, Pella; Robert and Margo Waddle, Monroe; Judith and Edward Cowman, Freeport, Ill.; Nancy and Marvin Renaud, Grinnell; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy E. (Millard) Farmer of Montezuma; 17 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Pella.

MR February 14, 1996

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Earl E. Waddle, 87, of Pella, the father of Nancy Renaud of Grinnell, died Sunday, Feb. 4, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday in the chapel of Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella, with Douglas Nicolet officiating. Organist was Eileen Smiley, and casket bearers were his grandsons, Stan Renaud, Rick and Randy Waddle, Jeff Cowman, and Kent and Kurt Renaud. Burial was in Dunreath Cemetery, Monroe.

He was the son of James and Emma Templeton Waddle and was born Feb. 8, 1908, in Marion County near Monroe. He graduated from high school in Monroe.

He was married to Ruth Nicolet Jan. 15, 1930, at Alden. They farmed near Monroe for almost 54 years, retiring in 1984 and moving to Pella.

Mr. Waddle is survived by four children, Jean Renaud of Pella, Robert of Monroe, Judith Cowman of Freeport, Ill., and Nancy Renaud of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Dorothy Farmer of Montezuma. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant sister.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Hospice of Pella.

H. R. February 8, 1996