



Gladys Renaud

Gladys Renaud, 79, of Sully died Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Hospice of Pella Comfort House in Pella.

Funeral services for Gladys Renaud were held today (Monday) at 10:30 a.m. at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with the Rev. Roger Punt officiating and the Rev. Bryce Hoyt officiating. Music was provided by Kirk Dunsbergen, organist, and the granddaughters of the deceased. Casket bearers were Marvin Renaud, LaVerne Renaud, Keith Renaud, Dennis Renaud, Arie Scholten and Chadwick Ver Ploeg.

Burial was in the Sully Cemetery.

She was the fifth child of John and Marie Brand Elscott, born April 21, 1924, near Taintor. She was educated in the Case Country Grade School near that town.

She married James Roscoe Renaud in Oskaloosa on Jan. 14, 1943. The couple had five children. They farmed near Taintor until 1951, when they purchased a farm southeast of Searsboro. They lived there until 1985, when they moved to Sully.

She was a devoted homemaker and enjoyed her responsibilities in the home. She also found pleasure in mowing the yard; in later years, she and her husband enjoyed attending local sporting events and gospel singing events.

She is survived by her husband; her five children, Marvin E. Renaud of Grinnell, Laverne R. Renaud of Albia, Eileen L. Scholten of Sully, Keith D. Renaud of Lynnville and Dennis L. Renaud of Searsboro, and their families; and four sisters, including Jennie Geurts of Sully and Ellen Van Zante, Grace Renaud and Irene Ver Ploeg of Pella; and her wide extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Elmer and Glenn Elscott; and a granddaughter, Keisha, who died in infancy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Pella or to the "Words of Hope" radio ministry.

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