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Henry J. 'Hank' Terlouw

12-4-2017



Henry J. "Hank" Terlouw, 92, of Grinnell and formerly of Lynnville, died December 2, 2017, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 5th, at the Lynnville Friends Church with Pastor Jamie Bogaard officiating. Pianist will be Lori Terlouw and vocalists will be Nelson and Rhonda Hoskins. Pallbearers will be Warren Blom, Dustin and Melvin Dunsbergen and Dennis, Doug and Kevin Terlouw. Burial will be in the Sully Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday,

December 4th, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the family present from 5:00 to 7:00 Monday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Henry J. Terlouw Memorial Fund.

Hank was born August 25, 1925, on the family farm, in Jasper County, near Sully, the son of Henry and Alice Nikkel Terlouw. He was raised in the Sully area and attended Sudlow County School near his home. He began his lifelong career in farming right after receiving his education.

On February 20, 1948, he was married to Mary Grace Van Wyk, in Sully. The couple crop farmed in the Bethel Community in Jasper County where he ran a beef cow/calf operation. He was an active member of the Lynnville Friends Church and enjoyed working on the church trustee committee. He was also active on the Friends Cemetery committee, located near Lynnville.

Hank loved his life on the farm, as it was both his passion and his hobby. He enjoyed all facets in running a successful farm operation and was a good steward of the land, which included tiling and crop land conservation. He was devoted to his family and loved family gatherings and spending time with his granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

Hank is survived by his two daughters, Ronda Lanser and Rashele (Phil) Nikkel of Sully; four granddaughters, Dawn (Jason) Allbee of Sully, Trisha (Blake) Korns of rural Otley, Andrea (Blaine) Shutts of Altoona and Shannon Nikkel of Sully and her boyfriend, Levi Bennington; five great-grandchildren, Derik, Logan and Jenna Allbee of Sully and Olivia and Andrew Korns of rural Otley; one sister, Jennie Terlouw of Grinnell; one brother, Bob Terlouw of Grinnell; and one sister-in-law, Lois Vander Schel of Pella. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary Grace in 2008; one sister, Marie Terlouw; three brothers, Gerritt, James and Ollie Terlouw; and two sisters-in-law, Ella Mae Terlouw and Donna Terlouw.

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