

Robert Renaud



Robert Renaud, 90, of Grinnell and formerly of Sully, died Saturday, Jan. 21, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services for Robert Renaud were held at 10:30 a.m. today (Monday) at the Sully Community Church, with the Rev. Jerry Morningstar, pastor of the church, officiating. Casket bearers included Bob Butin, Terry Davis, Phil Morris, Vic Morris, Larry Northcutt and Steve Vos. Interment was at Sully Cemetery.

Born on Nov. 7, 1915 in rural Jasper County near Sully, he was the son of Victor and Bessie Mol Renaud. He was raised on the family farm and educated in a rural school near their home.

He married Mary Hester Witcomb in Grinnell in 1935. The couple resided south of Sully, where they operated a grain and livestock farm. They moved to Grinnell in the mid-1990s and resided at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell for the past few years.

He enjoyed attending farm sales and collecting antiques, coins and stamps. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

He is survived by a daughter, Linda Dixon of Peoria, Ill.; a son, Larry Renaud; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and his sister, Joy VerSteegh.

Memorial contribution may be directed to the Sully Community Church Building Fund.

Online condolences may be submitted on the Smith Funeral Home web site, www.smithfh.com.

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