

## Jacob Brand services held

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Jacob C. Brand, 73, of Sully died Sunday, March 9, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with burial in the Sully Cemetery. The Rev. B. Daniel Hakken officiated at the services, and pallbearers were Charles Brand, Dennis Brand, Edwin Brand, Ronald Graham, Terry L. Schultz and Claris Van Genderen.

The son of Charles and Marie Nielemans Brand, he was born on May 29, 1912, west of Sully. He graduated from Sully High School in 1931 and received a teaching certificate from then-Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. He taught at the Elk Creek Elementary School near Killduff and also at the Killduff Independent Grade School for eight years.

On Oct. 21, 1934, he was married to Freda Marie DeJong in Missouri. The couple lived in the Killduff area until moving

to Sully in 1941. Mr. Brand operated the DeJong Hardware Store from the early 1950s until the early 1970s. He was also involved in farming.

Mr. Brand was a member of the First Reformed Church, was secretary-treasurer of the Sully Rural Fire Department, and was a member of the Sully Lions Club and the Sully Businessmen's Association. He served on both the Sully Independent School Board and the Jasper County Board of Education.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; four children, Conrad of Sully, Darrell of Montezuma, Duane of Sully and Vicki Kramer of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Jennie Van Genderen and Mathilda Schultz, both of Sully, and one brother, Lyle, also of Sully.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Jay Dee; two grandchildren; his parents; and one sister, Nina Graham.