



Russell V. Sebby

December 8, 1921 - July 29, 2012

Russell Vernon Sebby, age 90, was born December 8, 1921 to Rueben and Goldie (Louderback) Sebby in Pocahontas, Iowa. The family moved from the Laurens area, when Russell was a baby, to Sioux Valley, Minnesota. Russell attended a one room school in Minneota Township to the eighth grade. He was confirmed on March 17, 1940, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake.

Russell worked for several farmers in Sioux Valley, until enlisting in the Navy on March 18, 1942, and was honorably discharged October 26, 1945. He saw a lot of foreign ports and the people of many counties. Russell returned to the Sioux Valley area and worked as a farmer. On June 1, 1947, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Raveling. To this union two daughters were born, Linda (1951) and Goldie (1955). The family moved to their acreage in 1955. Russell farmed and one winter decided to work at Berkley's "to tide them over" and stayed working there for 20 years. Russell entered the Milford Nursing Center in December 2007.

Russell was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Phyllis; son-in-law, Bruce Robards; brothers, Glen, Joe, Merle and Harvey; sisters, Myrtle Holdorf and Hazel Jensen; sisters-in-law, Ravina Hintze, Marie Schuett, Arlene Hintze, Irene Sebby and Eva Sebby; bothers-in-law, John Roelofsen, Les Hintze, Lloyd Hintze and Albert Schuett; and nephews, Leonard Hintze Jr. and Roger Roelofsen. Russell is survived by daughters, Linda (Bernie) Voss and Goldie Robards (Calvin); grandchildren, Ryan (Jone) and Jennifer Voss, Amy, Ashley,

Adam and Alisha Robards; great-grandchildren, Tyler Voss, Brayden and Efrum Robards, Liam Matthews and Aryah Robards; sister, Helen Kuehl; brother, Arnold (Esther) Sebby; sisters-in-law, Darlene Sebby and Lena Roelofsen; brother-in-law Nels Jensen; and many nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 5:00P.M. Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at the Schuchert Funeral Home. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery. The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell V. Sebby*

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“ *So very sorry for your loss...A great man he was; a great husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather who will truly be missed.*

John & Deb Harmelink - July 31, 2012 at 05:31 PM



“ *Prayers headed to Ia. I wish I could be there with my family as they say their good-byes to Russell....Love you all*

Debbie - July 30, 2012 at 04:07 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss! We are keeping you in our prayers and thoughts. The Matthews*

Jane Matthews - July 30, 2012 at 11:43 AM