

Raphael V. Schwebach was born on October 13, 1924 on a farm near Dell Rapids, SD, the son of Phillip and Catherine (Biren) Schwebach. He grew up on the family farm and attended country school and St. Mary School. He started working with his parents on the family farm east of Dell Rapids starting in

the 1940's. He retired from farming in 1981 but continued to have livestock until 1996. He moved to Orchard Hills in Dell Rapids in 2009 and became a resident of Dells Nursing and Rehab in 2014.

He was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters for 75 years. He marketed livestock for over 40 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his four sisters, Anna, Agnes, Anastasia, and Mary; his five brothers, Michael, James, Philip, Herbert and Norbert; two nephews, Philip Schmidt and Gerald Siemonsma and great nephew, Chad Siemonsma.

Raphael is survived by his many nieces and nephews.

In Memory of

# Raphael Schwebach

Born - October 13, 1924 ~ Died - April 11, 2017

### Christian Wake Service

Kahler Funeral Home Chapel Dell Rapids, South Dakota Tuesday, April 18, 2017 ~ 6:00 p.m. Catholic Order of Foresters Rosary to follow.

## Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary Catholic Church Dell Rapids, South Dakota Wednesday, April 19, 2017 ~ 10:30 a.m.

## Celebrant

Father John Lantsberger

### **Casketbearers**

Charles Schmidt Leonard Schmidt Raymond Schmidt Tom Siemonsma Ken Siemonsma Mike Siemonsma

Ron Siemonsma

### Interment

St. Mary Cemetery Dell Rapids, South Dakota