

## Russell Vande Krol

Russell Vande Krol, 85, of Sully died Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Pella Regional Health Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Reformed Church of Sully, with the Revs. Roger Punt and Brice Hoyt officiating. Organist was Linda Schnell, and casket bearers were Claren, Delwin and Douglas Vande Krol; Dale, Norman and Darl Huyser; James Breckenridge; and Martin Vander Molen. Burial was at Sully Cemetery, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

The son of John and Lillie Kruseman Vande Krol, he was born June 21, 1917, near Taintor. He attended the rural Ludwick Country Grade School through the eighth grade.

On Nov. 22, 1938, he was married to Johanna Meppelink at Lynnville. He began his trucking career and eventually formed the Lynnville Transport Company in 1945.

Johanna Vande Krol died in 1970. On Nov. 3, 1972, Mr. Vande Krol was married to Margaret Ruth Van Wyk Huyser in Sully.

He operated the Sully Stockyards from 1973 until his retirement in 1979, but continued his association with the stockyards until it closed in 1985. He was also active with his wife in the operation of the cafe and bake shop in Sully.

He attended the First Reformed Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; four children, Claren of Altoona, Lillian Breckenridge of Tulsa, Okla., Delwin of Fort Madison and Douglas of Paradise Valley, Ariz.; three stepsons, Dale, Norman and Darl Huyser, all of Sully; 16 grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille DeGreef of Newton and Treva Meppelink of Cameron, Mo.; one brother, Leo of Sully; and two half-brothers, Lehl Vande Krol of Montezuma and Daniel Vande Krol of Sully.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Edna Vande Krol; one son, Roland; and one brother, Lloyd.

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