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A funeral service will be held Friday, Sept. 17, at Christiaen Reformed Church in Sully with the Rev. Brian Ochsner officiating. Burial will be in the Sully Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Christian Reformed Church library.

She was born Sept. 16, 1938, near Oskaloosa, the daughter of Eldert and Jennie Van Ringelestein Fynaardt. She was raised in her family’s farm and attended Lacy School.

On March 1, 1957, she was united on marriage with Leroy Blom in Oskaloosa. They operated a grain and livestock farm near Sully and she was a homemaker, also doing volunteer work for the Mahaska County Outreach Store. She was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Sully.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy Blom of rural Grinnell; her sons and daughters, Greg Blom of rural Grinnell, Phyllis Kephart of New Sharon, Lisa Ellenson of Amana, Warren Blom of rural Grinnell and DeeDee Ely of Kellogg; 11 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and two sisters, Joyce Jochens of Newton and Nancy Kooze of Oskaloosa. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Edward Fynaardt.
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Janice was a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Sully. She enjoyed spending time with her family and attending to school events of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed reading and tending to her flower gardens. She honored each one of her grandchildren with an embroidered baby quilt.

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