Jeanetta De Groot

Jeanetta De Groot, age 90 of Mitchellville, died Monday, April 26, 2010 at Faith Lutheran Home in Osage, Iowa. Funeral services for Mrs. De Groot will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2010 at the First Reformed Church of Prairie City at 10:30 a.m. with burial following at Wave-land Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 30, 2010 at Coburn Funeral Home of Prairie City from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Memorials may be given to the De Groot Agricultural Scholarship Fund. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.coburnfuneralhomes.com.

Jeanetta De Groot was born on February 15, 1920, at her parent's farm home near Sully, Iowa. She was the fifth of six children born to Henry J. and Christina Mathes Van Wyk. She graduated from Taylor Country Grade School and from Sully High School in 1936 at the age of sixteen. Jeanetta graduated from the Iowa School of Beauty in Des Moines, Iowa, and began her beautician career with Ruth Schultz in Kellogg, Iowa. She later established her own beauty salon in her parents' home in Sully, called the Kurly Kue; cutting hair for a quarter and perms for a dollar. She married Frederick De Groot on November 19, 1942, moving to the home farm near Mitchellville, Iowa, living there together for 59 years until her poor health necessitated her living at the Mitchellville Care Center. Fred and Jeanetta were married for nearly 67 years before his death in October 2008; Jeanetta then lived near Bonnie at the Faith Lutheran Home in Osage, Iowa until her death on Monday, April 26, 2010.

Her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Kyle and Alison (Kaiser) Wendt and their children; Jacob Carter, Alexander Isaac and Evan Robert; Emily and Jerry Johnson and their children, Olivia Anne and Sophia Elle; Ellen and David Cernich and their daughter, Julia Elizabeth; David and Autumn (Hickman) Wendt and their children, Leyton Henry and Callum Roy. She is also survived by her only living sibling, Margaret (Huysen) Vande Krol and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Len and Tess (De Groot) Slegers and 20 nieces and nephews; their spouses, children, and grandchildren.