Marie Terlouw, 82, of Grinnell and formerly of rural Sully, died Nov. 29, 2008, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Visitation services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Lynnville Friends Church, Grinnell Regional Hospice, or St. Francis Manor.

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Marie lived in rural Sully most of her life and moved to St. Francis Manor in 2007.

Survivors include three brothers, Gerrit Terlouw, Henry "Hank" (Mary Grace) Terlouw, and Bob Terlouw, all of Grinnell; one sister, Jeanne Terlouw of Newton, two sisters-in-law, Donna Terlouw of Lynnville, and Lois Vander Schel of Pella; many nieces and nephews; and many close cousins.

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