

Junior Engbers, 76, Sully

Junior Engbers, 76, of Sully passed away Oct. 17, 2006. Funeral services were held Oct. 20, at the Sully Christian Reformed Church. Interment was held at the Sully Cemetery. Memorials can be given to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee or for Gideon's International.



J. Engbers

Arie Engbers, Jr. was born Nov. 27, 1929, near Pella. He was the fourth of five sons that were born to the late Arie and Gertrude Bensink Engbers. Junior, as he was known, began his elementary education in the Pella public schools, and completed the 8th grade in Tracy. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1951, during the Korean War.

He was united in marriage to Zeldia Louise Jansen on July 29, 1953. To this union five children were born: Bryce, Bruce, Jolene, Jaci and Bradley.

Junior joined his brother, John, in the construction business in 1953 and later became the manager of the Sully Cooperative Lumber Yard in 1962, until his retirement in 1992.

Those who will cherish his mem-

ory are his wife, Zeldia, their five children and their spouses and 15 grandchildren. They are: Bryce and Kathy Engbers of Grinnell, Crystal and Dan Lannin, Cherish and Tim Fedders, Michael Engbers, Matthew Engbers; Bruce and Sue Engbers of Sully, Andy and Britney Engbers, Jordan Engbers, Ashley Engbers; Jolene Broek of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jessica and Nick Atwood, Danielle Broek; Jaci and Terry Schaap of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jamie Schaap, Morgan Schaap, Shane Schaap; Brad and Renee Engbers of Palos Heights, Illinois, Jeremy Engbers, Paige Engbers, Lynae Engbers.

Of his original family, Junior leaves his oldest brother, John Engbers and his wife, Viola of Rock Valley; his youngest brother, Ernest Engbers and his wife, Geneva of Phoenix, Arizona; his sister-in-law, Marie (Marvin Engbers) and her husband, Harold Van Maanen of Pella; and the following brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Ronald and Verla Jansen, Delores (Jansen) and Ronald McKeag all of Sully and Marcia (Lowell) Jansen of Kellogg.

Junior was preceded in death by a stillborn granddaughter, Amy Jo Broek; his parents; a stillborn brother, John, and his brother, Marvin Engbers; his parents-in-law, Wm. and Pauline Jansen; and a brother-in-law, Lowell Jansen.

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