Milo Van Der Kamp, 87, Missouri

Milo Van Der Kamp, 87, of Columbia, Missouri, passed away May 12, 2006. Funeral services were held May 15, at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church in Hatton, Missouri. Interment was held at the Sully Cemetery. Memorials can be given to Boone Health Care, c/o Maupin Funeral Home, 301 Douglas Blvd., Fulton, Missouri 62551.

He was born Nov. 9, 1918, on a farm near Rosehill, the son of the late Paul and Gertie (Van Genderen) Van Der Kamp. When he was one year old his parents moved to a farm one mile east of Sully, which belonged to his grandfather, Al Van Der Kamp. A couple of years later, they moved to a farm south of Sully and he started school at the Iron Clad School. When he was in the fourth grade, the family moved back to the farm east of Sully and he finished his formal education at the Taylor Country Grade School. As a young man, he delivered milk for the family dairy in Sully.

Milo married Velma Dielemann on July 29, 1939. To this union five children were born. He started farming in 1939 in Iowa and moved to Missouri and continued farming until his retirement in 1999. He also was involved in trucking.

He is survived by his wife, Velma; his five children and their spouses, Linda Huys of Auxvasse, Missouri, Carolyn Van Der Wilt of Vacaville, California, Phyllis Rinewater of Belle Plaine, Patricia Storey of The Villages, Florida, and Douglas Van Der Kamp of San Benito, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd Van Der Kamp of Pella, and Vernon Van Der Kamp of Carpinteria, California; three sisters, Irene Vander Leest, Ruby Van Wyk, and Neva Lanser all of Sully. Milo was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Gertie (Van Genderen) Van Der Kamp and his brother Cleo Van Der Kamp.