Clarence Van Der Zyl, 70, of Sully

Clarence Van Der Zyl, 70, of Sully passed away Aug. 31, 2006. Funeral services were held Sept. 2, at the First Reformed Church in Sully. Interment was held at the Sully Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Lynndale-Sully art department or the Sully Fire and Ambulance.

Clarence was born July 28, 1926, in Sully to Ralph and Frances (Harthoorn) Van Der Zyl. He was a lifelong resident of Sully. He was a graduate of Sully High School in 1954. Clarence owned the Van Der Zyl Insurance Agency, Inc. in Sully.

He married Darlene Van Kampen on Aug. 14, 1956, in Sully. Clarence was a member of the First Reformed Church in Sully, he belonged to many civic organizations in Sully and the Quarter Horse Association. He was a charter board member of the Diamond Trail Golf Course and served on the L-S school board.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene of Sully; a son, Jad Van Der Zyl and his wife, Pam of Sully; a daughter, Pam and her husband, Jerry Vander Beek of Sully; a grandson, Joel Vander Beek; a brother, Roger (Beverly) Van Der Zyl of East Dubuque, Illinois; three sisters, Ileen (Wayne) Zegers of Sully, Lucile (Howard) De Penning of Sully, Mildred (Larry) Whetstone of Wellman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a granddaughter, Teri Jo Vander Beek in 2004.