

Forrest Van Wyk, 71, Sully

Forrest Van Wyk, 71, of Sully passed away Dec. 2, 2006. Funeral services were held Dec. 6, at the Church of the Nazarene in Pella. Burial was held at the Sully Cemetery. Memorials can be given to the Church of the Nazarene in Pella.



F. Van Wyk

Forrest Lloyd Van Wyk was born on March 31, 1935, to Will G. and Johanna DeJong Van Wyk in Jasper County. He passed away at his residence due to an accident on Dec. 2, 2006, at the age of seventy-one years.

On March 15, 1956, Forrest was united in marriage with LaVonne Hackert at the First Reformed Church in Sully. To this union four daughters were born: Debra, Krista, Angela, and Lisa.

Forrest and LaVonne farmed in Mahaska County for a number of years before moving to Sully in 1989. He was a custodian at the elementary school and did various odd jobs in the Sully and Pella communities. In 2000 he retired but

continued to work part-time at the Lynnville-Sully schools.

Forrest served his country in the National Guard for six years. In 1989, he gave his life to the Lord. He was currently a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Pella where he served on the church board. He enjoyed woodworking, tractor rides, landscaping, fishing, and his daily coffee at Casey's. His greatest joy was being a part of his grandchildren's lives and following their events.

He is survived by his wife, LaVonne; his four daughters: Debra (David) Boot of Pella, Krista Vander Weerd of Sully, Angela (Kerry) Vos of Knoxville, Lisa (Craig) Hartgers of Lynnville, 10 grandchildren; one great-grandson; one sister and her husband: Gertrude and Ray Van Wyk of Pella; three brothers and their wives: Ralph J. and Ruby Van Wyk of Sully, Wilmer and Dorothy Van Wyk of Monroe, and Vernon and Carolyn Van Wyk of Sully; one sister-in-law, Esther Van Wyk of Lynnville; and one brother-in-law: Bob Dunsbergen of Sully.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Anna Mae Dunsbergen; and one brother, Guysbert Van Wyk.

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