Dick Vander Werff, 89, of Adel—

Dick Vander Werff, 89, of Adel, and formerly of the Sully and Killduff areas, passed away Sept. 6, 2006. Funeral services were held Sept. 11, at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton. Burial was held at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Memorials can be given to the Iowa State Fair Blue Ribbon Foundation.

Dick was born April 9, 1917, in rural Killduff to Gerrit and Nellie (Duinink) Vander Werff. He was a lifelong resident of rural Jasper County, near Killduff until moving to Waukee in 2002.

He married Doris Carnahan on Aug. 18, 1937. Dick was a 4-H club leader, and was a member of the Iowa Angus Association, Iowa Beef Improvement Association, and Farm Bureau.

Dick is survived by his wife Doris of Adel; two daughters: Janice Debartolo of Waukee, and Nancy (Jerry) Burkhardt of Bagley; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Gary (Joan) Vander Werff of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; one sister; and one grandson.