

Joseph Baarda services held

Joseph Baarda, 78, of Rte. 1, Lynnville, died Tuesday, July 1, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Community Heights Alliance Church in Newton, with the Rev. David Presher officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The son of Isaac and Hilda Beintema Baarda, he was born on Jan. 3, 1908, near Lynnville. Mr. Baarda farmed southeast of Newton for most of his life and worked at the Newton Dai-

ly News for several years.

He was married to Madeline Sparks Elscott on Nov. 24, 1933, in Newton following the death of his first wife, Nola Elscott Baarda, on Sept. 29, 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline; one son, Robert Baarda of Newton; two grandchildren; a brother, William of Sully; and two sisters, Pauline Jansen and Tillie Van Manen, both of Sully.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife; four brothers Klaas, Dick, John and Benjamin; and two sisters, Annie Nikkel and Lizzie Nikkel.