

Minnie Dieleman, 69 (MARVIN) Minnie Dieleman

Minnie Dieleman died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Her funeral was in Sully at First Reformed Church on Jan. 30, 1999. Officiating was Rev. Roger Punt, Pastor of the First Reformed Church.

Soloist Rodney Zuidema sang "Beyond The Sunset" and "Going Down The Valley" accompanied by Linda Schnell on the organ.

Casket bearers were Dennis Dieleman, Larry Moravec, Robert Septer, Donald Dieleman, Lester Septer and William Septer. She was buried at Sully Cemetery in Sully.

Mrs. Dieleman was born on the family farm north of Searsboro Feb. 26, 1929 to Willem and Jannetje Beyer Septer.

She went to school in Searsboro, graduating with the Class of 1946.

On June 16, 1954, she married Marvin Dieleman in Sully. The couple lived and farmed in the Searsboro area for many

years. In the spring of 1990, they retired and moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Dieleman was a member of the First Reformed Church of Sully.

She was active in the operation of the Dieleman farm. She enjoyed the outdoors and flower gardening. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Christine Baltisberger, Margaret Walker and Reka Heemsbergen and two brothers, William and Richard Septer.

Surviving are her husband, Marvin of Grinnell; two special nieces, Jean Johnston of Grinnell and Jane Simbro of Newton; one sister, Tena Uitermarkt of Pella and three brothers, Chris Septer of Searsboro, Gerrit Septer of Montezuma and Arnold Septer of Grinnell; other nieces, nephews and their children.

Memorials may be sent to the Christian Opportunity Center of Pella.

Minnie Dieleman, 69, of Grinnell died Thursday, Jan. 28, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with the Rev. Roger Punt officiating. Organist was Linda Schnell, and soloist was Rodney Zuidema. Casket bearers were Dennis and Donald Dieleman; Robert, Lester and William Septer; and Larry Moravec.

Burial was in Sully Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Willem and Jannetje Beyer Septer, she was born Feb. 26, 1929, on the family farm north of Searsboro. She attended school in Searsboro and graduated from high school in 1946.

She was married to Marvin Dieleman June 16, 1954, in Sully. They farmed in the Searsboro area for many years, retiring in 1990 and moving to Grinnell.

Mrs. Dieleman was a member of the First Reformed Church and was active in the couple's farming operations.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Tena Uitermarkt of Pella; and three brothers, Chris Septer of Searsboro, Gerrit Septer of Montezuma and Arnold Septer of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Christine Baltisberger, Margaret Walker and Reka Heemsbergen; and two brothers, William and Richard Septer.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Christian Opportunity Center of Pella.

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