

Mary C. Nikkel

Mary C. Nikkel, 73, of Pella Community Nursing Home, formerly of Sully, died of complications from a stroke Saturday, Sept. 7.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Sully Christian Reformed Church, with the Revs. Lawrence Howerzyl and Marvin Miller officiating. Her sons, sons-in-law and grandsons served as casket bearers, and her grandchildren were honorary bearers. Burial was in Sully Cemetery, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Gerrit C. and Elizabeth Fopma Jansen and was born April 21, 1923, south of Lynnville. She graduated from Black Oak School.

On June 18, 1943, she was married to Joe Nikkel in Sully. Following her husband's discharge from the service after World War II, the couple began farming south of Lynnville. They moved to Sully in 1959 where Mr. Nikkel operated an oil station.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikkel became custodians at Lynnville-Sully High School in 1966, retiring in 1978.

She was a member of the Sully Christian Reformed Church and the Golden Hour Society.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Jerry of Marshalltown, Celia Robertson of Newton, Allen of Urbandale and Debora Miller of Sully; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Bernice Dieleman, Cornelia Boat and Shirley Baarda, all of Sully; and one brother, Cornie Jansen, also of Sully.

H-R September 16, 1996

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