
Deretha Mae Sneller

Deretha Mae Sneller, 73, of Pella, formerly of the Sully area, died of complications of Alzheimer's disease Friday, April 17, at Pella Regional Health Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Trinity Reformed Church in Pella, with the Revs. Donald Plantinga and Ted Gillum officiating. Organist will be Ilda Lou Van Zee.

Casket bearers will be Tracy Tibboel, Chris Heyveld, Laci Sneller, Teryl Tibboel, Chad Heyveld, Jeffrey Clark, Albert Esqueda and Lucas Sneller. Honorary bearers will be Shawna Clark, Sheree Esqueda, Kassie Sneller, Casey Sneller and Loran Sneller. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville, with the Garden Chapel Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

She was born north of Pella and had lived in Knoxville from 1976 to 1991. She had also lived on farms in the Harvey, Sully, Pella, Colfax, Runnells and Knoxville areas. She was last employed as custodian at the Marion County Courthouse for five years. She was a member of the Pella Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are three sons, Alvin of Newton and Lowell and Cornie, both of Pella; two daughters, Linda Tibboel of Pleasantville and Connie Heyveld of Grinnell; 11 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Marvin De Goey of Pleasantville, Willis De Goey of New Sharon, Carl De Goey of Newton and Ryk De Goey of Sully; and two sisters, Thelma Boertje of Prairie City and Laura Vander Hart of Newton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sheltered Care Unit of Pella Regional Health Center or Trinity Reformed Church.