

Laura Van Der Pol

(Cornelius)

Laura Van Der Pol, 89, died Wednesday, March 6, at Nelson Manor in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the First Reformed Church of Sully, with the Revs. Roger Punt and Duwayne Hanke officiating. Pallbearers were her nephews, Richard Cory, Eugene Kaisand, Allen Kool, Michael Latcham, Arnold Ratcliff, James Renaud, Melvin Rouwenhorst and Bernie Vander Pol. Burial was in Sully Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be designated for the Sully Rescue Unit.

She was the daughter of Henry and Sarah Van Rees Willemsen and was born Oct. 18, 1906, near Killduff. She graduated from high school in Kellogg and received her teaching certificate from Cedar Falls Teachers College. She then taught rural school for seven years.

She was married to Cornelius Jacobus "Coe" Van Der Pol April 25, 1933. They farmed in the Sully and Killduff areas before retiring to Sully in 1961.

Mrs. Van Der Pol had lived at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell before moving to Nelson Manor.

She was a member of the First Reformed Church of Sully and was active in the Church League Circle. She was also involved in senior citizen activities, including the kitchen band.

Surviving are a daughter, Carolyn Van Waardhuizen of Newton; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Jeanette Willemsen of Heritage

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