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E. C. Van Der Pol, 87, of Sully died Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the First Reformed Church of Sully, with the Revs. B. Daniel Hakken and Ralph Menning officiating. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Bryce Harthoorn, Bruce Ratcliff, Calvin Nikkel, Jerry Van Der Pol, Craig Baarda and Troy Brand. Burial was at the Sully Cemetery, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

The son of Gerrit and Hendrieka Kruseman Van Der Pol, he was born May 24, 1895, near Sully. He attended school in the Sully area.

On Feb. 13, 1918, he was married to Jennie Rykhoek at Taintor. The couple had six children.

They farmed in the Kilduff, Taintor and Newton areas, then moved to Newton where Mr. Van Der Pol worked at the Coast to Coast Store. They moved to Sully in 1956. Mr. Van Der Pol became a resident of the Senior Home in Montezuma in July of last year.

Survivors include five children, Geneva Ratcliff of Grinnell, Wilda Nikkel of Newton, Melvin Van Der Pol of Oskaloosa, Iva Baarda of Sully and Donna Brand of Sully; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Johanna Van Hemert of Pella and Henrietta Dunnick of Lynville; and a brother, Alexander Van Der Pol of Pella.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Henrietta Harthoorn; two grandchildren; his parents; one sister, Lydia Rennaud; and two brothers, C.J. Van Der Pol and G.B. Vander Pol.