

Joe Willemsen services held

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Joe R. Willemsen, 81, of Grinnell died Wednesday, July 9, at Friendship Manor. until moving to Grinnell in 1982.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Nolan Kelsey of the Hickory Grove Church officiating. Burial was in the Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.

The son of Henry and Sarah Van Rees Willemsen, he was born on Dec. 28, 1904, near Galesburg. He was married to Barbara Versteeg on March 17, 1932, in Sully. They farmed in the Kellogg and Killduff areas

Mr. Willemsen was a member of the Killduff United Methodist Church and the Richland Grange.

He is survived by a daughter, Arvclamae Cory of Urbandale; two grandchildren; and four sisters, Laura Vander Pol and Jeanette Willemsen, both of Sully, Beatrice Beyer of Newton and Agnes Vander Wilt of Monroe. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a brother, Howard; and a sister, Sarah Vander Pol.