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Rites held for Mrs. Zylstra

Johanna C. Zylstra, 82, of Pella, formerly of the Sully area, died Wednesday, May 26, at the Pella Community Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29, at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Pella, with the Rev. Robert Holwérda officiating. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery, Pella, with the Van Dyk-Düven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Hendrik Ludolph and Cornelia Vos Rolffs, she was born Feb. 25, 1900, in Sprang, the Netherlands. She came to the U.S. with her family in 1914.

She was married to Rienk Zylstra at Sully in 1920. The couple had 12 children. Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra farmed in the Sully area until moving to Pella in 1963.

Mrs. Zylstra is survived by her husband; her children, Martin of Volga, S.D., Ludolph of Searsboro, Ivan of Grand Rapids, Mich., Robert and Quintin, both of Pella, Seymour of Sully, Joan Bandstra of Pella, Bertha Talsma of Colfax, Evena Gritters of Pella, Rolland of Sully, Linda Rus of Pella and Arthur of Sully; 58 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Uitvlugt of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a brother, Dick Rolffs of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Will, Henry and Ludolph; one sister, Durke Van Soelen; and three infant grandchildren.

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