Everett G. Jansen

Everett G. Jansen, 94, formerly of Sully, died early Sunday, Dec. 4, at the Park Centre in Newton.

Funeral services for Everett Jansen will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with burial to follow at Sully Cemetery.

Visitation will begin Tuesday morning at the Van Dyk Duven Funeral Home in Pella; the family will be present from 5 to 7 p.m. that day.

He is survived by his children, Trudy Van Manen of Kellogg, Jerry Jansen of Kellogg, Delores Vander Wilt of Sully, Morris Jansen of Newton and La Vonne Van Donselaar of Cedar.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons.

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Everett G. Jansen, 94, formerly of Kellogg and Sully, died Sunday, Dec. 4, 2005, at Park Centre in Newton to which he and his wife had moved last spring. Mrs. Jansen, 89, died Aug. 11, 2005.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at First Reformed Church in Sully with the Rev. Roger Punt officiating. Organ music was by Linda Schnell. Pall bearers were his grandsons. Interment was in the Sully Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gideon's International.

He was born Sept. 16, 1911, on the family farm southeast of Kellogg to Gerrit E. and Gertrude Rozenboom Jansen. He attended rural schools in Jasper County. He worked as a hired man for the Maasdam Sorghum Mill for seven years before beginning to farm. He was married on Feb. 25, 1937, to Nellie F. Dunsbergen at her parents'

home near Kellogg. They farmed in the Kellogg and Sully area until 1975 when they semi-retired and moved into Sully where they lived for the next 30 years until moving into Park Centre.

He was a member and deacon of the First Reformed Church in Sully and the Iowa Farm Bureau.

He is survived by three daughters, Trudy Van Manen of Kellogg, Delores Vander Wilt of Sully and La Vonne Van Donselaar of Cedar; two sons, Jerry Jansen of Kellogg and Morris Jansen of Newton; 21 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and two sisters, Wilma Vos of Pella and Gertrude Schnell of Sully. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; an infant daughter, Alice Gertrude; two brothers Henry Jansen and Jake Jansen and one sister, Minnie Van Rees.