

## Johanna Van Hemert, 104, Pella

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Johanna Van Hemert, 104, of Pella passed away Aug. 7, 2005. Funeral services were held Aug.

10, at the First Reformed Church in Sully. Casket bearers were her great-grandsons and honorary bear-



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ers were her great-granddaughters. Interment was held at the Sully Cemetery. Memorials can be given to Hospice of Pella.

Johanna Van Der Pol was born Dec. 21, 1900 in Jasper County, near Sully. She was the fourth of seven children born to Gerrit and Hendrika Kruseman Van Der Pol. She attended Chester Country School through the eighth grade.

On Feb. 18, 1926, she was united in marriage to Cornelius Van Hemert. To this union two children were born, Gerald and Wayne. The couple farmed in the Killduff, Sully and Pella areas until Cornie passed away due to farming accident on Dec. 20, 1962. After his death, Johanna moved to Pella and ran the Laundry and Dry Cleaners. She was also helped with high school lunches and was a dining room helper at Fair Haven.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two sons and their families. They are: Gerald and Elizabeth Harsselaar Van Hemert of Sully, Rosalie and Keith De Bruin of Pella, Renae and Ryan Schumacker, Seth, Jonah, Denise and Dana Halgren, Alan and Larissa De Bruin, Randy Van Hemert of San Antonio, Texas, Heather Van Waardhuizen, Payten, Parker, Robbie Van Hemert, Rustin Van Hemert, Wayne and Louise "Lou" Brown Van Hemert of Springfield, Illinois, Jennifer Priddy of Springfield, Illinois, Zachary Wayne, Kaitlyn, Joleen and Jack Booth of Springfield, Illinois, Jackie Joe, Joshua.

Johanna was the last remaining member of her original family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cornie Van Hemert, her par-

ents, her sisters and her brothers. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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