

## Reka Heemsbergen, 72 (RICHARD)

Reka Heemsbergen, 72, of rural Searsboro died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services were Dec. 28 at the First Reformed Church in Sully with the Rev. Roger Punt of the First Reformed Church officiating.

Soloist Rodney Zuidema sang "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross" with Adelaide Vander Krol accompanying him on the organ.

The congregational hymn was "Blessed Assurance."

Gary Lowry, Lester Septer, Brian Heemsbergen, Terry Lowry, Robert Septer and Marvin Uitermarkt served as casket bearers.

Interment was at Sully Cemetery.

Mrs. Heemsbergen was born Aug. 25, 1926 on a farm north of Searsboro to Willem and Jannetje (Beyer) Septer. She attended school in Searsboro.

On March 2, 1945, she was united in

marriage with Richard Heemsbergen of Oskaloosa. The couple farmed east of Searsboro.

Mrs. Heemsbergen spent her entire life in Jasper and Poweshiek Counties.

She attended the First Reformed Church in Sully.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, William and Richard Septer and two sisters, Margaret Walker and Christina Baltisberger.

She is survived by her husband, Richard of Searsboro; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Tena Uitermarkt of Pella and Minnie and Marvin Dieleman of Grinnell; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Chris Septer of Searsboro, Gerrit Septer of Montezuma and Arnold and Jean Septer of Grinnell; another sister-in-law, Isabel Septer of New Sharon, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.

## Reka Heemsbergen

(Richard)

Reka Heemsbergen, 72, of rural Searsboro died Thursday, Dec. 24, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with the Rev. Roger Punt officiating. Soloist was Rodney Zuidema, and organist was Adelaide Vander Krol. Casket bearers were Gary Lowry, Lester Septer, Brian Heemsbergen, Terry Lowry, Robert Septer and Marvin Uitermarkt.

Burial was in Sully Cemetery, with the Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

She was born Aug. 25, 1926, on a farm north of Searsboro to Willem and Jannetje Beyer Septer. She attended school at Searsboro.

She was married to Richard Heemsbergen March 2, 1945, in Oskaloosa. She spent all of her life in Jasper and Poweshiek counties and had attended the First Reformed Church of Sully.

Surviving are her husband; two sisters, Tena Uitermarkt of Pella and Minnie Dieleman of Grinnell; and three brothers, Chris Septer of Searsboro, Gerrit Septer of Montezuma and Arnold Septer of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, William and Richard Septer; and two sisters, Margaret Walker and Christina Baltisberger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.

H. R. January 4, 1999