

## Helen Huyser

Helen G. DePenning Huyser, 69, of rural Sully died Monday, July 6, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with the Rev. Daniel Hakken officiating. Burial was in Sully Cemetery.

The daughter of William A. and Trina Lanser DePenning, she was born Sept. 24, 1922, in Jasper County. She attended rural school. She was married to Gerrit W. Huyser March 15, 1945, and the couple farmed south of Sully until 1955. The couple and their son, Howard, served as custodians of the First Reformed Church.

Mrs. Huyser is survived by a daughter, Lynda K. Renaud of Sully; five stepsons, Edward Huyser of Grinnell, Vernon of Lynnville, Howard of Sully, Myron of Badger and Gary of Auxvasse, Mo.; six stepbrothers and stepsisters; two grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren and 19 step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her stepfather, Harold Ratcliff; one brother, the Rev. Marvin DePenning; and a stepsister, Doris Fenner.

Memorials may be made to the mission work of Dwight DePenning with the Evangelical Baptist Missions in Benin, Africa.