Sadie H-R Kaldenberg 1996

Sibbelina (Sadie) Kaldenberg, 98, of Pella, formerly of rural Grinnell, died Sunday, Jan. 21, at Pella Community Nursing Home where she had lived for the past 10 months.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the First Christian Reformed Church of Pella, with the Rev. William Huyser officiating. Organist was Leona Ver Meer.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Dick, Bryce and George Kaldenberg, Rod Visser, Fred Van Zante, Jim Van Den Berg, John Hannay and Wesley Klein. Honorary bearers also were grandsons, Keith, Dewey Jr., Raymond and Steve Kaldenberg; Doug, Paul and Randy, Masselink; Kevin McKenna; Jerry L. Van Den Berg and Craig De Ronde. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Pella.

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A memorial in her name is

being established.

The daughter of Douwe and Catherina Van Dyk Sjaardema, she was born Oct. 13, 1891, in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. She emigrated with her family to the U.S. in 1892, settling briefly in Alamosa, Colo., and later moving to Wright County, Iowa. The family moved to Sully in 1894 and she attended school there.

She was married to Rutt Kaldenberg March 6, 1913, in Sully. The couple later moved to Peoria, Iowa, where they farmed and operated a general store. They moved to a farm near Grinnell in 1940, then moved to Pella in 1948.

She was a member of the First Christian Reformed Church in Pella.

Mrs. Kaldenberg is survived by 11 children, John of Omaha, Neb., Kathryn Van Zante of Pella, Dewey of Slater, Jeannette Van Den Berg of Reasnor, George of Osceola, Wis., Ruth Hannay of Grinnell, Agnes Masselink of Grand Rapids, Mich., Sibel Hanson of Tucson, Ariz., Dot De Ronde of Newton, Chic Visser of Pella and Darlene Klein of Pella; 39 grandchildren; 69 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Bertha Hugen df Pella.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Jo McKenna; one grandson; one great-granddaughter; six brothers and three sisters.