

Injury fatal to Gilman man

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A Gilman man died Wednesday of injuries he sustained in a riding accident Dec. 12.

Dead is Harley Terpstra, 40, who was injured when his horse, which was jumping a fence, threw him and fell on him. Mr. Terpstra died at University Hospitals in Iowa City, where he had been a patient since the date of the accident.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the First Christian Reformed Church of Pella, with burial at Oakwood Cemetery there.

The son of Harry A. and Nellie Van Kooten Terpstra, he was born Oct. 8, 1936, at Sully. He attended Pella High School and worked for several years at Pella Rollscreen Co.

On Aug. 20, 1955, he was married to Mary Ann Fenton at Pella. The couple moved to Gilman in 1969 where he worked as a professional horse trainer.

Mr. Terpstra was a member of the American and Iowa Quarter Horse Associations and was a past director of the Iowa organization.

Survivors include his wife; children, Pamela Joan and Jeffrey Allen, both students at SEMCO School; his parents; a sister, Mrs. Marvin (Neola) Kooyman of Pella; two