

Rites Held for Mr. Tuinstra^{#12}

11/30/73
Funeral services for Matthew Tuinstra, 72, who died Nov. 30 at Grinnell General Hospital, were held Monday, Dec. 3, at the First Reformed Church in Sully, with the Rev. Wayne Tripp officiating. Burial was in Sully Cemetery.

The son of Isaac and Clara Van Gorp Tuinstra, he was born March 24, 1901, on his parents' farm near New Sharon. On Sept. 21, 1921, he was married to Jeanette Vande Kieft. The couple had four children. Mr. and Mrs. Tuinstra farmed for two years in the Pella-Leighton vicinity, then spent about 10 years in Pella where he was employed by the Vander Muelen-Hoeksema John Deere Implement and Hardware Co. The couple then lived in Marshalltown for six years, and in 1943 moved to Sully where he operated the John Deere implement business. Mr. Tuinstra also carried on a John Deere business in Grinnell until his retirement in 1960. He was a member of the First Reformed Church in Sully.

Survivors include his wife Jeanette; four children, Mrs. Arthur N. (Viola) Brown of Marshalltown, Donald L. Tuinstra of Spencer, Mrs. Kenneth (Mildred) Slagle of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Donald (Arlene) Moes of Sully; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a brother, Lewis Tuinstra of Denver, Colo. Preceding him in death were his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Katherine) Blanke and Mrs. Harry (Elizabeth) Ver Steeg.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Tuinstra's name can be established with

the American Cancer Society. The Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella was in charge of funeral services.