

Nellie Van Doorn, 93

Nellie Van Doorn, 93, of New Sharon died Friday, December 12, 1997, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Visitation was Tuesday, December 16. Funeral services were Wednesday, December 17 at 11 a.m. at Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon. Pastor Dave Pinkerton of the Taintor Community Church officiated.

Burial was in Friends Cemetery in New Sharon.

Nellie was born on May 19, 1904 in rural Pella, the daughter of Berand and Maggie Van Zee Tigchelaar. Raised and educated in the Pella area, she married Rich Van Doorn on December 5, 1923 in Marion County.

She and her husband farmed in the

Taintor area until 1960 when they moved to New Sharon. A homemaker for most of her life, she had been a resident of the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the past year.

She was preceded in death by her parents and, on December 3, 1960, her husband Rich.

She is survived by two sons and their wives: Richard and Carol Van Doorn of rural Searsboro and Jerry and Dorothy Van Doorn of Pella; two daughters, Joan (Mrs. Bob) Braaksma of rural New Sharon and Connie Ehle of Barnes City; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a step-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be directed to the New Sharon Fire Department and Rescue Unit.

MR December 17, 1997

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