

## M. Lester Van Gorp

M. Lester Van Gorp, 91, of Sully died Friday, Dec. 30, at Pella Community Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Reformed Church of Sully, with the Revs. Roger Punt and Brice Hoyt officiating. Music was provided by vocalists Rick De Goey, Claris Van Genederen, Warren Terpstra and Wayne Zegers; accompanist Linda Schnell, and organist Kurt Dunsbergen.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Joseph, John, Douglas, Samuel, Darin, Dustin and Dylan Van Gorp and Charles Thornton.

Burial was in Bethany Cemetery with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Peter G. and Wodzina Ter Louw Van Gorp, he was born Aug. 17, 1903, on his parents' farm north of Pella. He attended Sandridge country grade school.

He was married to Marjorie Esther Van Roekel Feb. 23, 1933. They farmed in the Sandridge area until moving to the farm south of Sully.

Mr. Van Gorp served as a 4-H leader, as a member of the Lynn Grove Township Board of Trustees and as a substitute mail carrier.

Following his retirement he moved to Sully.

Surviving are his wife; six children, Pat Eckermann of Denver, Colo., Marilyn Van Wyk of Pella; Dean of DeSoto, Kan., Larry of Newton, Linda Morstein of New Orleans, La., and Stu of Lenexa, Kan.; 20 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one brother, Vernon; and one sister, Martha Hoksbergen.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, John, Gerrit and Clarence; and one sister, Marie Hoksbergen.