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Gladys Van Soelen

Gladys D. Van Soelen, 67, formerly of Killduff, died Saturday, April 24, at Nelson Manor Nursing Home in Newton.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Sully Christian Reformed Church, with the Rev. Lawrence J. Howerzyl officiating. Burial will be in Sully Cemetery with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

Organist will be Larry Jansen, and casket bearers will be Peter, Michael, Kenneth and James Van Soelen, Tim Merical and Junior Vos.

Visitation will begin Monday evening. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

She was the daughter of Anthony D. and Dena Kloosterman Ver Meer and was born Nov. 21, 1931, in Pella. She attended Pella Grade School.

She was married to Peter Cornelius Van Soelen Dec. 14, 1956, in Pella. They lived in Pella for a

year, then moved to the Sully/Killduff area to farm and run a trucking business. Mrs. Van Soelen worked at the Sully Cafe.

She had been a resident of Nelson Manor since May 1993.

Mrs. Van Soelen was a member of the Sully Christian Reformed Church, the Sully Christian School Circle and the Kellogg Garden Club.

Surviving are her husband; four children, Michael, Kenneth and James of Sully and Carol Merical of Grinnell; 10 grandchildren; and her brothers and sisters, Albertha Newendorp of Pella, Marvin L. Ver Meer of Osage Beach, Mo., Gerald "Skeeter" Van Meer of Pella and Delores Graff of Pella; her stepmother, Nellis Ver Meer of Pella; one stepbrother, Robert Spencer of Pella; and one stepsister, Linda Van Kooten of Iowa Falls.

She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sully Christian Grade School, the Sully Garden Club or radio station KDFR in Des Moines.

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