MR Delmar Vander Pol 2-2-2000

Delmar Vander Pol. 78, of Lynnville died Jan. 20, 2000 at Pella Regional Health Center.

Graveside services and burial were Jan. 24 at St. Andrew's Lutheran Cemetery in Sully with the Rev. Allan R. Thoreson officiating.

Casket bearers were Bob Van Soelen, Chad Huyser, Gregory Van Soelen, Kevin Roose, Bryce Vander Wilt and Maury Vander Wilt.

Mr. Vander Pol was born June 24, 1921 near I ynnville. He was the first of two children born to Guy and Maggie Eysink Vander Pol. He was educated at Junction Country Grade School and finished his formal education at Lynnville Grade School.

On Sept. 29, 1943, he and Vivian Almetta Shutts were married at St. Andrew's. To this union two daughters were born, Marilyn Mae and Peggy Lee.

The couple lived their entire married lives on the farm where Mr. Vander Pol was born.

Mr. Vander Pol farmed there all his working life, while at the same time operating other businesses. He was a

Massey-Ferguson dealer in the Lynnville area for 50 years and for 40 years, installed farm tiling. Since 1950, he operated Van's Machine Shop.

On Jan. 16, he was admitted to Pella Regional Health Center.

Mr. Vander Pol's journey through life was an inspiration to many family members and friends. He enjoyed auto racing and riding motorcycles.

He was preceded in death by a great-grandson, Christian Van Soelen on March 19, 1996; his father Guy, who died Sept. 20, 1960; his mother, Maggie, who died June 12, 1968; his only sister, Dorothy Vander Pol, who passed away October 16, 1983 and his brother in law, Wayne Shutts, on died April 11, 1999.

Those left to honor his memory are his wife, Vivian; their two daughters and their families which include four grand-children and three great-grandchildren.

They are Marilyn and Robert Van Soelen of Killduff and their two children, Gregory and Kathy Van Soelen and their three children, Madeline, Keaton and Ava of Sioux Center; Becky and Kevin Roose