

J. Arthur Vanderpol

John Arthur Vanderpol, 87, of Sully died Friday, May 29, at Pella Regional Health Center.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the First Reformed Church of Sully, with the Revs. Roger Punt and Ralph Menning officiating. Casket bearers were his grandsons, Michael Vanderpol, Eric Lanser, Jamie Hackert, Matthew Vanderpol, Brent Rolffs, Rick Nikkel, Joel Van Wyk, Dan Dunsbergen and Dennis Sjaardema. Burial was in Sully Cemetery, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

The son of Simon and Helene Boot Vanderpol, he was born Nov. 27, 1910, south of Sully. He attended the Maple Grove Grade School.

He was married to Wilma Martha Van Wyk Jan. 28, 1937, in rural Sully. They farmed south of Sully and also lived for 2 1/2 years in Redlands, Calif., where he worked as a carpenter.

Mr. Vanderpol was a member of the First Reformed Church of Sully, serving as an elder, deacon, and Sunday school and catechism teacher. He also served on the Sully Cooperative board of directors and on the Sully Retirement Home board.

Surviving are his wife; three children, Glenn of Sully, Verna Hackert of Lynnville and Wanda Lanser of Searsboro; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Helen Macy of Sully; and one step-brother, Ward Versteegh of Sacramento, Calif.

He was preceded in death by twin infant great-granddaughters; one sister, Gertrude Renaud; and one brother, Clarence.

Memorials may be designated for Words of Hope or the Gideons Living Memorial Bible Plan.
