

Henry Vander Weerd

Henry Vander Weerd, 84, of Sully died from complications of a stroke Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Westridge Nursing and Rehab Center in Knoxville.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Sully Christian Reformed Church, with the Rev. Lawrence Howerzyl officiating. Pianist was Linda Laverman, and organist was Larry Jansen. Casket bearers were Russell, Ronald, Dennis, Kelvin, Randy, Jim, Leon and Stan Vander Weerd. Interment was at Sully Cemetery, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home of Pella in charge of arrangements.

The son of Gerrit and Josie Runia Vander Weerd, he was born Oct. 17, 1916, north of Lynnville. He received his formal education at Taylor Country Grade School near Lynnville.

On Feb. 11, 1941, he was married to Cornelia Nikkel in Sully. The couple farmed near Lynnville, Sully and Killduff, moving to Sully in 1998.

Mr. Vander Weerd was former president of the Sully Christian Grade School Board. He was a member of the Sully Christian Reformed Church where he had served as a deacon. He was active with Gideons International and was also a member of the Grinnell Camp.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Vernon L. of Sully; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his twin brother, John of Pella; and a brother, Garrit.