

Floyd Vander Zyl

Floyd Vander Zyl, 85, of Pella, formerly of Sully, died Friday, Dec. 17, at Pella Community Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the First Reformed Church in Pella, with the Revs. Kenneth A. Dykstra and Henry Poppen officiating. Soloist was Tom Whalley, and organist was Nancy Whalley. Pallbearers were his sons and nephews, Eldon L., Howard, Clarence, Norman, Roger and Irwin Vander Zyl. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery.

He was the son of Menze and Jennie Vander Hart Vander Zyl and was born July 18, 1908, near Taintor. He attended Sully-area schools and later graduated from Central College in Pella. He taught mathematics and science and coached baseball, basketball and football for three years in Corsica, S.D. He then moved back to Sully and worked in a creamery.

On Jan. 16, 1935, he was married to Louesa Baarda in Sully. The couple later moved to Pella where he opened a grocery store. He also worked as an accountant, tax preparer and real estate agent and was a member of the Marion County Assessor's Board of Review.

Mr. Vander Zyl was a member of the First Reformed Church of Pella, serving as deacon, elder and treasurer.

He is survived by his wife; three children, Phyllis Vander Zyl of Pella, Eunice Van

Tuyl of Des Moines and Eldon of Ames; one brother, Cornie; and two grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, Ralph, Simon, Marion and Walter.

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