

Pauline "Irene" Bennink, 77, Pella

Pauline "Irene" Bennink, 77, of Pella passed away Feb. 25, 2006. Funeral services were held March 1, at Peoria Christian Reformed Church. Interment was held at the Peoria Cemetery. Memorials can be given to Hospice of Pella or Peoria Christian Grade School.



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Pauline "Irene" Terpstra Bennink, daughter of Dick and Minnie Van Maanen Terpstra, was born Feb. 27, 1928, near Lynnville.

On June 29, 1949, Irene, the name she preferred, was united in marriage with Raymond Bennink at her parents home near Lynnville. They farmed in the Peoria area for many years prior to their moving to Pella.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her mother, Minnie Terpstra; her son, Loren Bennink of Denver,

Colorado; her four daughters and their husbands: Linda and Robert Groenenboom of Pella, Lavonne and Ken Brink of Oskaloosa, Lois and Bernie Beekhuizen of Leighton, and Leanne and John Hill of Pella; 13 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four brothers: Richard Terpstra of Pipestone, Minnesota, Vernon Terpstra of Monroe, Virgil Terpstra of Pella, Ivan Terpstra of Newton; six sisters: Albertha Pol of Pella, Donna Asher of Davenport, Viola Goemaat of Pella, Marilyn May of Pella, Twyla Meyers of Johnston, and Julia Rumer of Pella; and her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Henry A. and Bernice Bennink of New Sharon.

Irene was preceded in death by: her father; her husband who died September 30, 2000; two brothers, Wilbur Dean and Delano Terpstra, who died in infancy; and one great-grandson, Blake Groenenboom.

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