Susie Boot, 100, Pella

Susie Boot, 100, of Pella passed away April 5, 2006. Funeral services were held April 8, at the First Reformed Church in Pella. Memorials can be given to the Susie Boot memorial fund.

Susie (Zwank) Boot was born Jan. 16, 1906, on a farm north of Pella in the area known as Sandridge. She was the daughter of Jacob and Nellie (Vos) Zwank and the last of eight children. Her education was through eighth grade in the rural Sandridge school.

On Dec. 24, 1929, she was united in marriage to Armour Boot. Their daughter, Nola Ruth, was born on June 8, 1931. They lived on the Boot family farm south of Sully near the Marion-Jasper County line until 1939, when they moved to a farm west of Galesburg. In 1942, they moved to the outskirts of Pella. Susie was a life-long member of Pella First Reformed Church.

She is survived by her daughter: Nola Vander Streek of Pella; her two grandchildren and their spouses: Ann and Thomas Summitt and Paul and Janice (Melvin) Vander Streek all of Pella; and four great-grandchildren: Nathaniel and Elizabeth Summitt and Louis and Bret Vander Streek.

Susie was preceded in death by her husband, Armour; her parents; three brothers: Bennie, Herman and Peter J. Zwank; four sisters: Annie, who died in infancy, Johanna at age 3, Hattie Vos and Nettie Geurts; and son-in-law, Lloyd Vander Streek.