Estellene De Jong, 80, Pella

Estellene De Jong, 80, of Pella passed away Jan. 25, 2006. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Pella. Interment was held at O a k w o o d Cemetary in Pella. Memorials can be given to Hospice of Pella or the Heaven and Home Hour.

Estellene De Jong, daughter of Henry and Maggie (Vander Veer) Visser, was born Nov. 20, 1925, in Marion County. Estellene attended Pella Community High School where she completed the 12th grade. After graduation she worked at the VA Hospital and the Pella Rolscreen Company. On Feb. 14, 1952, Estellene was united in marriage with Dick De Jong at the First Baptist Church in Pella. To this union two children were born: Gary and Elaine.

She is survived by her two children: Gary De Jong of Pella and Elaine (Erwin) Usher of Prairie City. She also leaves one sister, Johanna (Charles) Manges of Pella. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; three brothers: Babe, John, and Laverne Visser; one sister: Wilma Trager; and seven infant siblings.