Lorraine Miller, 74, Pella

Lorraine Miller, 74, of Pella passed away Feb. 4, 2006. Interment was held on Feb. 7, at Graceland Cemetery in Pella. Memorials can be given to the Lorraine Miller Memorial Fund.

Lorraine Van Ekeren was born to William and Mary Nicola Van Ekeren on May 25, 1931 at Pella. She received her 8th grade education at the Webster and Lincoln Grade Schools in Pella. Lorraine worked as a young woman for the Rolsscreen Company in Pella for a few years.

In October of 1949, she was joined in marriage with Donald Miller, and to this union one son was born, William. After their marriage, Lorraine encountered various health problems which led to her moving to the communities of Mt. Pleasant and Oskaloosa. In 1990, Lorraine moved back to Pella and lived at 604 Maple Street, until becoming a resident of the Pleasant Care Living Center in Pleasantville in 2004.

Those left to cherish her memory is her son, Bill Miller of Wheatland. Of her original family Lorraine leaves the following siblings, her sisters, Dorothy and her husband Wayne Howlett of Des Moines, Luella Van Ekeren of Reasnor, three brothers, Don and Linda Van Ekeren of Hartford, Marvin Van Ekeren of Knoxville, and Tom Van Ekeren of Oskaloosa. She was preceded in death by her parents.