

Evelyn Boat, 88, Pella

Evelyn Boat, 88, of Pella passed away May 13, 2006. Funeral services were held May 17, at the Otley Reformed Church. Interment was held at Graceland Cemetery in Pella. Memorials can be given to the Otley Reformed Church.



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Evadena Roozeboom was born Jan. 9, 1918, to Marinus and Louisa Hoksbergen Roozeboom in Hull, North Dakota. Later they moved to Tracy. Evelyn had three brothers and a sister, Marion, Albert, Henry, and Nellie.

She married Lewis M. Van Wyk on Jan. 25, 1940, and later to Ernest Elmer Boar on Dec. 22, 1972.

Evelyn always found time for her children and their spouses, 14 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren: Karen and Dean Butler of Pella, Valerie Butler, Maddison, Amelia, Macey and Ariana Guerena, Lori and Curtis Meyers, Christopher Meyers, Kimberly and Greg Roose, Chelsea, Lindsey Roose, Kristy and Greg. Van Maanen, Morgan, Jordan Van Maanen, Heather and Scott Amos, Staija Amos; Marilyn and Robert Vander Waal of Pella, Sheryl and James Miller, Bryce, Janae Ver Helst, DJ. Miller, Glenda and Robert Kretzinger, Matt, Elise and Alison Kretzinger, Brent and Esther Vander Waal, Lewis, Lauren Vander Waal, Brad and Lesley Vander Waal;

Marvin and Lois (Ter Louw) Van Wyk of Indianola, Eric Van Wyk, Kevin and Stephanie Van Wyk, Ian, Zachary and Elyssa Van Wyk, Stacie and Brian Baker, Makayla, Evan Baker; Twyla and Harold D. Van Wyk of Monroe, Jennifer and Seth Van Zante, Ephraim, Emmet Van Zante, Amber and James Beerends, Garret Beerends; Step-son and his family: Donald and Connie Boat of Otley, Nick and Michelle Boat, Andrew, Emma Boat and Jason Lineweber, Melissa and Jarrod Plants, Cheyne Plants, Brian Boat; Sister, Nellie (Bill) Wanders of Phoenix, Arizona; Sister-in-law, Martha (Albert) Roozeboom of Knoxville.

Through the years Evelyn gave her extended family many treasures and memories: Richard (Helen) Van Wyk of Pella, Myron and Johnita Van Wyk of Pella, Raymond and Gertrude Van Wyk of Pella, Geraldine (Alonzo) Ver Ploeg of Pella, Margaret (Gerrit) Van Wyk of Prairie City, Ada (Alfred) Van Wyk of Pella, Leota (Boat) Van Zante of Otley, Loretta (Boat) and Clarence Van Zee of Pella, Marie (Marion) Boat of Pella.

The memories of those gone on before are: Husbands: Lewis Van Wyk and Ernest Boat; Great-grandchildren: Taylor Guerena and Luke Kretzinger; Parents: Marinus and Louisa Roozeboom; Brothers: Albert Roozeboom, Henry Roozeboom and Marion Roozeboom; Brother-in-law, William Wanders.

DT May 24, 2006