

Pauline De Wild, 94, Pella

Pauline De Wild, 94, of Pella passed away Nov. 3, 2006. Funeral services were held Nov. 7, at the Chapel of the Third Reformed Church in Pella. Entombment was held at the Chapel Hill Gardens in Des Moines. Memorials can be given to the Christian Opportunity Center in Pella.



P. De Wild

Pauline Wielard was born west of Pella, on April 15, 1912, a significant date in U. S. History the day the Titanic sank. She was the youngest of four children that were born to the late Kryn and Tryntje (Kate) Vander Wiel Wielard. When Pauline was five years of age her mother, Kate, passed away. Pauline attended the Webster Grade School in Pella for all grades except the sixth when she went Lincoln Grade School.

On Nov. 19, 1931, she was united in marriage with Louis De Wild at Knoxville, and to this union one son, Howard Wayne. Following their marriage Pauline and Louis lived on a farm south of Pella on the Washboard road.

Surviving is her son, Howard De Wild, a retired History teacher, and his wife, Linda of Allison; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren: Dr. Louis John De Wild, an Anesthesiologist, and his wife, Rebekah and their son, Henry Louis De Wild of Des Moines; Juliana Irene De Wild, a Registered Nurse of Coralville; Malina Jen, a Registered Nurse, and her husband, Jeremy Withrow and their two sons, Austin Chase and Christian Charles Withrow also of Coralville. Pauline was the last surviving member of her original family and leaves only nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; her parents; her step-mother, Henrietta (Bosveld) Wielard; and all of her siblings. Her brother, Frank Wielard, her brother, Gerrit H. Wielard and her sister, Jennie Van Der Hart. Pauline was also preceded in death by her father-in-law, Hendrik De Wild; her mother-in-law, Gerritje Vander Streek De Wild; and all of her deceased husband, Louis', siblings: Minnie, Mrs. John C. De Bruin, Trynie, Mrs. Andrew Van Zee, Henrietta, Mrs. John C. De Bruin, Johanna, Mrs. Peter Hackert, Jennie, Mrs. Gradus Dykstra, Albert H. De Wild and John De Wild. Pauline was a longtime member of the Third Reformed Church in Pella.

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