

Lena Kelderman, 98, Pella

Lena Kelderman, 98, of Pella passed away June 2, 2006. Funeral services were held June 6, at the Second Reformed Church in Pella. Burial took place at the Oak Ridge Cemetery in Lansing, Illinois, on June 8.



Memorials can be given to Back L. Kelderman to God Hour, Pella Christian High School or Pella Christian Grade School.

Lena (De Nooy, Vander Woude) Kelderman, the second daughter of John A. and Christina (De Gonleg) De Nooy, was born Oct. 8, 1907, north of Pella. She attended Grundy Junior College at Grundy Center, and taught school in the elementary grades in Iowa, Minnesota, and

Illinois for 33 years.

In December 1950, she married Conrad Vander Woude who had two sons, James and Kenneth, living in the Chicago area. Conrad died in 1965.

After retiring from teaching in 1971, Lena returned to Pella in 1978. On Oct. 27, 1979, she married William Kelderman.

She is survived by her brother and his wife: Fred and Goldie De Nooy of Pella; her step-children and their families; and many nieces and nephews.

Lena was preceded in death by her parents; her two husbands, Conrad Vander Woude and William Kelderman; her sister, Johanna Boat and her sister and brother-in-law, Nellie and Peter S. Rus; two brothers and their wives: John and Julia De Nooy and Andrew and LaVerda De Nooy.