Emma Kool, 90, Pella

Emma Kool, 90 of Pella passed away Nov. 15, 2006. Funeral services were held Nov. 18, at the Second Christian Reformed Church in Pella. Memorials can be given to Hospice of Pella or the Second Christian Reformed Church.

Emma Blanche Rempe Kool, first born daughter of Henry and Marie Schut Rempe, was born Dec. 16, 1915, on a farm, which was known as the Rempe Farm, located west of Oskaloosa, in Mahaska County. Later the family moved to a farm located near Bussey. Emma attended the Union School where she completed eighth grade.

Emma, along with her family, attended and became a member of the Central Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. This is where she met Elmer, her future husband. After dating for four years, they were married at the Central Reformed Church on Sept. 25, 1940. After marriage Elmer and Emma moved to a farm east of Pella and lived there their entire married life. To this union two children were born: Larry in 1942 and Janice in 1948.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her two children: Larry Kool and his wife, Ella, and Janice Vander Wal all of Pella; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; her sister, Harriet (Lyle) Stout of New Sharon; her brother, John (Donna) Rempe of Eddyville; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were: her parents; her husband, Elmer; a son-in-law, Keith Vander Wal; two granddaughters: Marsha and Linda Kool; and two sisters: Sarah Vande Kieft and Grace Plate.