

Annie Schippers, 94, of Pella

Annie Schippers, 94, of Pella passed away Aug. 1, 2006. Funeral services were held Aug. 5, at the First Reformed Church in Pella. Interment was held at the Graceland Cemetery in Pella. Memorials can be given to Hospice of Pella.



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Annie Gertrude De Penning was born on Jan. 24, 1912, in Jasper County near Killduff. She was the first of seven children that were born to the late John and Mabel Lillian Hess De Penning. Annie received a grade school education at the Andreas Country Grade School. There was an automobile accident in their neighborhood when Annie was a young girl and when she was there a young lad, Louie James Schippers, had driven to the site of the accident. Annie and Louie became acquainted and were united in marriage on Feb. 26, 1935. To this union three children were born: Keith Norman who was stillborn on Nov. 29, 1939, David and Phyllis.

Those who will cherish her memory are her two children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They and their families are: David L. Schippers and his wife, Shirley of Lynnville, and their two children: Mindy Schippers and her daughter, Brooke Ashley White of Lansing, Kansas, Todd Schippers and his wife, Teresa of Grinnell; Phyllis R. (Van Dyke) Ditch and her husband, Jeffrey of Anamosa, and her two daughters: Jenni Harksen and her husband, Derek of Rock Island, Illinois, and Angie Van Dyke of Rochester, Minnesota.

Of her original family, Annie leaves the following members: Nellie (De Penning) and Ira Veldhuizen of Oskaloosa; Evelyn (De Penning) and Arthur De Cook of Pella; Wallace and Clara De Penning of Des Moines; Leona (Gerald) De Penning of Pella; and Betty (Clarence) De Penning of Des Moines.

Annie was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Louie; her infant son, Keith Norman; her parents, John and Mabel De Penning; her sister, Margaret and her husband, Paul Kiser; and two brothers: Clarence L. De Penning and Gerald J. De Penning.