

Gladys Steenhoek, 72, Pella

Gladys Steenhoek, 72, of Pella passed away July 9, 2006. Funeral services were held July 12, at the First Reformed Church in Pella. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Pella. Memorials may be designated for the First Reformed Church of Pella G. Steenhoek or Hospice of Pella.



of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dillon Smith. Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Ronald Steenhoek, who died in infancy in 1944; her brother, Raymond Steenhoek and his wife, Zella M. Steenhoek; and her oldest brother, Marvin Steenhoek.

Gladys Mae Steenhoek was born on Sept. 1, 1933, south of Pella. Her parents were Hubert J. and Johanna Whillamena Kamerick Steenhoek who had five younger sons: Marvin LeRoy, Raymond Jay, Wayne Edward, and twins: Robert Gene and Ronald Dean Steenhoek. Gladys received a grade school education at the Silver Grove and Richland Country Grade Schools. For 20 years Gladys was employed at the Pella Overall Factory in Pella. Then in May of 1976, she began working at the Rolscreen Company in Pella. Gladys worked in the mutation bar department there while caring for her parents and being the homemaker for her brothers, Wayne and Robert. Gladys retired from the Pella Corporation in March of 1997.

Those who will cherish her memory are her two younger brothers: Wayne Steenhoek and Robert Sam Steenhoek both of Pella and a sister-in-law, Jean (Marvin) Steenhoek of Des Moines. Gladys was a very special aunt to three nieces and a nephew and the following great-nieces and great-nephews and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews: Master Sgt. Kim Steenhoek of Des Moines, Jessica and Brian Bissell, Lexi, Logan, Alissa and Lyndon Bissell, Brenda Steenhoek and her husband, Paul Clinton of Des Moines, Ashley and Eric Cooper, Claire Cooper, Jeff Steenhoek of Des Moines, Danny Steenhoek, Diane and Lomny Smith