Rachel Uitermarkt, 93, Pella

Rachel T. Uitermarkt, 93, of Pella passed away Sept. 29, 2006. Funeral services were held Oct. 2, at the chapel of the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Pella. For those desiring memorials may be designated for Hospice of Pella.

Rachel Trynie Bogaards, the second of seven children that were born to the late Abraham and Johanna Van Heukelom Bogaards, was born on Oct. 27, 1912, in the Sandridge vicinity north of Pella Rachel attended the Sandridge Country Grade School. She and Theodore Van Dorland were united in marriage and to this union one daughter was born. Minnie Jean. On Nov. 7, 1946, she was united in marriage with William Uitermarkt and his two children, Dorothy and Willard, became a part of their blended family. Rachel and Bill lived and farmed East of Pella all their married life until moving into Pella.

Her husband, Bill, passed away May 19, 1989, at the age of 83 years. Those left to honor her memory are her daughter and two step-children and their spouses, seven grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. They and their families are: Minnie Jean and Edward L. Uitermarkt of Pella, Jerry and Martha Uitermarkt, Doug and Patti Uitermarkt, Colten, Emily, Jeff and Tricia (Routh) Uitermarkt, Mark and Kristin Workman, Cayli, Caden, Willard Bud and Judy Uitermarkt of Oskaloosa, Mike Uitermarkt, Mark and Meredith Uitermarkt, Matt and Laurie Uitermarkt; Dorothy and Jerry Krusemark of Jesup, Julie Lane, Joel and Krissa Krusemark, Justin Krusemark.

Of her original family she leaves her sisters, Alberta and her husband Carl Mitchel, Jeanette Robus, Bernice Sneller and a sister-in-law, Faye (William) Bogaards all of Pella; two sisters-in-law, Harriet (Uitermarkt) Vanden Baard of Pella and Maxine (Albert) Uitermarkt of Oskaloosa.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Uitermarkt; her parents, Abraham and Johanna Bogaards; her oldest sister, Martha and her husband, Peter Doornenbal; her only brother, William A.M. Bogaards; her sister, Mollie C. and her husband, Franklin Brom; and three brothers-in-law. Henry Naakgeboren, Norman Robus and Jake Sneller.