Hilda Ver Dught, 91, Pella

Hilda Ver Dught, 91, of Pella passed away July 20, 2006. Funeral services were held July 24, at the Second Reformed Church in Pella. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Pella. Memorials can be given to the Verle and Hilda Ver Dught youth endowment fund at the Second Reformed Church in Pella.

Hilda Valida Chrisman was born in Eddyville, on March 9, 1915. She was the youngest of three daughters born to the late James David and Hattie Johnson Chrisman. Hilda attended schools in Eddyville and Oskaloosa High School in Oskaloosa. While in high school both of her parents passed away.

On March 7, 1935, she was united in marriage with Verle Frank Ver Dught. They were married at Historic Valley Junction in Des Moines. Hilda and Verle became the parents of two daughters: Sally Jo, and Margaret Kay, who died soon after birth on Sept. 8, 1940. Hilda and Verle lived all their married life in Pella.

Those who will cherish her memory are four grandchildren: Cristi Elaine Puyear and her husband, Charles Puyear of Pella; Dr. Rory Lee of Denver, Colorado; Rhonda Linn Kincaid of Springfield, Missouri; Laura Jo Cook of Jefferson City, Missouri; twin great-grandsons, Micah Puyear and his wife, Teresa of Pella and Joshua Puyear of Boulder, Colorado; a great-grandson, Jeremiah Casada of Springfield, Missouri; and one great-great-granddaughter, Madison Casada.

Hilda was preceded in death by her two daughters: Margaret Kay who died in 1940 and Sally Jo Cook who died on July 8, 1991 at the age of just 54 years; her parents; and her two older sisters: Maxine Penny and Esther Shahan.