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Bernice L. Spangenburg, age 82 of Lynnville, passed away on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at the Comfort House in Pella. Her funeral service were held on Saturday, March 24, at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Pastor Mike Craighead officiating. Interment followed at the Hewitt Cemetery near Reasnor. Memorials may be made to the Comfort House in Pella or to the Pella Regional Health Center Dialysis Unit.

Bernice L. Elwell Spangenburg, daughter of James W. and Bernice LaBarr Elwell, was born on Dec. 18, 1924 in Rochester, NY. She attended school in Rochester and also modeled shoes and jewelry for a Rochester department store. On Nov. 16, 1941, Bernice was united in marriage to Roy M. Spangenburg in PennYan, NY. A homemaker for much of her life, Bernice had also

worked for the Kodak, G.E. and Bausch & Lomb companies. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting and was an avid bingo player at the Grinnell Eagles Lodge. She also enjoyed attending flea markets and was a lifetime member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Her memory is honored by her husband, Roy of Lynnville; her three sons, Raymond (Betty) Spangenburg, Sr. of New Sharon, Gene (Sue Thomas) Spangenburg of Grinnell, and Roy E. (Marilyn) Spangenburg of Newton; her two daughters, Norma Jean (Al) Share of Holley, NY and Nancy Ann (Randy) Hecko of Oakfield, NY; her 12 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, a daughter, Carol Ann, all her brothers, a sister, and a great-granddaughter, Kristen Shipman.

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