

## Dorothy Nollen, 98, Pella

Dorothy Nollen, 98, of Pella passed away July 6, 2006. Funeral services were held July 10, at the Second Reformed Church in Pella. Burial was held at Raritan Cemetery in Illinois. Memorials may be designated for the Second Reformed Church in Pella.



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Dorothy Van Arsdale was born on Aug. 6, 1907, near Stronghurst, Illinois. She was the second of four children that were born to Paul and Lettie Perrine Van Arsdale. She attended country school before taking two years of high school courses at Stronghurst. Dorothy continued her high school education at the Central Academy in Pella, and later enrolled at Central College.

While at Central College, Dorothy met G. Marion Nollen and they were united in marriage on June 17, 1931. To this union four children were born: Walter, Paul, Lois and John. Dorothy and her husband, Rev. Marion Nollen, moved to Lafayette, Indiana in 1931 where they ministered to the local Reformed Church. In 1944, the family experienced the tragic death of Lois in a drowning accident at the age of just 5 years. The family

moved to Cambria, Wisconsin in 1945 where Rev. Nollen became pastor of the Presbyterian Church. They were serving this congregation when Rev. Nollen passed away very unexpectedly on April 10, 1958. Dorothy began working at the Cambria Public Library in Cambria and in 1960 moved to Pella. She then took a position with the Pella Public Library where she continued to work until her retirement.

Those left to honor her life are three sons and their wives: Walter H. and Peg (Reuter) Nollen of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Paul M. and Sheila (Hunt) Nollen of Macomb, Illinois; John L. and Betty (Fredrickson) Nollen of West Chester, Ohio; six grandchildren: Robert Nollen and Michelle Barron; Marie Powell and Nathan Nollen; Michael Nollen and Erica Nollen; along with four great-grandchildren: Ryan Nollen, Cody Barron, Isaac Nollen and Ava Nollen. Dorothy leaves her sister-in-law, Helen (James) Van Arsdale of Roseville, Illinois; along with a sister-in-law, Marie (Elmer) Nollen and a brother-in-law, Myron Nollen both of Pella.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Marion Nollen; her daughter, Lois Nollen; her parents; her older sister, Pauline Rankin; and her two younger brothers: James Bergen Van Arsdale and Clyde Perrine Van Arsdale.