

Helen Tomljenovich, 92, Pella

Helen Tomljenovich, 92, of Pella passed away June 17, 2006. Funeral services were held June 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pella. Memorials can be given to Griffin Nursing Center in Knoxville.

Helen V. Kulesza, the daughter of Peter and Victoria Kulesza, was born Dec. 25, 1913, in Lackawanna, New York. Helen spent most of her life in New York.

On Oct. 18, 1933, she was united in marriage with John Tomljenovich. To this union, two sons were born: John and Edward. For over 50 years, Helen owned and operated a shoe store. In 1982, John

and Helen moved to Pella and became members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Helen is survived by her sons and their wives: John W. and Isabel Tomljenovich of Pella and Edward and Janet Tomljenovich of Florida; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother and his wife, Ted and Esther Kulesza of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Victori Kulesza; her husband, John Tomljenovich; three brothers: Zenon, William and Edward Kulesza; and three sisters: Laura Szczepanski, Frances Tomiak, and Lottie Gonsiorek.