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B e r d i n e B. Van Sant

Esther Slings was born Jan. 6, 1930, at Prairie City. She was the youngest of four children born to Isaac and Adriana Boertje Slings. Berdine received her elementary education at country grade schools near Prairie City and attended Pella Christian High School.

On Nov. 20, 1952, she was united in marriage with Willis Van Sant. To

this union two children were born: Steven and Timothy.

Willis owned and operated Van Sant Motor Freight in Sully from 1954 until 1989, and Berdine did the bookkeeping.

Those who will cherish her memory are her two sons: Steve and Tim Van Sant both of Sully; four grandchildren: Brett, twins-Bradley and Brayden all of Sully, Breighann and her husband, Jesse Van Baale of Marshalltown; and one great-granddaughter, Emily Van Sant. Of her original family, Berdine leaves her brother, Harold Slings and his wife, Martha of Pella; and her two sisters-in-law, Madeline (Rodger) Slings of Prairie City and Laura (Andrew) Slings of Pella.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis and her grandson, Brandon; her parents; and two brothers: Rodger Slings and Andrew Slings.

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See next week's Diamond Trail News for a complete obituary.

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