

Ferne Roose

Ferne Roose, 87, the mother of Coleen Van Dyke of Searsboro, died Wednesday, March 25, at Pella Community Nursing Home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella, with the Rev. Ralph Menning officiating. Soloist was Eileen Smiley, and organist was Leona Ver Meer.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren, Brent and Kevin Nunnikhoven, Valorie Comer, Lucinda Thomas, and Greg, Cherie and Gerry Van Dyk.

Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Pella.

The daughter of Gideon and Mary Van Loon Rietveld, she was born April 22, 1904, near Knoxville. She was a graduate of Penn Academy in Oskaloosa and later taught at the Amsterdam country school.

She was married to Bert Roose April 20, 1934, and the couple farmed in the Peoria and New Sharon areas, moving to Pella in 1957.

Mrs. Roose is survived by two daughters, Delores Mae Nunnikhoven of Albia and Coleen Faye Van Dyke of Searsboro; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two brothers, John and Clarence Rietveld.

Memorials may be made to the Christian Opportunity Center.