Anna Schäkel Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs Anna Schakel, 79, who died June 28 at the Pella Community Hospital, were held Monday, July 1, at the Garden Chapel in Pella, with the Rev. Kenneth Dykstra officiating.

The daughter of Cornelius and Lambertha Oliver, she was born Oct. 19, 1894, in The Netherlands. On March 5, 1914, she was married to Lane Schakel, and the couple farmed in the Pella and Searsboro areas until their retirement.

Mrs. Schakel was a member of the Christian Union Church at Pella and later of the Friends Church at Searsboro. She was also a member of the Rebecca Lodge at Searsboro and was well known in her community as a piano accompanist.

She is survived by three children, Minnekus of Des Moines, Cornelius of Farmington, and Mrs. Robert (Wilma) Brown of New Sharon; eight grandchildren; tive great-grandchildren; and twin sisters, Mrs. Maurice (Cora) Van Willigan of Pella and Mrs. Govert (Nellie) Van Arkle of Livermore, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband and one brother, Herman.

Graveside services for Mrs. Schakel were held at the Searsboro Cemetery.

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