

Matilda Koch, 73

AVOCA ¹⁹⁷⁸ — Services for longtime Harlan resident Matilda Koch, 73, were Wednesday, Aug. 2, at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home here with burial following at the Shelby cemetery.

Mrs Koch died Sunday, July 30, at an Avoca nursing home after a brief illness. She had lived in the Harlan - Shelby area most of her life, including the last 15 in Harlan.

Her husband, William, preceded her in death in 1956. She is survived by two sons, Charles of Avoca and LaVerne of Ft. Morgan, Colo., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Alfred Peterson of Harlan; and a sister, Anne Peterson of Harlan.