

Lucy Butcher, 88

Dec. 24, 1913 – March 12, 2002

AVOCA – Lucy Helen Butcher was born Dec. 24, 1913, near Griswold, daughter of John and Clara Nevada Pierson. She was one of six children in the family.

Lucy married Dewayne Butcher in Avoca, Sept. 2, 1933. They were the parents of nine children. She was a homemaker. She died March 12, 2002, at Cass County Memorial Hospital at age 88 years, two months and 19 days.

Her parents, her husband, Dewayne; one son, Albert, who died as an infant, and one brother, Lester, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her eight children, Eva (Kenneth) Frazier of Runnells; Edwin Butcher (Pat) of Omaha, NE; Helen (Joel) Flug of Audubon; John Butcher (Barbara) of Avoca; Larry Butcher (Penny) of Mystic; Eugene Butcher (Cheryl) of Avoca; Linda (Tom) Martin of Harlan and Dorothy Sievers of Avoca; two sisters, Elsie Lawson of Corning and Leona (John) Lint of Villisca; two brothers, Richard Pierson (Charlotte) of Red Oak and Edgar Pierson of Humeston; 23 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; five step grandchildren; nine step great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 15, 2002, at Knutson Funeral Home with Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Dale Frazier, Craig Frazier, Jeff Flug, Gary Sievers, Jr., Eugene Frazier, Joel Flug, Jr., Marvin Strong, Jr. and Ron Ruhs. Casket bearers were Kevin Frazier, John Butcher, Jr., Don Butcher, Rich Flug, Eugene Butcher, Jr. and Shawn Strong.