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Esther L. Eilenstine, 75

AVOCA - Esther Lucile Eilenstine was born in Pottawattamie County on Dec. 11, 1912. She was the daughter of Ernest and Christina Fritz Hundt. She grew up on the family farm south west of Avoca.

She married Floyd Eilenstine on Oct. 7, 1936, at her family home. They made their home in the Avoca and Minden areas where Floyd worked as a farm hand. They were living south of Avoca in 1962, when Floyd died. She remained in the Avoca area for a time, then lived in Carson, Harlan, Atlantic and in Ft. Dodge. The past several years she has made her home in Omaha. She died Aug. 8, 1988, at the home of her daughter, Nancy in Omaha at age 75 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Floyd; one son, Frederick and two brothers, Alfred Hundt and William Hundt. She is survived by her children, Gerald of Carter Lake; Eva Mae (Mrs Richard) Hansen of Harlan; Karolee (Mrs Robert) Dorsey of Ft. Dodge; Darlene (Mrs George) Devereaux of Atlantic; Mrs Nancy Bott of Omaha and Dennis of Grove Springs, MO; 26 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren; one brother, Irvin Hundt of Shelby; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 11, 1988 at Berthussen-Knutson Funeral Home with Rev. Don Schoepf and Mr Ralph Barker officiating. Burial was in the Oaklawn cemetery with Rick Hansen, Patrick Hansen, Tim Hansen, Toby Hansen, Tony Hansen, Ricky Larsen, Roy Eilenstine, Floyd Devereaux, Frank Devereaux, George Devereaux, Corbet Dorsey, Todd Dorsey, Brian Dorsey, Dale Eilenstine, Floyd Eilenstine, Gene Eilenstine, Hank Eilenstine, Jerry Eilenstine, Mark Eilenstine and Loren Eilenstine serving as casket bearers.