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Dorothea E. Ensley, 88

AVOCA – Dorothea E. Ensley, 88, died Saturday at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca. She was born at Pilger, NE.

She married Lewis Ensley Feb. 4, 1926. They farmed in the Pilger, NE. area until 1948 when they moved to a farm near Hancock. In 1951, they moved to a farm south of Walnut. In 1959, they moved to Walnut. Lewis died May of 1968. She remained in her home with her son, Robert until his death in 1983 at which time she moved to rural Harlan to be near her son, Wallace. In Sept. of 1985, she became a resident of the Country Care Center near Harlan where she remained until May of 1991 at which time she entered the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca.

She is survived by one son, Wallace Ensley of Avoca; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Wilma Suhrkamp of Pilger, NE.; 1 brother, Ronnie Duncan of Spring Valley, CA.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, 1992, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Dr. Robert Houser of the United Church of Avoca, officiated.