

Leona Jorgensen, 78 *(Robert)*

AVOCA - Leona Elsie Jorgensen, daughter of Fred and Emma Holtz, was born April 7, 1912, in Avoca. She was one of 11 children. She attended country school and Avoca High School.

She married Robert Jorgensen Sept. 14, 1940. They were the parents of four children. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was active in the E.L.C.A. of the church. They had just recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. She died Nov. 8, 1990 at her daughter's home in Sheridan, WY.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters, Ella Rock and Frances Hodge. Survivors are her husband, Robert of Avoca; two daughters, Judy (John) Yeager, Sheridan, WY., and Barbara (John) Petersen, Irwin; two sons, Robert (Connie) Jorgensen Jr. of Avoca, and David (Patricia) Jorgensen, also of Avoca; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild; six brothers, Herbert Holtz, Alvin (Vera) Holtz, Delno (Betty) Holtz, Raymond (Marian) Holtz, Fred (Arlene) Holtz and Clarence (Betty Jean) Holtz, all of Avoca; two sisters, Evelyn Nelsen of Avoca and Hazel (Orville) Krueger of Walnut; brother-in-law, Melvin (Lola) Hodge of Marne; nieces; nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12, 1990, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Rev. Dean Sudman, officiating and Mr Wayne Paulsen as Lay Assistant. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Allen Peters, Lyle Peters, Clyde Peters, Ivan Holtz, Marvin Holtz, and Howard Nelsen serving as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.