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## ' Alma Koenig, 82

Alma Mae Koenig, daughter of Nels and Mary Togerson Jacobsen, was born Oct. 12, 1904 near Hancock. She received her education there and on May 28, 1927, she married Henry Koenig. They farmed in the Avoca and Hancock areas and operated dance halls in Avoca and Hancock. Their last farming had been done in Shelby county north of Walnut and they moved to Walnut in 1972.

She was a member of Peace United Church of Christ, the Walnut Federated Garden club and the Monday Night club. She died Nov. 10, 1986 at age 82 years of injuries she received when the car she was driving went out of control on an icy road south of Walnut and slide head-on into a tractor.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Agnes; a son, Russell; her parents; and four brothers, Pete, Fred, Ed and Hans Jacobsen. She is survived by one son, Harold Koenig of Garden Grove, CA.; three daughters, Mrs Geraldine Petersen and Mrs Lowell (Audrey) Hartje, both of Oakland and Nina (Mrs Jimmy) Bruce of Mountain Home, ID.; three sisters, Mrs Olga Scheffler of Hancock; Mrs Clara Nielsen of Redfield and Anna (Mrs Harley) Dillon of San Diego, CA.; one brother, Viggo Jacobsen of Denver, CO.; nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Nov. 13, 1986 at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Wayne Selsor of Bellevue, NE., officiating with George Koenig, Wilhelm Koenig, Donald Scheffler, Stanley Koenig, Monte Jacobsen and Vernus Peters serving as casketbearers. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca.