

Phyllis Klindt, 78

Dec. 21, 1931 - Jan. 24, 2010

AVOCA — Phyllis Irene Klindt was born on December 21, 1931, to Edward and Lydia (Sander) Schroder in rural Avoca. She attended the Avoca schools and graduated with the Class of 1949.



She was united in marriage on February 4, 1950, to Max Klindt at her parent's home in rural Avoca. Four daughters were born to this union: Virginia, Charlene, Marjorie, and Bernitta. She was right beside her husband in every aspect of the farming operation and raised their four daughters with such a loving touch. Phyllis devoted so much time to her grandchildren. She spent hours playing with them, and teaching them her art of sewing and baking. When the great-grandchildren came along, she was still down on the floor playing with them as she did with her grandchildren. Her love for her family was unconditional. Phyllis was a long-time member of the Altamont Baptist Church serving in several different offices, including Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, youth group leader, and the women's group. She was on the auxiliary board at the Baptist Home in Harlan, which included being in charge of the annual soup supper. Phyllis spent many hours working with her hands, including quilting, crocheting, embroidering, canning and baking. Many of the crocheted name plaques found their way all over the United States. Phyllis loved the outdoors, and spent many hours in her flower beds, garden, strawberry and berry patches, and caring for the many trees and bushes she planted over the years. She loved lawn mowing so much, that even in the last year when challenged by her health she would be found out on the lawn mower. Max and Phyllis have taken several farm tours, traveled through forty-eight states and seven different countries. Phyllis died on Sunday, January 24, 2010, having attained the age of seventy-eight years, one month, and three days.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Gordon. She is survived by her husband of sixty years, Max Klindt of Avoca; daughters: Virginia and her husband Don Bubke of Avoca, Charlene and her husband Ron Ruffcorn of Avoca, Marjorie and her husband Jim Bojanski of Council Bluffs, and Bernitta and her husband Robert Goetsch of Avoca; thirteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers: Lenard Schroder and his wife Annabelle of Atlantic, Loren Schroder and his wife Elaine of Avoca, and Marvin Schroder and his wife Carole of Walnut; sister-in-law Janiece Schroder of Oakland; other family members and many friends.

Rev. Dianna Holland officiated the 10:30 AM funeral service at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, on Saturday, January 30, 2010. Honorary casket bearers were Stephanie and Brian Geraqhty, Kristi and Robert Regenweth-

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er, Justin and Tamara Piittmann, Angela and Jason Lauritsen, Nickolas and Lisa Ruffcorn, Robert and Dorota Widick, Jennifer and Eric Beckman, Jeremiah Ruffcorn, Kelly and Fran Schant, Jeffrey Goetsch, Jennifer Goetsch, Dana Bojanski, and Dean and Jana Bubke. Interment was held at Cuppy's Grove Cemetery in rural Harlan.

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