

Elizabeth Kosta - 107

April 28, 1890 - April 25, 1998

SPENCER - Elizabeth Kosta was born on a farm near Fairfax, SD April 28, 1890, the daughter of John and Eva Mannhalter Hoffman and was one of nine children in the family. She attended school through the 4th grade.

She married John Kosta in 1910. They were the parents of two children; Ted and Velma. They ran a business in Hartley for several years. After retiring they moved to a farm in South Dakota and then later moved to Avoca. John died March 25, 1971. She moved to St. Luke's Lutheran Home in Spencer in 1976. She died April 25, 1998 at St. Luke's Lutheran Home in Spencer at age 107 years, 11 months and 28 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John, a daughter, Velma, two sisters and six brothers. She is survived by her son Ted Kosta (Lucy) of Everly, three grandchildren: Mary Jo (Tom) Hegel of Everly, Patricia Zinn of Colorado Springs, CO, John Berthusen (Marilee) of Mason City, five great-grandchildren: Roxanne Madson, Ron Hegel, Damon Zinn, Joel and Matt Berthusen, several great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 29, 1998 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Casketbearers were: Tom Hegel, Matt Berthusen, Joel Berthusen, John Berthusen and Ron Hegel.