

✓ **Olga Krohn, 90**

*Aug. 22, 1909 – Sept. 9, 1999*

**HARLAN** – Olga Christina Rock Krohn was born in Pottawattamie County near Hancock, Aug. 22, 1909, daughter of Julius and Wilhelmina Heesch Rock. She was one of seven children in the family. She attended school in Shelby and graduated in 1928.

She married Rudy Krohn Aug. 17, 1932, on the Rock family farm near Shelby. They then moved to the Krohn farm northeast of Avoca. They were the parents of four children, Wayne, Sharon, Janice and Diane. They farmed until 1974, when they retired and moved to their home in Harlan. He died June 3, 1985. Olga remained at her home in Harlan until moving to the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in February of 1999. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and of the Myrtue Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She celebrated her 90th birthday with a party at her house in Harlan Aug. 22 with many family members in attendance. She died Sept. 9, 1999, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 90 years and 18 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rudy; three brothers, Johnny, Louie and Herbert Rock; and three sisters, Leona Peterson, Elsie Juels and Clara Holtz. She is survived by her children, Wayne Krohn (Phyllis) of Avoca; Sharon Yeaton of Pensacola, FL; Janice (Jack) Carlson of Arvada, CO; Diane (Mike) Ashbaugh of Co. Bluffs; five grandchildren, Dale Krohn (Kim); Dean Krohn (Joy); Jeff Killion; Loren Ashbaugh (Kelley) and Michelle (Joe) Brennan; eight great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Fern Krohn; brothers-in-law, Herb Holtz and Gifford Schnepel; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 13, 1999, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were Duane Peyton, Dave Arnold, Larry Jennings, Ronald Rock, Leonard Bolton and Norman Peterson. Casket bearers were Larry Rock, John Hennings, Ed Kirk, Richard Holtz, David Kardell and Richard Kuhr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.