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## Vera A. Krohn, 88

Jan. 18, 1909 - July 9, 1997

**AVOCA** - Vera Alice Krohn was born Jan. 18, 1909, on a farm east of Shelby. Her parents were Clarence and Nora Smith Cunningham. She attended country school southeast of Shelby and graduated from Shelby High School in May of 1928.

She married Emil Krohn Aug. 14, 1929, and they started farming on 80 acres northeast of Avoca. In 1936, they moved to the farm southeast of Corley, where they lived until 1970, when they moved to Avoca. He died Dec. 3, 1990. In 1991, she moved to Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut, living there until May of 1993, when she moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. In March of 1996, she entered Salem Nursing Home where she lived until she died July 9, 1997, at age 88 years, five months and 21 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Emil, and her sister, Ethel Delph. She is survived by her sons, Ronald Krohn (Norma) of Avoca and Darrell Krohn (Marilyn) of Marne; five grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Pearl (Harvey) Nelsen of Harlan and Gladys Sams of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 12, 1997, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Kevin Krohn, Pat Pagel, Tim Vandenberg, Greg Ponsar, Wayne Petersen and Dale Krohn. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.