

Hilda Krummel, 95

Aug. 12, 1912 - Oct. 31, 2007

AVOCA — Hilda Henrietta Rock Krummel, daughter of Henry V. and Bertha Plautz Rock, was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Knox Township on the family farm. Hilda attended country school across the road from her home. She graduated from Avoca High School in 1928.

Hilda married Rhinhardt (Jim) Krummel Jan. 15, 1930. They started their married life on the family farm seven miles southwest of Avoca in Pleasant Township. They were blessed with five children: Delbert Dean, Willis Rhinhardt, Bonnie Lou, Myrna Mae and Shirley Jean. Hilda was a 4-H leader for 10 years, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca, active in TLCW. Hilda and Rhinhardt continued farming until 1958 retiring to their home in Avoca. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Business Women, Historical Society and numerous card clubs. She entered the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in January 2000 where she resided until her death Oct. 31, 2007, at age 95 years, two months and 19 days.

Hilda is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Rhinhardt, who died on Aug. 3, 1960; one son, Willis; sons-in-law, Jimmy Kardell and Ernest Fritz; great-grandson, Daniel Henning; brothers and sisters, Ella Sieh, Alma Pattee, Arnold Rock, Lola Carroll, Leonard Rock, Herbert Rock, Carl Rock, Bertha Boettger, Ina Burmeister, Edna McKinney and Oscar Rock. Survivors include her children, Delbert Krummel (Delores) of Hancock; John (Mrs. Willis) Krummel of Avoca; Bonnie Kardell of Avoca; Myrna (Melvin) Nelsen of Shelby; and Shirley Fritz of Council Bluffs; 18 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 3, 2007, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Dennis Reich officiating. Casket bearers were Steven Nelsen, John Krummel, Chris Lang, Greg Lang, Dennis Krummel and Dale Kardell. Burial was held in the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.