

## **Ella Osbahr, 89**

*Sept. 11, 1914 - Jan. 8, 2004*

**AVOCA** – Ella Adella (Neve) Osbahr was born Sept. 11, 1914, in Union Township near Persia, the daughter of Henry and Anna Hendrickson Neve, and was one of 12 children in the family. She was baptized as Lutheran and was confirmed in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church. She attended school in Avoca.

Ella married Lloyd Schuning Dec. 3, 1933, in Minden, and there were six children born to this union. Ella married Orville Osbahr Nov. 24, 1950, in Harlan, and four additional children were born. Her first job was at the Harlan hospital where she was a cook. She then worked for the Fiscus Nursing Home and was employed there for 14 years. She ended her working career at the Avoca Nursing Home. She was spotlighted in the Avoca Journal Herald as homemaker of the week. Ella died Jan. 8, 2004, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 89 years, three months and 27 days.

Her parents; husbands; two daughters, Jacqueline Page and Carol Schneider; three sons-in-law, Gordon Hansen, David McFerran and Eldon Damgaard; three grandchildren, Don Schneider, Cindy Osbahr and Debra Page; four sisters and three brothers preceded her in death. She is survived by eight children, Donna Hansen of Corley; Laverne "John" Schuning (Doris); and Debarah Stendrup (Jerry), all of Harlan; Bonnie Damgaard of Independence; Karen Pope (Claude); Diana Taylor (Dennis); and Steve Osbahr (Rita), all of Avoca; and Larry Osbahr of Arvada, CO; 34 grandchildren; 46 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; three brothers, Henry, Eldean and Milo; and two sisters, Marge Neve and Frances Brainard; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 12, 2004, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Rick Hansen, Butch Study, Jim Hansen, Dale Damgaard, Doug Schneider, Derren Osbahr, Chris Osbahr, Rod Hansen and Craig Schuning. Casket bearers were David Pope, Mark Hansen, Joey Osbahr, Danny Schneider, Trent Schuning, Jeff Taylor, Jerrad Popp and Rick McFerran. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca, in charge of arrangements.