

Marian Osborn, 92 ✓

Sept. 22, 1912 - April 14, 2005

AVOCA — Marian Margaret Olsen Osborn, the daughter of Ove and Anna Hansen Olsen, was born Sept. 22, 1912, on a farm near Neola, and was the third child of nine. She attended country school through the eighth grade.

Marian married John E. Osborn Jan. 22, 1929, in Council Bluffs. To this union four children were born, Darlene, Dorothy, Jack and Jane. She made a home for her husband's widowed father and his nine-year-old brother, Marvin, upon their marriage. John and Marian made a home for their nephews, Bob and Bernard Osborn, after the loss of their mother. They farmed near Neola, then moved to several other farms in the areas of Minden, Shelby, Avoca, Elk Horn and Walnut. They retired to their Towers Condo in Atlantic, in 1979. John died in May of 1994, after the couple had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Marian died April 14, 2005, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 92 years, six months and 22 days.

In addition to her parents and her husband, John, Marian was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Sherry Jones; brothers, Richard, Edward, Orval, Robert, Ove, Jr., and Donald; one sister, Della Forney; and her daughter-in-law, Lois Osborn. She is survived by her children, Darlene (Frank) Jones of Atlantic; Dorothy (Lester) Alff of Avoca; Jack Osborn (Val) of Walnut; and Jane (Lynn) Hansen of Anita; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Olsen Drehsen of Plattsmouth, NE; brother-in-law, Marvin Osborn of Avoca; sister-in-law, Beatrice Green of Scottsdale, AZ; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 18, 2005, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Bernard Daiker officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Mitch Osborn, Curtis Osborn, Kris Kaestner, Douglas Alff, Frank Jones and Michael Jones. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.