

Lena Marie True, 96

July 14, 1895 — Nov. 7, 1991

AVOCA — Lena Marie True was born in Avoca July 14, 1895. She was the daughter of Chris and Emma Berge Plautz. She was one of eight children born to this union. She attended country school through the eighth grade.

She married Carl Horst, Sr. in 1915. They made their home in Avoca and were the parents of 11 children. Carl died Nov. 12, 1957. She was later married to Warren True, who died March 23, 1961. She died Nov. 7, 1991.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Carl and Warren; five sons, Frank, Herb, Leo, Donnie and one as an infant. She was also preceded in death by one infant sister, Christina and five brothers, Walter, Louie, Frank, Chris and Leo. Survivors include her children, Carl Horst (Corrine) of Avoca; Melvin Horst (Connie) of Hancock; Ruth (Ken) Beene of Beaver, OR.; Leighton Horst (Wanda) of Ruthven; Lorna (Ralph) Slayter of Avoca; Dick Horst (Phyllis) of Hayward, CA.; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Mabel James of Co. Bluffs; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 9, 1991 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with burial in the Graceland cemetery, Avoca. Pastor Dean Sudman and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen, officiating.