

Elayne Hansen, 77

Sept. 5, 1920 - Aug. 10, 1998 ✓

AVOCA - Elayne June Hansen was born Sept. 5, 1920, near Avoca, daughter of Chris and Wilhelmina Ronnfeldt Krummel. She was one of four children in the family. She was raised on the family farm and attended country school.

She married Harold Hansen Jan. 21, 1942, at the Kuntz Memorial Lutheran Church in Omaha. Most of the time when Harold was in the service she lived at home. They were the parents of two children, Karen and Donald. In March of 1946 they moved to their farm west of Avoca. They lived there until 1976 when they retired from farming and moved to their home in Avoca. Elayne was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, both the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries and the Federated Garden Club. March 31, 1998, she entered the Oakland Manors Nursing Home. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital Aug. 10, 1998 at age 77 years, 11 months and five days. She had suffered a fall earlier in the morning at the home.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Jack Krummel and Rod Krummel. She is survived by her husband, Harold Hansen of Avoca; her daughter, Karen (Keith) Hann of Billings, MT; her son, Dr. Donald Hansen (Cindy) of Avoca; three grandchildren, Kirsten Weatherford, Adam and Vanessa Hansen; two great grandchildren; one sister, Evelyn Rogers of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13, 1998, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ronnie Kiesel, Rod Schueman, James Troia, Steve Evans, Mark Schueman and Jerry McCarthy. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.