

Viola Edna Lippold, 92

Nov. 27, 1904 - Jan. 30, 1997

AVOCA - Viola Edna Lippold was born Nov. 27, 1904 in Minden, daughter of Gustav and Christine Langer Barnesberger. She was one of seven children in the family. She attended and graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School in Co. Bluffs. She then attended and graduated from the University of Northern Iowa.

She married Daniel Lippold Feb. 21, 1941, in Minden. She taught school in Pleasant Township and then later in the Minden area. She was one of the first teachers to have her own car. He died Nov. 12, 1981. She moved to the Bethany Lutheran Home in Co. Bluffs in 1993. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca and the Women's Fellowship of the church. She was also a member of the Rebecca Lodge and was active in the Hancock Garden Club, the 500 Club and the Half and Half Club. She died at the Bethany Lutheran Home in Co. Bluffs, Jan. 30, 1997, at age 92 years, two months and three days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dan; two brothers, Peter and Willie Barnesberger, and two sisters, Alma Barnesberger and Edith Barnesberger. She is survived by her brothers, Melvin Barnesberger (Ruby) of Co. Bluffs and Harry Barnesberger of Valparasio, IN; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 1997, at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Paul Bengtson officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were William Storey, Daniel Storey, Matthew Storey, Maynard Willett, Larry Lippold and Jim Lippold. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.