

Elaine Nielsen, 71

Oct. 13, 1930 - Sept. 29, 2002

AVOCA – Elaine Emma Nielsen was born Oct. 13, 1930, in Walnut, daughter of Detlef and Augusta Sievers Krohn, and one of five children in the family. She attended school in Avoca, and graduated with the Class of 1948.

She married Ronald Nielsen May 20, 1949, in Avoca. They were the parents of four children, Ronald Jr., Connie, Sheri and John. Elaine was employed at the Post Office in Avoca for 30 years and retired in 1988. She was a member of a bridge club, the Trinity Lutheran Church and the church choir. Elaine died at her home in Avoca, Sept. 29, 2002, at age 71 years, 10 months and 16 days.

Her parents; her husband, Ronald Sr.; one son, Ronald, Jr.; and one brother, Robert Krohn, preceded her in death. She is survived by her children, Connie (Bob) Jorgensen of Avoca; Sheri Nielsen of Omaha, NE and John Nielsen (Nancy) of Dunlap; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren; three brothers, Eugene Krohn (Emmie); Fred Krohn (Willie), all of Council Bluffs; and Harry Krohn (Gladys) of Treynor; one sister-in-law, Betty Krohn of Shelby; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 2, 2002, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, with Pastor Lou Hoyer and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Steven Jorgensen, Jill Jorgensen, Brent Nielsen, Michael Jorgensen, Jessica Nielsen and Tara Nielsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.