

Emma Sundell, 94

AVOCA - Emma Marie Sundell was born in Omaha, NE., Feb. 7, 1895, daughter of Daniel and Amelia Katchangus Bartschot. She was one of six children in the family. Soon after she was born the family moved to the Neola area. She was baptized in 1895 and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1909 at Neola.

She married Roy Sundell Jan. 23, 1918. They lived near Neola until moving to Canada where they lived for a few years. They returned to IA living again near Neola and then moving to the Avoca area. They were the parents of three sons. Roy died in 1953. After his death she moved to Harlan, to make her home. In 1961 she became a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan. She has been a member of the Zenobia Rebekah Lodge Number 286 of Harlan for more than 50 years. The past several years she has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. She died May 11, 1989 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 94 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Minnie Kay; three brothers, Charles Bartschot, Ed Bartschot and Bill Bartschot. She is survived by three sons, Allan Sundell of Olathe, KS.; Harold Sundell of Norwalk, CA.; Earl Sundell of Northport, NY; nine grandchildren; great-grandchildren and one sister, Frieda Nicholai of Chula Vista, CA.; and other relatives.

Services were held May 16, 1989 at Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca, with Otto Zwanziger officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with casketbearers Harold Delanty, Dalmer Lorenzen, Fred Miller Jr., Mervin Schaaf, Harry Johnson and Ernest Mohr.