

Osa Elnora Betts, 90

Sept. 4, 1905 - June 4, 1996

AVOCA - Osa Elnora Betts was born in Hillsboro, OH Sept. 4, 1905, daughter of Joseph and Icy Mae McClure Parker, and one of six children in the family. Her father died when she was 8 years old and the family moved to the Casey area to make their home with an aunt and uncle. She attended school in Casey through the 8th grade.

She married Lawrence Betts Feb. 18, 1923. They made their home on a farm near Casey. They were the parents of four children. He was accidentally killed Nov. 7, 1954. In 1955 she moved to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Lois and Don Cue. The past year she has been a resident of Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital June 4, 1996 at age 90 years and nine months.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence; one son, Jim Betts; 2 great grandchildren, Benjamin Sorensen and Ronnie Betts; one sister, Leona Plymesser and four brothers, Mason Parker, Ray Parker, Lawrence Parker and Francis Parker. She is survived by her children, Elnora (Wayne) Amburg of Correctionville; Mary Louise (Harold) Petefish of Dodge Center, MN and Lois Cue of Avoca and her daughter-in-law, Lillian Betts of Pacific Junction; 14 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 7, 1996 at the United Church of Avoca with Pastor Will Bynagte officiating. Burial was in the Dalmanutha Cemetery, Casey. Honorary casket bearers were Larry Petefish, Randy Norman, Dick Petefish and Ronnie Betts. Casket bearers were Gary Amburg, Roger Amburg, Bill O'Connell, Alan Cue, Terry Cue and Greg Brown. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.