

## **Kathleen A. Gross, 92**

**AVOCA** – Kathleen Agatha Gross was born in Avoca, Aug. 25, 1896. She was the daughter of James and Lulu Robinson Randall. She was one of ten children in the family.

Feb. 19, 1919 she married Francis (Frank) Gross. They made their home in Avoca. They were the parents of two children. She was a member of the United Church of Avoca as well as the Avoca Senior Citizens, as long as she was able to attend. Frank died in 1974. She died at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca, Nov. 25, 1988 at age 92 years. She had been a resident of the home since 1986.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank; one daughter, Maurine; two sisters, Edith Messerschmidt and Laura Henderson; two brothers, Murray Randall and Thornton (Jack) Randall. She is survived by her son, Donald Gross of Saratoga, CA; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Helen Bresee of Avoca and Marion (Mrs Paul) Muhs of Neola; three brothers, Wallace Randall of Avoca; Bernard Randall of Omaha, NE and Richard (Dick) Randall of Prescott, AZ; besides nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 28, 1988 at Berthusen-Knutsen Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Houser officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Raymond Randall, Francis Zimmerman, Larry Rollins, Dominick Zimmerman, James Leslie and Burl Scott serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutsen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.