

Wilma Hansen, 89

AVOCA – Wilma Katherine Hansen was born near Avoca, June 29, 1900. She was the daughter of Ben and Mary Karstens Bornholdt. She was one of five children in the family. She attended country school and the Avoca High School.

She married John R. Hansen Aug. 23, 1921 in Avoca. They farmed in the Corley and Avoca area. They retired from farming in 1966 when they built their new home in Avoca. They lived there until 1977 when they became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. John died on Jan. 26, 1983. She was a baptized and confirmed member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She died at the Baptist Memorial Home May 7, 1990 at age 89 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; three brothers, Harry, Edwin and Clarence. Survivors are her sister, Anna Tierney of Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were May 10, 1990 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman officiating. Casketbearers were Gary Krummel, Wray Carroll, Mark Wedemeyer, Vernon Dinges, Kenneth Woltmann and Mark Schroder. Burial was in Graceland cemetery in Avoca.