

Alma Hager, 103

June 4, 1900 - Oct. 17, 2003

AVOCA – Alma Louise Hager was born near Hancock June 4, 1900, the daughter of Chris and Hattie Everhart Jacobsen. She was one of four children to that union.

Alma married Art Hager Feb. 16, 1925. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary in February of 1991. They farmed for many years in the Hancock and Avoca areas. Alma worked as a telephone operator and belonged to many card clubs. They moved to Avoca in 1951. She died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center Oct. 17, 2003, at age 103 years, four months and 13 days.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Art; his sister, Leona Greever; her brother, Harold Jacobsen; and her nephew, Donald Greever. She is survived by her sister, Lillie Reineke of Avoca; her sister-in-law, Orpha Sick of Avoca; her nephew, Roger Reineke (JoAnne) of Avoca; her nephew, Larry Jacobsen (Jane) of Hancock; her nephew, Lynn Jacobsen of Oakland; her nephew, Lon Jacobsen (Diane) of Avoca; niece, Kay Prine of Council Bluffs; niece, Cheroylene (Jay) Holder of San Diego, CA; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 20, 2003, at the Pauley Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca, with Pastor Lou Hoger and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock. Casket bearers were Dean Krohn, Dan Jacobsen, Bob Reineke, David Prine, Bob Jacobsen and Douglas Derby.