

Walter ('Bud') Karstens

AVOCA — Services for Walter ("Bud") Karstens, a Baptist Memorial Home resident in Harlan and a former Avoca resident, were pending Tuesday morning at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca.

A spokesman at the funeral home said Karstens died either late Monday or early Tuesday at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Oda Christensen, on Jan. 14, 1981.