

## Lena Caroline Krieger, 98 ✓

May 13, 1898 - Oct. 20, 1996

**AVOCA** - Lena Caroline Krieger was born in Pleasant Township, Pottawattamie County, May 13, 1898, daughter of John and Minnie Berge Krummel and was one of eight children in the family.

She married Carl Krieger Jan. 31, 1920 at Avoca. They farmed for many years southwest of Avoca. They moved to Avoca in 1948, and she worked at the Piittmann Seed Corn Plant and the Avoca Creamery. They were the parents of two daughters, Wilma and Larene. He died in 1982 and she remained in her own home. She was a lifelong member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She suffered a stroke in Aug. of 1995, and her remaining year was spent as a resident at a nursing home, first at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn and the past month at the Colonial Manors Nursing Home in Avoca. She died at the home Oct. 20, 1996, at age 98 years, five months and seven days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Carl; seven brothers and sisters, Chris Krummel, Tina Schaaf, Hilda Wendt, William Krummel, Rhinhardt Krummel, Alfred Krummel and Clara Krummel, who died as an infant. She is survived by her daughters, Wilma Stevens-Oehlertz of Avoca and Larene (Eugene) Rose of Platt, KS; six grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; three step great grandchildren, three great great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 23, 1996, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengston and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ron Rose, Dick Bell, Walter Sampson, Bob Stevens, Delbert Krummel and Daryl "Chris" Paulsen. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.