

## Fern Krohn, 91

July 1, 1921 - May 5, 2013

### AVOCA

— Fern Arlene Krohn was born on July 1, 1921 in Harlan to Soren and Christina (Jensen) Clausen. She was one of five children in the family and graduated from Harlan High School.

Fern was united in marriage to Harry Krohn on August 6, 1939 at the First Lutheran Church in Avoca. Two boys were born to this union: Kenneth and David. The family started on an 80 acre farm in Avoca before moving south of Prairie Rose. Eventually, they sold the farm and Harry and Fern moved to Harlan and Fern worked in the kitchen at the Harlan hospital for many years. When Harry retired, the couple moved back to the Avoca area.



She enjoyed crafts, gardening, baking, as well as socializing with others. She was an excellent cook according to her family, who recalls eating her delicious homemade ice cream, rhubarb pie, tomato soup, and chili. Fern was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and a member of various social clubs. She lived at Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut before moving to the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca in 2006. This is where she died on Sunday, May 5, 2013 having attained the age of ninety-one years, ten months, and four days.

Along with her parents, Fern was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, two brothers, and two sisters. She is survived by her sons, Kenneth Krohn and his wife Sherry of Fort Walton Beach, FL and David Krohn and his wife Edwina of El Paso, TX; eight grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; five great great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Pastor Eric Meissner officiated the 10:00 a.m. funeral service at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca on Wednesday, May 8, 2013. Shirley Pattee was the accompanist. Burial was held in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca with Dale Krohn, Dean Krohn, Kevin Krohn, Wayne Petersen, Roger Dau, and Roger Maassen serving as casket bearers.

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