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Mae Gunda Rold, 73

April 27, 1919 — Dec. 19, 1992

AVOCA — Mae Gunda Rold was born at Astor, April 27, 1919. She was the daughter of Lawrence and Sigrid Halvorsen Christensen. She attended school at Manilla, and graduated in 1938. After graduation she taught school in Crawford county.

She married Leonard Rold June 3, 1942 at Neosha, MO. They lived at Neosha for a time before moving back to the Manilla area where they were engaged in farming. In 1950 they moved to the Avoca area where they were engaged in farming. They moved to Avoca in 1964. They were the parents of two children, Connie and Gerald. She worked in the Avoca school, as a cook, for several years, until retiring in the early 1980's. Leonard died Nov. 14, 1979. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. She died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Dec. 19, 1992, at age 73 years, 7 months and 10 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a half-sister, Lilly Christensen and a half-brother, Arthur Christensen. Survivors are her children, Connie (Glen) Pedersen of Waterloo; and Gerald Rold (Donna) of Hancock; four grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence Christensen (Pauline) of Longview, WA.; and Chris Christensen (Augusta) of Bakersfield, CA.; two sisters, Ella (Eldon) Moore of Bennetsville, S.C., and Elsie Soll of Manilla; one half-sister, Ruby Wright of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 22, 1992 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman and Lay Assistant Mr Wayne Paulsen, officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Casketbearers were W.C. "Swede" Pattee, Jeff Pedersen, Daniel Rold, Dr. Steven Davis, Jason Rold, and Michael Ohm. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.