

Arlee Steenbock, 79

Aug. 26, 1918 - July 28, 1998

COLUMBUS, NE - Arlee Vera Steenbock was born Aug. 26, 1918, daughter of Gus and Hilda (Franks) Koenig in rural Woodbine.

She married Lester Steenbock March 3, 1939 and they lived in the Harrison County and Persia area. They moved to Columbus, NE in 1963. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Columbus. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this spring. She died July 28, 1998, at her home in Columbus at age 79.

She is survived by her husband Lester Steenbock; five daughters, Colleen (Terry) Donaldson of Lockport, IL; twins, Karon (Gene) Christiansen and Sharon (Bill) Fitzgerald, both of Persia; Diane (Al) Kuta and Yvonne (Patrick) Tooley, both of Columbus, NE; a son, Ronald Steenbock of Schuyler, NE; a twin sister, Audrey (William) Wohlers of Mo. Valley; 20 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held July 31, 1998, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Columbus, with Rev. Roland A. Jank and Rev. Kenton J. Birtell officiating. Burial was in the Columbus Cemetery with Mark Donaldson, Jay Clark, John Grgurich, Mark Tierney, John Fitzgerald, Todd Lehan, Andrew Lundgren and Brad Woodburn honorary casket bearers. Casket bearers were her grandsons, Lynn Christiansen, David Christiansen, Shannon Steenbock, Scott Kuta, Jason Fitzgerald and Matthew Hellbusch, McKown Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.