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Georgia Kohl Tiedt, 93

Aug. 8, 1907 - Jan. 5, 2001

AVOCA - Georgia "Kohl" Tiedt, daughter of Oliver Perry and Mary Lydia Nixon, was born Aug. 8, 1907, at Clinton, AR, Van Buren County. They lived on a farm and attended a country school near their home. She was one of 14 children.

She married Julius Kohl Dec. 24, 1927, at Scotland, AR. To this union four children were born. They lived on a farm near Clinton, AR until 1944 when they moved to Kansas City, MO. In 1946, they moved to Neola, and on to the Avoca area in 1948. Her husband, Julius, was killed in an accident June 13, 1971.

She married Carl Tiedt Dec. 4, 1974, at the Christian Church in Harlan, and they continued living in Avoca. She died Jan. 5, 2001, at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca, at age 93 years, four months and 23 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands, Julius and Carl; 11 brothers and sisters, one daughter and one great granddaughter. She is survived by one daughter, Delores Bolte of Council Bluffs; two sons, Clyde Kohl (Linda) of Harlan; Kenneth Kohl of Avoca; two sisters, Eunice Smith (Joe) of Washington and Ruby Rexroad of Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Jan. 9, 2001, at the Church of Christ in Council Bluffs, with Clergyman Curtis Deboer officiating with burial in Graceland Cemetery in Avoca. Honorary casket bearers were Duane Bolte, David Bolte and Chuck Matthews. Casket bearers were Dan Ahart, Lucas Ahart, Merlin Osbahr, Danny Kohl, Steve Kohl and Mike Kolbe. McCurdy's Funeral Home in Council Bluffs in charge of arrangements.