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## Dorothy E. McKeown, 64

Harlan — Dorothy Elizabeth McKeown, daughter of Arnold and Lillie Karges Schmidt, was born in Avoca, on May 6, 1916. She attended school and grew to adulthood in Avoca.

On Sept. 15, 1937, she married Ronald McKeown in Avoca. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed east of Harlan until 1940 when they moved to Corley. They farmed there until 1952 when they moved to Harlan, and this has been their home since that time. Dorothy was a long time member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan and served as church secretary for a number of years. She was also a member of the PEO Chapter in Harlan. She died at her home in Harlan on Friday Aug. 10, 1979, at age of 65 years, three months and four days.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents. Her survivors include her husband, Ron of Harlan; a daughter, Ann (Mrs Frank Burgeson) of Emporia, Kans.; a son, John McKeown of Ottumwa; three grandchildren; a brother, Maurice Schmidt of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a sister, Marion (Mrs J. L. Dillinger) of Evanston, Ill.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist church in Harlan, on Monday, Aug. 13, 1979, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery, with Bill Dodd, G. J. Nelson, Melvin Rasmussen, Glenn F. Thummel, Robert E. Lansman and Forrest E. Brouhard serving as casket-bearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the services. 1979

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