

## **Elinore Mohr, 84**

*Nov. 30, 1917 - Nov. 30, 2001*

**AVOCA** - Elinore Marie Mohr was born Nov. 30, 1917, in Avoca, daughter of Hans and Mary Bramman Harder, and was one of five children in the family. She attended south side school and then graduated from Avoca High School with the Class of 1936.

She married John Melvin Mohr Jan. 20, 1940, at the First Lutheran Church in Avoca. They were the parents of four children, Dean and Gene, Sally and Gary. They made their home on the Mohr farm southeast of Avoca and lived there until 1979, when they moved into Avoca. Melvin died Feb. 6, 1992. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Avoca, and was always active in Ladies Aid and Circle groups. She was also active for over 60 years in a neighborhood card club and several birthday clubs. She was a homemaker. She died at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center Nov. 30, 2001, on her 84th birthday.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Melvin; a son, Dean; a granddaughter, Kelly Zarestky; her sister, Anita Schuemann; and her brother, Max Harder. She is survived by three children, Gene Mohr (Nancy) of Avoca; Sally Paulsen (Gary) of Council Bluffs and Gary Mohr (Jane) of Bettendorf; a daughter-in-law, Carol DeBruyn (Mike) of Davenport; 14 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Frances Welton of Lincoln, NE and Rosemary Bauer (Everett) of Normal, IL; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 3, 2001, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Jeffery Mohr, David Mohr, John Mohr, Dan Zarestky, Nick Mohr, Jonathan Mohr, Craig Mohr and Casey Mohr. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.