Ovelia Likness

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Mrs. Kenneth (Ovelia) Likness, 78, a resident of the Aberdeen Nursing Center, died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1987, at the center.

Her funeral was held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, with the Rev. F. Philip Strain officiating.

Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Rodney Cameron, Ray Johnson, Hiram Kolbo, Juel Kolbo, Orville Kolbo and Elmer Messing. Honorary casketbearers were all of her friends.

The organist was Iyone Anderson.

Ovelia Kolbo was born June 21, 1909, to John and Anna Olson Kolbo at Lily. The family moved from Lily to the Langford area and she graduated from Langford High School. She married Kenneth Likness in April of 1934 and they moved to Groton, where they lived until 1953. They also lived in Britton, Summit and Pierpont. She worked for many years at Paulson's Store in Pierpont. She returned to Groton in 1982 and lived here until she became a resident of the nursing home.

She is survived by two sons, Royce, Okoboji, Iowa; and Wenzil, Orange, Calif.; three brothers, Orville Kolbo, Claremont; Hiram and Juel Kolbo, both of Aberdeen; one sister, Mrs. Rodney (Frances) Cameron, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death in by her parents, husband and one daughter.