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RuthAnn Juhl, 67

March 8, 1931 - March 7, 1999

AVOCA - RuthAnn Juhl was born in Harrison County March 8, 1931, daughter of Grover and Hazel Laverne Payne Stahlnecker. She attended school in Shelby.

She married Edward Juhl Feb. 14, 1951, in Harlan. They were the parents of three children, Robert, Linda and Betty. They lived and farmed in Shelby County from 1956 until 1962, when they moved to a farm southeast of Avoca. In 1970 they moved to a farm near Defiance. In 1972 they moved to Avoca and Ed died June 10, 1972. She worked for many years at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center, until her retirement. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church. She died March 7, 1999, from injuries she suffered in a car accident south of Denison, at age 67 years, 11 months and 29 days.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward; and a step-sister, Harriet Summers. She is survived by her children, Robert Juhl (Bette) of Co. Bluffs; Linda (Rick) Sorensen of Atlantic; and Betty (David) Schnepel of Avoca; nine grandchildren; a brother, Paul Stahlnecker (Geraldine) of Honey Creek; two step-sisters, Dorothy Head of Sergeant Bluff and Vera Stokes of Chugiak, AK; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1999, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Avoca, with Pastor Paul Bengtson and Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Rodney Stahlnecker, Warren Vorthmann, Greg Brown, Don Wheatley, Calvin Nielsen and Richard Lee. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.