

## Marvin M. Taylor, 56 ✓ ✓

**AVOCA** - Marvin M. Taylor, 56, of Avoca died May 9, 1996 at the Bishop Bergan Mercy Hospital in Omaha, NE. He was born in Bonesteel, SD and attended school in the Cedar Catholic School in Hardington, NE and graduated in 1957. He served three years in the Navy from 1957 until 1960. He made his home in Randolph, NE where he worked for the Randolph Times Newspaper, which he purchased in 1970. He and his wife, Gaylene, operated the newspaper until 1987 when they sold it and he began working for the Post Office. They moved to Avoca in 1989 when he became the Postmaster in Avoca. He was active in many community activities. He was a member of the American Legion, Avoca Community Club and St. Mary's Catholic Church. He has been in failing health since 1993 when he was diagnosed with Lymphoma.

He is survived by his wife, Gaylene Taylor, Avoca; two sons, Jay Taylor, West Des Moines and Troy Taylor, Des Moines; two daughters, Mrs. Darin (Staci) Greunke, Winside, NE and Darci Taylor, Avoca; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Lois Thoreson, Minneapolis, MN and one brother, Keith Taylor, Lincoln, NE.

Mass of Christian Burial was held May 13, 1996 at the St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph, NE with burial in the St. Frances Cemetery with Father Wayne Schlautman, celebrant. American Legion graveside service was by Fred Funston American Legion Post #227 of Avoca. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.