

Judith McLaughlin, 53

AVOCA – Judith Ann McLaughlin was born in Avoca, Feb. 11, 1936, the daughter of Adolph and Mathilda Heesch Engel. She was one of four children in the family. The family moved to the Minden area and she graduated from Minden High School with the Class of 1954.

She married Robert McLaughlin in June of 1959 at Avoca. They made their home in Harlan until 1976 when she moved to Avoca. She was the mother of four children: Bob, Teresa, Bill and Brad. The past two years she has been employed as a bookkeeper at the Stempel Implement Co. in Avoca. She died May 1, 1989 at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE at age 53 years.

She was preceded in death by her father and one daughter, Teresa. She is survived by her children, Bob and his wife, Jina of Indianapolis, IN; Bill of Kearney, NE and Brad of Omaha, NE; one grandson; her mother, Tillie Engel of Avoca; two sisters, Jacqueline (Mrs Dwayne) Larsen of Avoca; Kristi (Mrs Kent) Beebe of Minden; and one brother, Larry of Avoca; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held May 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avoca with casketbearers: Larry Engel, Todd Larsen, Roland McLaughlin, Doug Engel, Ray McLaughlin and Wade McLaughlin. Burial was in Harlan cemetery. Berthusen Krutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.