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## Virginia S. Sievers, 26

**AVOCA** – Virginia Sue Sievers was born in Harlan on June 20, 1962. She was the daughter of Earl and Georgia Rogers Sievers. She was one of five children in the family. She graduated in 1980 from the AvoHa High School, in 1984 she attained her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Iowa, Iowa City and in 1986 she attained her Bachelor of Arts degree in finance and business from the Buena Vista College, Storm Lake. She was employed with the Iowa State Department of Agriculture in Des Moines for the past two years, as an accountant. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca.

She died Aug. 19, 1988 as a result of injuries received in a car accident at age 26 years.

She is survived by her parents, Earl and Georgia of Avoca; three sisters, Paula (Mrs Ken) Davis from Manhattan, KS; Sondra (Mrs Bill) Dea of Atwater, CA and Lisa Sievers of Boston, MA; one brother, Pat of Vernon, NY; one niece and three nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Aug. 22, 1988 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca with Fr. Phillip Lawler as the celebrant. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Avoca with Brian Simonsen, Tom Pattee, Brett Crouse, Ron Boysen, David Poage and Steven Bartenhagen serving as casket bearers. Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.