

## Daryle E. Bailey, 74

*May 2, 1927 - March 21, 2002*

**AVOCA** – Daryle Edward Bailey was born to Vera E. (Gorsuch) and Harry E. Bailey May 2, 1927, at Iowa City. As a young child, he moved with his family to Avoca. He was a member of the Avoca High School graduating class of 1946. Following graduation, he was employed by numerous businesses in the Avoca area including seven years as an assistant to Dr. Wunder's veterinary practice. In addition to his many self-employment ventures, Daryle was an employee of the Iowa State Liquor Commission for 24 years. He was a 30 year member of the Avoca Volunteer Fire Department serving as chief for 12 years. An Avoca City Council Member for three terms, he also served on the Avoca Park Board for three terms. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca. He was very interested in antiques and operated a buy and swap antique business for several years in the 1980's. He died March 21, 2002, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 74 years, 10 months and 19 days.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, and is survived by his sisters, Mary (Elmer) Buwalda of Glendale, AZ and Leona Whitmore of Council Bluffs; two nieces; one great nephew and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated March 25, 2002, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Avoca, with the Rev. John Frost celebrant. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with members Dave Rogers, Scott Pigsley, Frank Cheers, Amy Hoffmann and Robb Jacobsen of the Avoca Volunteer Fire Department acting as honor guard. Casket bearers were Kevin Pash, Marvin Pittmann, Dennis Taylor, Tim Gubbels, Gary Wendelin and Duane Johnson. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

