

Joanne Melicher, 78

AVOCA — Joanne Melicher, 78, Avoca, died Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the Avoca Nursing and Rehab Center in Avoca.

She is survived by her children Michael Melicher of Council Bluffs, Marcia (Wayne) Uhden of Manhattan, Kan., Marcella (Robert) Spratt of Fort Worth, Texas and Joseph (Melissa) Melicher of Harlan; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and sisters Mary (Donald) Homes of Tacoma, Wa. and Judy Grote of Tacoma.

Per her wishes, there is no visitation or funeral service. Joanne will be buried at sea by the United States Navy as was her husband, David Melicher, in 2001.

Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca is in charge of arrangements.