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DeVere "Dave" Melicher, 71 ✓

AVOCA – DeVere "Dave" Melicher was born in Tabor, SD. He served in the U.S. Navy from November of 1947 to March of 1957. He served in the Reserves until 1982. He was a self employed barber in Council Bluffs for 30 years the last being Kut Rite Styling. He retired in 1990. He died at his residence in Avoca Aug. 3, 2001, at age 71.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Joanne Fries Melicher of Avoca; his sons, Michael Melicher of Council Bluffs; and Major Joseph (Melissa Dinesen) Melicher of Harlan; his daughters, Marcia (Wayne) Uhden of Fort Riley, KS and Marcella "Trudy" (Robert) Spratt of Fort Worth, TX and seven grandchildren. No services were held and burial was at sea. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.