

# Avoca woman killed in crash

**AVOCA** -- A 38-year-old Avoca woman was killed Thursday night, Oct. 24 when the vehicle she was driving left Interstate 80 near here and rolled into a ditch.

Ruby J. Schueman was fatally injured when she was thrown from her vehicle, Iowa Highway Patrol reports said.

The Iowa Highway Patrol said Schueman apparently lost control of her vehicle, a 1988 Oldsmobile, and it overturned near the Avoca off-ramp on Interstate 80. The mishap occurred about 10 p.m. Thursday night.

Reports said the vehicle was east-

bound in the passing lane of Interstate 80 when Schueman apparently realized she was going to miss the Avoca exit. The vehicle veered out of control when it cut across traffic, moving into the right lane.

Schueman was alone in the vehicle, reports said, and was not wearing a seat belt.

Officials from the Iowa State Patrol continued to investigate the accident over the weekend.

## Services...

Services for Schueman were held Monday, Oct. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the

Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with burial in the Graceland Cemetery at Avoca.

Schueman is survived by her mother, Alice Schueman, of Avoca; three sisters -- Jane (Ray) Olsen of Avoca, Delores Dargin of Moravia and Rita Hargens of Avoca; uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Schueman was a machine operator with International Gamco of Omaha. She attended AvoHa High School, and worked in the Avoca area for many years at the Oakland beef plant, CDS of Harlan and Colonial Manors Nursing Home.

## Ruby Jo Schueman, 38

Feb. 19, 1958 - Oct. 24, 1996

**AVOCA** - Ruby Jo Schueman was born Feb. 19, 1958 at Harlan. She was the daughter of Walter and Alice Pope Schueman and was one of five children in the family. She attended the AvoHa High School. She worked in the area for a number of years at various places including the pork plant, Oakland beef plant, CDS and Colonial Manors Nursing Home. She moved to Moravia where she lived for four years. She then returned to Avoca. She was currently employed as a machine operator with International Gamco of Omaha, NE. She died Oct. 24, 1996 as the result of an automobile accident near Avoca at age 38 years, eight months and five days.

She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Bobby Schueman. She is survived by her mother, Alice Schueman of Avoca; three sisters, Jane (Ray) Olsen of Avoca; Delores Dargin of Moravia and Rita Hargens of Avoca; uncles, aunts and cousins.

Funeral services were held Oct. 28, 1996, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Willem Byngate officiating. Casket bearers were Chuck Madden, Kenneth Pope, Neil Pope, Jeff Schueman, Mike Schueman and Steve Schueman. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Avoca.