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AVOCA — John Nielsen of Avoca died Tuesday morning (March 1) at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan. He was 78.

Survivors include two sons, Ronnie and Richard, both of Avoca; daughter, Dorothy (Mrs. Bill) Struthers of Rock Port, Mo.: brother, Charlie Nielsen of Shelby; three sisters - Sena (Mrs. William) Lucke, Marie (Mrs. Howard) Pedersen of Harlan, and Nina (Mrs. Raymond) Rihner of Shelby; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were pending Tuesday at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Avoca.