

# Alfred F. Peters, 76

Harlan — Alfred Fritz Peters, son of C. John and Wilhelmina Peterhoff Peters, was born on a farm in Shelby county near Shelby on Feb. 26, 1903. He was baptized at the Shelby Lutheran church and later, after marriage, attended the Altamont Baptist church. As a young boy, he moved with his parents to a farm near Irwin. He attended country school and later the Irwin high school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his schooling, Alfred helped his father on the farm.

On Feb. 16, 1928, he married Clara Bensen at her parent's home at Cuppy's Grove. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, Alfred worked for his father-in-law until 1933 when he started farming for himself. They farmed in the Cuppy's Grove area for about 35 years except for two years spent in the Redline area. They retired from the farm in 1968 and moved to Harlan but Alfred's heart was still in farming and he continued to help his sons on their farms.

Mr Peter's died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1979, at age 76 years, 6 months and 25 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters - Alma Nielsen and Matilda Kock; and a brother, Carl John Peters. Survivors include his wife, Clara, of Harlan; two sons - Kenneth, of Walnut and Carl, and his wife, Judy of Harlan; a daughter, Rose Ann (Mrs Bryant) Witherspoon of Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren - Julie and Robert Witherspoon and Kristi and Jennifer Peters; a sister, Anna (Mrs Edward Petersen) of Harlan; a sister-in-law, Frieda Bensen of Elk Horn; nieces and nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1979, with Arthur W. Anderson, officiating. Burial was in Cuppy's Grove cemetery, Shelby county, with Charles Kock, Harold Peters, Marlow Clemons, Verle Henriksen, James V. McMahon and Elmer J. Nielsen serving as casketbearers.