

## Charles Petersen, 85

Charles Petersen, son of Karen Nielsen and Christian Petersen was born Aug. 7, 1897, in Monroe Twp., Shelby co. He died at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1983, at the age of 85 years, 4 months and 14 days. He was educated in the Monroe twp. schools, and farmed and did farm work for a number of years. On July 3, 1935, he married Lois Evans Bartrug at Papillion, Neb. They lived in Harlan where he sold Watkin Products for many years and later sold monuments. He had also been employed for E.M. Christensen, servicing and selling Maytag Appliances and later working part time in the car lubrication department.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Lois in June of 1982; two brothers: Peter and Nels; three sisters, Mrs Stena Andersen, Mrs Bertha Lamer and Mrs Esther Larsen. Survivors include his daughter Mrs Virginia (Lenus) Hartman of Harlan; one son Arden Petersen of Lafayette, La.; two sisters: Mrs Mary Christensen of Harlan and Mrs Hannah DeLong of Sunnyvale, Calif. and one brother, Harry Petersen of Harlan. He is also survived by six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1983 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ron David, Walt Davitt, Ervine Lamer, Steve Petersen, Richard Petersen and Duffy Christensen serving as casketbearers.

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