

Durrell C. Petersen, 58

Kansas — Durrell C. Petersen, 58 of Topeka, Kans., died Friday, May 1, 1981 in a Topeka, Kans., hospital, after suffering a heart attack. He was born in Harlan on Dec. 8, 1922, son of Elton D. and Grace Copeland Petersen.

He graduated from Harlan high school and then served in the U.S. Army Air Force. He graduated from Drake University in June of 1950 with a bachelors degree. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber after June of 1952 in the zone accounting offices in Des Moines, Omaha, Neb., Chicago and Topeka. He married Edna Mae Nelson on May 19, 1946 in Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Janet Sue (Mrs Travis) Maisel of Chicago and a son, James Alan Petersen of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs Martha Christiansen of Worthington, Minn., and Mrs Marilyn Weber of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 4, 1981 at Countryside United Methodist church in Topeka, Kans. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.