

1983 **Harold Petersen, 68**

Harold Petersen, the son of Ingwer and Mary Schmitt Petersen, was born May 8, 1915, on a farm south of Walnut. He attended school in Walnut and helped on his parents farm, and other area farms while growing to adulthood.

On Feb. 5, 1939, he married Frances Nielsen at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. Two children were born to this union.

After marriage they lived in the Oakland and Carson areas where he took various jobs and helped area farmers. They then lived in Corley, for a short time before moving to Harlan. He then worked ten years each for the Harlan Produce and also the Harlan Rendering Works. In 1968, he started working for the Beef Packing Plant in Oakland, and retired in Dec., 1979. He and his wife Frances have continued to live in Harlan since that time.

He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. He died at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha on May 9, 1983 at the age of 68 years and 1 day.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Lisa Ann; and three brothers, Edd, Herbert and an infant. He is survived by his wife Frances of Harlan; one daughter Ann (Mrs Lloyd) Nichols of Humboldt; one son, Eugene Lee Petersen of Harlan; three sisters, Leona (Mrs Frank) Fahrenkrog of Long Beach, Calif.; Ella (Mrs Theodore) Nieman of Avoca; and Ethel (Mrs Robert) Irwin of Portland, Oreg., nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, May 12, 1983 with Pastor Kenneth P. Alpers and Pastor Paul R. Olsen of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Tony Majerus, Delbert Linn, Howard Thraen, Lloyd Nichols, Gaylord W. Pauley and Timothy A. Klein serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.