

The Life Story of —  
**NICK PETERSEN, 74**

Nick Petersen, son of Nels and Nettas Andersen Petersen, was born April 7, 1898 in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming. He dies at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan May 19, 1972, at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 12 days. The cause of death was a heart disease.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran church. As a youth, Nick and his brothers were placed in the Elim Home Orphanage in Elk Horn and stayed there until beginning work at the Thomas Christensen home. He was a farmer for 28 years in the area east of Elk Horn and also farmed for 15 years northwest of Jacksonville.

He was married to Christens Esbeck February 9, in 1921. He is survived by a brother, Chris Christensen of Wilmington, California and four nieces.

Funeral services were held at Elk Horn Lutheran church, May 21, 1972 with Pastor Lester H. Larson officiating.

Burial was at Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Russel Nelson, Henry Mathiesen, Raymond Hansen, Willie Sorensen, Clarence Wested and Lewis Hemminger were casketbearers.

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