

Roxie Petersen, 87

Roxie Petersen was born April 28, 1894 in Audubon co. She was one of eight children born to Fred and Anna Denison Larsen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn where she has been a life long member.

On Feb. 3, 1916 she married Otto Petersen. They had three children. The family farmed the Petersen home place for 24 years.

In 1940 they moved to Elk Horn where Otto operated the Elk Horn Recreational Center for 19 years.

He died on Sept. 1, 1964. She continued to live in Elk Horn most of the time, residing with her daughter Verlyria for a short while until she entered the Salem Lutheran Homes on July 20, 1975, where she died Friday, Feb. 26, 1982 at the age of 87 years.

Surviving is her son: Glen Petersen of Atlantic; two daughters: Verlyria C. Matyja (Mrs Leo) of Signal Hill, Calif., and Edna Mae Iversen (Mrs Emory) of Cheyenne, Wyo., five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband and four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 1, 1982 in the Hansen Chapel, Salem Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn, with Pastor Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn with Lester Petersen, Arnold K. Petersen, Raynold Nelson, Gerald Petersen, Russell Nelson and Howard Hansen serving as casketbearers.