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Carl H. Petersen, 56

Oct. 5, 1939 - Oct. 9, 1995

Fort Collins, CO - Carl H. Petersen, son of Horace and Rose Johnson Petersen, was born Oct. 5, 1939 at Harlan. He grew up on his parents farm in Jackson Township and attended country school. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1958. He was baptized and confirmed in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville.

He married Carol Palmer Feb. 14, 1959 at Harlan. There were 3 children born to this union. They had lived in Greeley, CO, moving to Fort Collins in 1964. He was a construction-general contractor and owner of Petersen Construction in Fort Collins. He was a member of the Elks Lodge #804 of Fort Collins. They also raised foster children. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Collins. He died Oct. 9, 1995 at Fort Collins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Tim and Gene Petersen. He is survived by his wife, Carol, Fort Collins; a son, Curtis Petersen of Fort Collins; 2 daughters, Gale Petersen and Lori Malan both of Fort Collins; 2 brothers, James Petersen (Alveta) of Fort Collins and Clem Petersen (Maxine) of Eaton, CO; 8 sisters, Irene Ladd (Warren) of Kimballton; Francis Grann of Springfield, MO; Verda Larsen (James) of Harlan; Carol Hopp (Donald) of Harlan; Mary Klitgaard (Richard) of Harlan; Lile Petersen (Richard) of Harlan; Norma Ingwers of Denver, CO and Linda Pollert of Wilmington, NC; 3 grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12, 1995 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Fort Collins with Pastor John Pedersen officiating. Burial was in the Resthaven Memory Gardens.