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## **Eleanor Annabel Petersen, 72**

**July 24, 1921 - Feb. 23, 1994**

**Elk Horn** - Eleanor Annabel Petersen, daughter of C.M. and Dora Backsen Andersen, was born July 24, 1921 in Shelby County. She died Feb. 23, 1994 at the Cass County Memorial Hospital in Atlantic at age 72. She was raised on a farm north of Atlantic. She was baptized and confirmed at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church and graduated from Atlantic High School in 1939. From 1939 to 1943 she assisted with the family farm and in the summers of 1944 and 1945 she worked at a lakeside resort in Burlington, WI.

Feb. 6, 1946 she married Arnold K. Petersen of Elk Horn. They were the parents of three children. They farmed the family farm. In September 1989 they moved into their present home in Elk Horn. Years ago she was a substitute cook at the Elk Horn Kimballton School. She was a member of

the Elk Horn Lutheran Church, the WOC, Social Country Club and the Chat and Chew Neighborhood Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers; Earl, Leo and Avery and a sister, Ramona Rold. Surviving are her husband, Arnold of Elk Horn; her children; Allan D. Petersen (Carol) of Elk Horn, Curtis D. Petersen of Red Oak, Deloris A. Nelsen (Rendell) of Ankeny; former daughter-in-law, Michelle A. Petersen of Audubon; eight grandchildren; a brother, Arlo Andersen of Walnut; a sister, Orvetta Saltmarsh of Tulsa, OK; sisters-in-law; Viola Andersen of Elk Horn, and Viola Schwartz of Glendora, CA; a brother-in-law, Donald Rold of Atlantic; many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26, 1994 at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church with Rev. Michael Williams officiating and Mr. Bill Harper, Eulogy. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery. Casket bearers were: Lyle Andersen, Henry Walter, Marvin Andersen, Ivan Andersen, Roger Petersen, Tim Fredericksen. Steen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.