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Freda M. Petersen, 88

ELK HORN — Freda M. Petersen was born Oct. 12, 1898 in Harlan. Her parents were Marineis and Ellen (Carlson) Larsen. She was baptized and confirmed a Lutheran. She was currently a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church.

On March 26, 1919, she married Hans H. Petersen. To them were born two boys and two girls. They made their home in the Elk Horn-Kimballton area until 1953 when they moved to CA. for 3½ years. In 1957, they moved to Marshalltown. In 1969, they moved to the town of Elk Horn where and when they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

They moved to the Salem Retirement Home in Elk Horn in 1977. In 1984, she moved to the Salem Nursing Home where she died March 22, 1987 at age 88 years.

Preceding her in death were her parents; one son, Franklin, who died in 1982; three sisters and one, brother. She is survived by her husband of Elk Horn; two daughters, Alice Smith (Mrs Donald) of Marshalltown; and Helen Petersen (Mrs Glen) of Atlantic; one son, Robert L. Petersen of Anza, CA.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Clara (Mrs Bob) Schnell of Des Moines.

Funeral services were March 24, 1987 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Richard Smith, Melvin Eskov, Wilfred Eskov, Lawrence Eskov, Roland Eskov and Ray Esbeck serving as casketbearers. Kaltoft Funeral Home in Kimballton were in charge of arrangements.