

Henry Peterson, 86

Sept. 12, 1907 - April 22, 1994

Harlan - Henry Herman Peterson, son of Claus and Rosa (Schuemann) Peterson was born Sept. 12, 1907 at Wales, ND. At age one he moved from Wales to Naper, NE near the Rosebud Indian Reservation. When Henry was fifteen he moved with his family to a farm southeast of Harlan. This is a century farm.

Feb. 20, 1935 he married Clarice Weimer in the Methodist Parsonage in Harlan. To this union four children were born. They continued to live on the family farm until they moved into Harlan in 1984. He loved his polka music and played accordion, banjo and piano at local dances. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing softball and baseball. He died April 22, 1994 at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha at age 86 years, seven months and ten days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers - Frank, Rudolph and George and one granddaughter Kathleen Peterson. He is survived by his wife Clarice Peterson of Harlan, his children; Monna (James) Juhl of Persia, Judy (Clay) Sanders of El Dorado Springs, MO, Roger "Pete" (Janelle) Peterson of Harlan and Dorothy (Hugh) O'Grady of Omaha, eleven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 25, 1994 at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Jon Benson of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Terry L. Peterson, Jeffrey L. Juhl, Scott A. Herrick, Timothy C. Hanson, Jerald A. Juhl and Todd Randall Kay casket bearers.