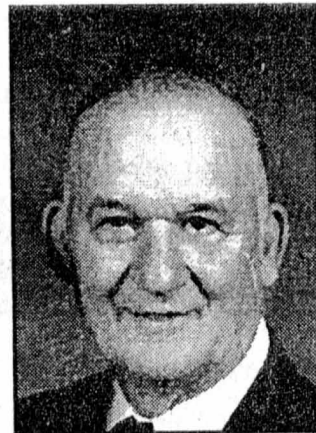


## Lloyd Peters, 86

*Oct. 19, 1920 - April 22, 2007*

**WALNUT** – Lloyd Plahn Peters was born Oct. 19, 1920 in Lincoln Township, south of Walnut the son of Anton and Sophie Plahn Peters and was one of six children in the family. He graduated from Lewis High School with the class of 1939. Lloyd served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 until 1946 in New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands and the Philippine Islands, where he received a meritorious wreath awarded under combat conditions.

Lloyd married Avis Marie Odem Dec. 1, 1946 in Atlantic. They were the parents of two children, Dwight and Annette. They farmed south of Walnut for twenty years. They then moved to Avoca in 1965 and Lloyd worked with the Department of Transportation until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of the United Church of Avoca, where he served two terms as clerk of session and one term as a deacon of the church. He was also a member of Fred Funston American Legion Post 227 and the VFW. Lloyd entered Little Flower Haven Nursing Home in Earling Jan. 2, 2004. He died April 22, 2007 at Little Flower Haven at age eighty six years, six months and three days.



Besides his parents, Lloyd is preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph and Bernhard and sisters, Elsa Peters and Faye Fredericksen. He is survived by his wife of over sixty years, Avis Marie, of Walnut; his son, Dwight Peters (Terese), of Ames; his daughter, Annette Hendrickson (Randall), of Honolulu, HI; two grandchildren, Jennifer and John Hendrickson; his sister, Helen Kuhr of Avoca; a brother-in-law, LeRoy Odem of St. Donatus; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 26, 2007 at the United Church of Avoca with burial at Graceland Cemetery in Avoca with Pastor Nancy Ross-Hullinger officiating. Honorary casket bearers were David Kardell, Herschel Wilber, Clarence Holtz, Marvin Osborn, Lyle Peters and Herb Stearns. Casket bearers were Bob Jensen, Ray Nielsen, Phil Kuhr, Bruce Peters, Larry Pelzer and LeRoy Odem. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Avoca in charge of arrangements.