

Dale Petersen, 81

Jan 10, 1919 - Jan 8, 2001

HARLAN – Dale Pershing Petersen was born Jan 10, 1919, to Matie (Boysen) and James L. Petersen near Jacksonville, in Shelby County. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. He attended elementary school at Jackson #2 country school, and was a graduate of Harlan Community High School in Harlan. A farmer in Jackson Township until his retirement, he sold the farm in January of 1976 and moved to Harlan. He was a life long member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. He died Jan 8, 2001, at his residence at age eight-one years, eleven months and twenty-nine days.

He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Oleva V. Petersen. Survivors include numerous cousins; his special friend, Millie Greiner at the Audubon Friendship Home and other relatives.

Funeral Services were Jan 11, 2001, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Rev. Henry Flessner officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery with Lonnie Boysen, Lynn Andersen, Carl Petersen, Wayne Petersen, Ronald Doonan, David Stewart, Dick Andersen and Milford Christensen casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

