

Raymond Petersen, 96

March 27, 1918 - Nov. 28, 2014

JACKSONVILLE — Raymond Louis Petersen was born on March 27, 1918 to Henry and Emma (Schroeder) Petersen near Jacksonville. He attended Jackson No. 8 country school.

June 1, 1941, Raymond was united in marriage to Anabelle Maxwell in Omaha, NE. There were four children born to them: Beverly, Marlene, Ron, and Lamond. Raymond farmed one mile south of Jacksonville, on the farm where he grew up. He gradually started retiring twenty-two years ago. In addition to farming, he liked to raise Arabian horses and spent a lot of time fishing at



West Okoboji. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church for most of his life. Raymond became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Home in Harlan in 2007. This is where he died on Friday, November 28, 2014, having attained the age of ninety-six years, eight months, and one day.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents, wife Anabelle in 2007, son Lamond in 1983, and brother Arnold in 1966. He is survived by his daughters Beverly Cox and Marlene Wahl of Omaha, NE; son Ron Petersen of Harlan; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; other family members and friends.

Pastor Ron Rasmussen officiated the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday, December 3, 2014 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Peggy Doonan provided the music. Serving as casket bearers were Randy Jensen, Mike Jensen, Brian Wahl, Loren Wahl, Troy Wahl, and Thor Cox. Burial was held at the Jacksonville Cemetery.

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