

The Life Story of --

GAYLORDE E. PETERSEN, 53

Gaylord Everett Petersen, son of Peter Martin and Anna Marie Jensen Petersen, was born Nov. 13, 1920 on a farm in Jackson township, Shelby county, Ia. He attended school and grew to adulthood in this vicinity. He died at Veteran's hospital in Omaha, Nebr. on Feb. 25, 1974, at age 53 years, 3 months and 12 days. On April 27, 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country by submarine duty during W.W. II. After his discharge in Oct. of 1945 he returned to his home in Harlan. He married Helen Ingram on July 24, 1952 in Harlan and they made this their home for a short time before moving to Millard, Nebr. They have lived here for the past 21 years. Gaylord was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville and he was a member of this church. He was also a member of the Herman Gadbersen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8334 and the Millard Post No. 374 American Legion, both of Millard, Nebr.

He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Martin Petersen; and four brothers - Harvey, Martin, Warren and Arnold Petersen. He is survived by his wife, Helen; by his son - Tom Petersen of Denver, Colo.; his daughters - Margie (Mrs Richard Bernt) of ~~Omaha, Nebr.~~, Kim Petersen of Millard, Nebr. and Joyce (Mrs Carl Hunt) of Westerly, R.I.; by two step daughters - Mary (Mrs Gary Isrealson) of Dallas, Tex., and Joyce (Mrs William Ossler) of Omaha, Nebr. and by six grandchildren; by his mother, Mrs Anna Marie Petersen of Elk Horn; by his brother - Anton Petersen of Walnut; his two sisters - Vellie (Mrs Iliff Fiscus) and Viola (Mrs Charles O'Neill), both of Harlan; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Febr. 28, 1974, at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with military honors and pallbearers by members of the Herman Gadbersen Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8334 and the Millard Post No. 374 American Legion, of Millard, Nebr.