



LAKE PETERSEN
...deputy sheriff,
county bailiff dies

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Lake Petersen, 74

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Funeral services for Lake Petersen of Harlan, chief deputy of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department for 14 years, will be held at 11 a.m. today (Saturday) at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery.

Petersen, 74, died Wednesday at Myrtue Memorial Hospital, Harlan.

He was chief deputy sheriff for Shelby County from 1964-'78.

Petersen had retired last August after serving as Shelby County bailiff since 1978. He also farmed west of Harlan for 30 years; was a director of Lincoln Township No. 6 School; and spent 20 years on the Shelby County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) board, serving as township and county chairman.

Surviving are his wife, Vernie of Harlan; daughter, Bonnie (Mrs. Neil) Zimmerman of Indianola; son, Wayne L. Petersen of Ames; brother, Alvin Petersen of Kimballton; two sisters, Viola (Mrs. Roman) Groves of Hayward, Calif., and Mayme (Mrs. Holger) Rasmussen of Harlan; and two grandchildren, Kristina Marie and James Arthur Zimmerman.

Pauley Funeral Home is handling the arrangements in Harlan. Family visitation was held from 7 to 9 p.m., April 29.