

Milo A. Petersen, 79

Milo Andreasen Petersen, son of Hans P. and Katie Jessen Petersen, was born Oct. 5, 1902 in Exira. He was baptized and confirmed at the Exira Lutheran church and attended school growing to adulthood with his family in Exira. In 1920, he attended Iowa State University.

On Dec. 27, 1922, he married Marie Christina Hoegh at her parent's home in Brayton. One son, Jack, and one daughter, Donna Jean, were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed in the Exira and Anita area for a few years. Then in 1934, they owned and operated a dairy in Harlan, until 1939, when he went into the grocery business in Harlan with his father, Hans, until 1946. From 1946 to 1964, he was in the gas and plumbing business until retiring and moving to Lyons Falls, N.Y. in 1964. The Petersen's returned to Harlan in 1978 and after Mrs Petersen died on Feb. 8, 1980, he continued to make his home in Harlan.

Mr Petersen was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Thursday, April 8, 1982, at the age of 79 years.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Petersen. He is survived by his son, Jack of Verona, N.Y. and his daughter, Donna Jean (Mrs Howard) Mount of North Aurora, Ill.; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one sister, Carrie (Mrs Roy) Hensley of Exira; one niece, two nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan on Satur-

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Milo A. Petersen, 79, of Harlan died Thursday at the Harlan hospital.

Mr. Petersen was born and raised at Exira.

He was a onetime farmer, and later a businessman in Harlan, retiring from a gas and plumbing business in 1962. He was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Harlan.

His wife, Marie, died in 1980.

Surviving are a son, Jack of Verona, N. Y.; daughter, Mrs. Howard (Donna Jean) Mount of Aurora, Ill.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a step-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Roy (Carrie) Hensley of Exira.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Harlan with the Rev. Kenneth P. Alpers officiating. Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery at Exira.

Pauley Funeral Home at Harlan has charge of arrangements.

Friday, April 9, 1982
Burial was in St. John's Lutheran cemetery in Exira, with Ronald Jensen, H.C. Nielsen, Arnold Andersen, Dane Peterson, Lee Sunderland and Arnold R. Christensen serving as casketbearers.

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