

Peter Harold Nelson, 72

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Peter Harold Nelson, son of Sena Larsen and Charley Nelson was born Nov. 14, 1910 in Jackson twp., Shelby co. He attended school at Jackson No. 2.

On April 16, 1930 he married Johanna Marie Christensen at the Little Brown Church at Nashua. They farmed in the Jacksonville area for 23 years. In 1960, they moved to Harlan and he had worked for the Harlan Municipal Utilities for 8½ years before his retirement. He was baptized and a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Jacksonville. He died July 17, 1983, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 3 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Leonard. Survivors include his wife, Johanna of Harlan; one son, Lloyd and his wife, Lowene of Exira; one daughter, Janet; Mrs Larry Wunder of Harlan; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one brother, Elmer Nelson of Elk Horn; six sisters, Mrs Elva Petersen of Elk Horn, Mrs Florence Petersen of Kimballton, Mrs Edia Marsh and Miss Henrietta Nelson, both of Harlan, Mrs Frances Wendt and Mrs Louise Groman, both of Avoca. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 20, 1983, at the Bethlehem Lutheran church with Pastor Oliver Solberg, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Ronald Wendt, Darrell Johnson, Ernest Petersen, Lyle Christensen, Lamont Christensen and Brudette Christensen serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home.