

# Allen E. Petersen, 69

**Harlan** — Allen Evald Petersen, son of Martha Rasmussen and T. P. Petersen was born Feb. 6, 1911 in Jackson twp., Shelby county. He died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 69 years, eight months and eight days.

He was educated in the Jackson twp., rural schools. On Dec. 21, 1932, he married Clara Juhl in Omaha, Neb. This union was blessed with four children. They farmed in the Jacksonville area and he worked for a number of years as a hired man for Guy Graves. In 1945 they moved to a farm near Botna and in the spring of 1963 moved to his present farm near Irwin. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Jacksonville and was a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church at Irwin.

He was preceded in death by his

parents, his wife - Clara, three brothers - Horace, Kie and Everett, and one sister - Maida Henriksen. Survivors include four sons - Peter of Canyon, Texas, John of Irwin, Roger of Blair, Neb., and Everett of Latimer; two sisters - Mrs Stella Henriksen of Harlan and Mrs Anne Jorgensen of Cedar Falls; by nine grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 17, 1980 at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Irwin with Pastor Emil Martinson, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Howard Gaer, Virgil Juhl, Warren Ladd, Roland Eskov, Norman Scott, Milo Sorensen, Howard Henriksen and Richard Anderson serving as casketbearers.

Services were conducted by the Burmeister Funeral Home, Harlan, Iowa.