

THE LIFE STORY OF —

## Clarence Peter Petersen, 75

Clarence Peter Peterson was born in Pottawattamie co. on March 31, 1908. He was the son of Peter and Lydia Bondo Peterson. He was one of eight children in the family.

He was confirmed in the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Boomer twp., Pottawattamie co., where on March 25, 1931 he married violet Erickson. The first five years of their marriage they lived in Underwood where Clarence worked with his father in the trucking, feed and implement business. In 1936 they moved to a farm northwest of Neola where they lived for two years; then in 1938 they moved to a farm west of Shelby, where they now lived. Clarence served on the school board in Shelby. They were members of the United Lutheran church where he served on the church board and was an active member of the church. They were the parents of four children, Keith, Paul, Bonita and Jeanette.

He died suddenly on June 13, 1983 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, where he had been a patient for only a few hours. He was 75 years of age.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Raymond and two sisters, Helen Erickson and Fern Fritz.

He is survived by his wife, Violet; his two sons, Keith and Paul, both of Shelby and his two daughters, Bonita, Mrs Paul Pfankuch of Los Lunas, N.M. and Jeanette, Mrs

Terrance Kamm of Staples, Minn.; two brothers, Albert of Underwood, Marvin of Arlington, Texas and two sisters, Mrs Harry (Ramona) Gittens of Co. Bluffs and Mrs Carol (Mary) Peterson of Stanton; 13 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren along with other relatives.

Services were held at the United Evanelical Lutheran church in Shelby on Friday, June 17 with Pastor Stan Nielsen, officiating.

Casketbearers were Gail Peterson, Kevin Kamm, Cliff Marts, David Petersen, Kirk Kamm and Mike Brockman.

Burial was at the Shelby cemetery.