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**Visitors in Harlan
to attend funeral
of Lake Petersen**

Out of town relatives attending funeral services for Lake Petersen, Saturday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Zimmerman, Kristina Marie and James Arthur, Indianola; Wayne L. Petersen, and Donna Lambert and son, John, Ames; Viola (Mrs Rome) Groves, Hayward, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petersen of Kimballton, Lydia Petersen, Atlantic; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Obrecht of Missouri Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andersen, Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maier, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane, Atlantic; Mabel Petersen, Elk Horn; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nielsen, Kimballton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Obrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harter, Missouri Valley; Gladys Wallace and Arlene Hand, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson, Shelby; Velna Jensen, Manning.

Lake Petersen, 74

Lake Petersen, the son of Peter A. and Ella Nielsen Petersen, was born Dec. 21, 1908, on a farm in Jackson twp., Shelby co. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton and attended country school at Jackson twp., No. 6. After school, he worked for area farmers, and also worked on farms in S.D.

On June 29, 1934, he married Vernie Andersen at the Lutheran Parsonage in Harlan. Two children were born to this union. After marriage, they farmed 1½ miles west of Harlan for 30 years. During that time, he served as Director of Lincoln Township No. 6 school for several years. Also he served as Shelby co. Chairman and also twp. committeeman for the ASCS for 20 years.

In 1964, he became Chief Deputy of the Shelby County Sheriff's Dept. After moving to Harlan from the farm in 1965, he continued as Chief Deputy until 1978, when he took over the position as Shelby Co. Bailiff. He held this position until Aug., 1982 when he retired, due to ill health.

He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on April 27, 1983, at the age of 74 years, 4 months and 6 days.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna, Ruth and Cecelia; also two brothers, Christian and Roy. He is survived by his wife, Vernie of Harlan; one daughter, Bonnie L. (Mrs Neil) Zimmerman of Indianola; one son, Wayne L. of Ames; two grandchildren, Kristina Marie and James Arthur Zimmer-

man of Indianola; two sisters, Viola (Mrs Roman) Groves of Hayward, Calif. and Mayme (Mrs Holger) Rasmussen of Harlan; one brother, Alvin Petersen of Kimballton; also special friends Donna and John Lambert of Ames; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan, Saturday, April 30, 1983, with Pastor Kenneth Alpers, officiating.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, Harlan, with Harry Gibson and Clifford Hanson serving as honorary casketbearers and Fred Louis, Ron Wheatley, Vic Christensen, Sheldon Howerter, Orrell Gearhart and Charles J. Andersen serving as active casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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