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**The Life Story of --**

**Levi A. Petersen, 45**

**Elk Horn** — Levi Alfred Petersen, son of Alfred M. and Mabel E. Christensen Petersen, was born April 24, 1929 in Audubon county. He attended Audubon county Douglas No. 4 school. He married Patricia Von Tersch on Dec. 10, 1950 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and received several medals and citations. He was employed by Case Power & Equipment Co. of Harlan as a truck driver. He died Mar. 11, 1975 on Hwy 44, ¼ mile west of the Jacksonville church corner following an automobile accident at age 45 years, 10 months and 15 days.

Survivors include his wife — Patricia; four children — Patty Petersen of Elk Horn, Randy, Timothy and Lori at home; one granddaughter — Michelle; his parents of Audubon; three sisters — Lillie Huey and Arlene Nelson of Audubon, Norma Miller of Eureka, Calif., four brothers — Virgil and Kenneth of Audubon, Allan of Hamlin and Larry of Gray.

Funeral services were held on Mar. 15, 1975 at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Lester Larson, officiating.

Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery in Audubon with Keith Andersen, Dale Erlbacher, Dean Hulsebus, Richard McLaughlin, Richard Peterson and Donald Tipsord serving as pallbearers. Military rites were conducted by the Audubon Post of the American Legion at the graveside.