

## **Anton Petersen, 83** ✓

**March 20, 1909 — Aug. 10, 1992**

**HARLAN** — Anton Petersen, son of Peter and Ane Marie (Jensen) Petersen, was born March 20, 1909 in Jacksonville. He died Aug. 10, 1992, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, at age 83 years, 4 months and 21 days. He was raised on his family's farm in Jackson twp., and went to school at the Jackson Township Number Eight School. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville.

March 5, 1936, he married Esther Michaelson in the Altamont Baptist Parsonage near Harlan. They later bought an acreage in Monroe twp., and raised Holstein Dairy Cattle and sold Grade A milk. They also raised hay, corn and oats. In 1980, they moved to Harlan and in April of 1990 they became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home. It was there that Esther died July 24, 1990.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Nellie Fiscus and five brothers, Martin, Harvey, Gaylord, Warren and Arnold. He is survived by one sister, Viola O'Neil of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Aug. 13, 1992, with Rev. Roger Crawford and Pastor John Murray, officiating.

Burial was at the Harlan cemetery with Pastor Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Casketbearers were Robert Madsen, Darrell Krohn, Lowell Sorensen, Dewey Linden, Dannie Holtz and Horace Graves.