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Donald N. Petersen, 67**Sept. 26, 1924 — Dec. 30, 1991**

KIMBALLTON — Donald N. Petersen was born Sept. 26, 1924 in the rural area of Exira in Audubon County. He was the son of Peter Lund and Ida (Kyhnn) Petersen. He was baptized in St. John's Lutheran Church west of Exira and confirmed in the Exira Lutheran Church and was currently a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton. Before coming to the Kimballton area he worked in Harlan, Audubon and Elk Horn. He came to the Kimballton area in 1978 where he owned and operated the Kimballton Farm Equipment.

He married Avis Hines from Sac City Dec. 14, 1944. He was in the U.S. service during WW II and a member of the Amvets. Tully Talbot and he started the 4-H Horse Organizational Leaders in Audubon county. Avis, his wife, died in 1989. He died Dec. 30, 1991 in Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan.

Preceding him in death were his father; his wife, Avis; an infant sister, Rose Marie and a brother, Vernon Petersen of Pinewood, MN. He is survived by his mother, Ida Petersen of Exira Care Center; by six children, Terri (Mrs Roger) Anderson of Co. Bluffs; Donna (Mrs Bruce) Elmquist, Kimballton; Pricilla (Mrs Larry) Juelsgaard, Audubon; Debbra (Mrs Michael) Stiles, Sioux City; Keith (Patricia) Petersen, Rock Island, IL.; and Gail (Mrs Jay) Smith of Missouri Valley; four sisters, Eva Purcell of Walnut; Elise (Mrs Leo) Johansen of Audubon; Lorraine (Mrs Glenn) Larsen, Audubon; and Maxine (Mrs Jerry) Miller of Des Moines; two brothers, Glenn (Lola) Petersen of Lewis and Melvin (Virginia) Petersen of Exira; 16 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Jan. 1, 1992, in the Bethany Lutheran Church, northeast of Kimballton, with Pastor Marcia Hall, officiating. Burial was in the Bethany Lutheran cemetery, northeast of Kimballton. Casketbearers were: Jeff Anderson, Lance Anderson, Joel Elmquist, Marty Juelsgaard, Darwin Larsen, and Kurt Johnson.