

Ele Petersen, 92

DELL RAPIDS, S.D. - Ele Petersen, 92, of Dell Rapids, S.D., died May 27, 1990 at the Terrace Manor Nursing Home, Dell Rapids. He was born Sept. 15, 1897 in rural Kimballton, the son of Christen and Marie Petersen. He grew up in the Kimballton area and attended country schools.

He married Edna Christiansen Feb. 25, 1919. The couple made their home on a farm east of Dell Rapids most of their lives. He retired from farming in 1955. His wife died in 1959. He married Asta Stangeland Sept. 28, 1960 in Pipestone. They made their home in Dell Rapids. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids, Masons and Shriners. He died May 27, 1990 at Terrace Manor Nursing Home in Dell Rapids.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; one sisters; one son, Veryln; one granddaughter, Jill. Survivors include his wife, Asta of Dell Rapids and one son, Daryl of Mitchell, SD.; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held May 30 at Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids with Rev. Dana Schroeder as officiating pastor. Ushers were Walt Baedke and Meint Eilers.