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## **Robert ('Petie') Petersen, 61**

Memorial services for former Harlan resident Robert ("Petie") Petersen of San Rafael, CA., were Monday (May 9) in San Rafael.

Petersen, 61, died of cancer Sat., May 7, 1988, at his home at 52 Dorian Way, San Rafael, CA., 94901.

Petersen was a basketball star at the high school and collegiate levels, earning All-Big-8 honors two years in a row at Iowa State University. He played on a semi-pro team in the Midwest after college.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Air Corps and attended the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. He later earned a master's degree in business administration at Arizona State Univ.

He spent 16 years as a financial administration manager for Firemen's Fund Insurance Company. He also worked for Western Pacific Railroad Co., in San Francisco, CA., and for General Electric.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Carol Haase; three daughters; two grandchildren; a brother, Donald Petersen of Harlan; and mother-in-law, Mrs. Chet Haase of Harlan.