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JACKSONVILLE – Roy Chester Petersen, the son of George L. and Emily (Hess) Petersen, was born Sept. 10, 1906 at Jackson Twp., Shelby Co. He died at Roseville Community Hospital, Roseville, CA., on July 10, 1989 at age 82 years and 10 months. He was baptized and confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. He attended Jackson Twp. No. 2 country school and later graduated from barber college in Omaha. He then barbered in the Jacksonville, Anita, Harlan, Audubon, Coon Rapids and Red Oak areas.

On Aug. 27, 1929, he married Edna Livingston at Guthrie Center. Two sons and a daughter were born to this union. Last summer they celebrated 59 years of marriage. They moved to the Oakland, CA., area in 1942, where he worked as a crew chief for Matson Navigation. He was a skilled registered aircraft engine mechanic. After WW II he took a refresher course at a barber college and received his California barber license. He operated his own shop in San Leandro, CA., until retirement in 1974, when they moved to Colusa, CA. This has been his home since that time. He enjoyed hunting and fishing as hobbies.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a infant daughter, Patricia Ann, a son; Lt. Col. Gaylord Petersen, who died in Vietnam; and a brother, Leonard. He is survived by his wife, Edna of Colusa; a son, Dwayne of Pigeon Forge, TN.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Vernie (Mrs Harry) Nielsen and Rose (Mrs Everette) Eggerss both of Harlan; a brother, Ernest R. of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held July 15, 1989 at the Jacksonville cemetery with Pastor Stan Nielsen of United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Shelby, officiating. Bob Rold, Brent Petersen, Kevin Petersen, Mark Rold, Craig Petersen and Eldon Christensen as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.