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## **Leonard J. Peters, 78**

**July 30, 1915 - Sept. 26, 1993**

**AVOCA** — Leonard J. Peters was born July 30, 1915, on a farm northeast of Shelby, in Shelby Township, Shelby county. He was the son of P. Gustav and Minnie Arp Peters. He attended country school and graduated from the Shelby high School in 1932.

He married Eva Gustafsen August 17, 1938 at Storm Lake. They lived on the family farm near Shelby. They were the parents of two children; Dennis and Linda. They moved southeast of Avoca in 1961 and remained there until 1983 when they moved to Avoca. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca and served as a council member and Sunday School teacher. He was a Master Mason and belonged to Mt. Nebo Lodge in Avoca, serving as a Past Master of the Lodge. He was a member of Mignon Chapter of Eastern Star in Harlan. He died suddenly at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital after a brief illness at age 78 years, 1 month and 27 days.

Leonard is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors are his wife, Eva of Avoca, his two children; Dennis Peters of Omaha, and Linda (Tom) Schumacher of Harlan, three grandchildren, three step grandchildren, a brother, Donald Peters of Omaha, nieces, nephews & other relatives.

Funeral Services were held Sept. 29, 1993 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca. Mr. Wayne Paulsen officiated. Burial was at Graceland cemetery in Avoca. Knutson Funeral Home of Avoca in charge of arrangements.