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Alva R. Peterson, 85

ELK HORN – Alva Raymond Peterson was born May 23, 1904 in Clay Twp., Shelby Co. His parents were Peter M. and Daisy Marie (Hansen) Peterson. When he was five years old the family moved to Marne, where he attended and completed the 10th grade in 1921. He graduated from the Atlantic High School in 1923. The family moved to a farm in Shelby County in 1925.

On Nov. 28, 1939, he married Gladys Johnson. They continued to farm until 1967 when they retired. Nov. 28, 1989 would have been their golden wedding anniversary. He moved to the Salem Nursing Home in Elk Horn in Nov. of 1988, where he died Nov. 4, 1989. He was a member of the West Exira Seventh Day Adventist Church, west of Exira in Audubon Co.

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Marion, Bennie and Herbert Peterson. He is survived by his wife, Gladys of R.R. Elk Horn; two sons, Raymond Peterson of Elk Horn; and Dr. Vernon (M.D.) Peterson of Topeka, KS.; two daughters, Jerilyn Joan Peterson of Fort Collins, CO., and Jeanette Marie (Curtis) Rawson of Marion; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 7, 1989 in the West Exira Seventh Day Adventist Church west of Exira. Burial was in the Clay Twp. cemetery south and west of Elk Horn. Casketbearers were Lyle Petersen, Roland Eskov, Terry Peterson, Lawrence Eskov, Scott Peterson and Brad Larsen. A ↓