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## **Harry Lester Peterson, Jr., 74**

***Dec. 22, 1919 - June 15, 1994***

**Harlan** - Harry Lester Peterson, Jr., son of Harry and Mildred (Findlay) Peterson, was born Dec. 22, 1919, in Harlan. He attended Cuppy's Grove and Harlan Schools. He owned and operated Harry's Automotive Shop in CA from 1936 through 1954, and served in the United States Army during World War II from Feb. 1942 through Dec. 1945. He was stationed in the European and Pacific Theatres, and served with the 3rd Platoon, Company C, 61st Infantry Battalion. He was a member of the American Legion. He died June 15, 1994, at his Harlan residence, at age 74 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one nephew, Larry. Survivors include 3 sisters, Blanche (Alvin) Burmeister and Marilyn (Clarence) Holdren, both of Harlan, and Darlene (Don) Reed of Morrill, NE; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held June 18, 1994 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp of the Congregational United Church of Christ officiating. Casket bearers were Jerry Paul, Roger Burmeister, David Burmeister, Terry Holdren, Jeremy Bro, and Richard Bro. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Military Rites by Harlan VFW Post #941.