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Allen Peters, 92

Aug. 1, 1916 - May 10, 2009

SANDY, UT — Allen Ivan Peters was born on August 1, 1916 in Walnut, to Otto H. and Anna Sophia (Jacobsen) Peters. He was baptized and confirmed at the Avoca Lutheran Church in Avoca. Allen enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country during World War II, being discharged on August 20, 1945, from Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Ten days later, on August 30, 1945, Allen was united in marriage to Harriett Simonsen at the English Lutheran Church in Avoca. One daughter, Becky, was born to this union. Allen owned and managed a service station for several years. He was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, the Avoca American Legion Post No. 227, and the Volunteer Fire Department for over twenty years. In 1994, they moved to Sandy, UT, to be closer to Becky and her family. Allen died on Sunday, May 10, 2009, at his daughter's home in Sandy, UT, having attained the age of ninety-two years, nine months, and fourteen days.

Allen was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers Ronald and Arnold, and his sister LeEtta. He is survived by his wife of sixty-three years Harriett Peters of Sandy, UT; his daughter Becky Peters Mattingly of Sandy, UT, his grandson Jerrad and granddaughter-in-law Jennifer, great-grandsons: Parker and Cash, his brothers: Vernus Peters and his wife Ethel of Avoca, Lyle Peters of Avoca, Clyde Peters and his wife Mary of Avoca, Jack Peters and his wife Colleen of Council Bluffs; sister-in-law Joan Peters of Webster City; nieces and nephews; other family members and friends.

Services will be held at a later date.



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