

Darwin Petersen, 84

TUCSON, AZ — Darwin

Leon Petersen was the eldest son of Esra D. and Christine Petersen of Elk Horn. Darwin was born in Racine, WI. As a young child, Darwin moved with his family from Racine, WI to Elk Horn. After graduation from Elk Horn High School he served in the United States Army during the Korean War. For nearly 40 years Darwin served in various positions with Iowa Public Service Company (Mid-American



Energy) and has been retired for 24 years – much of the time residing in Tucson, AZ. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. Darwin was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Carroll. Darwin passed away January 10, 2015 at the age of 84.

Darwin was preceded in death by his parents and younger sister Myrna Sahl. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Wanda Jean (Blohn) Petersen, son, Sheldon (Donita) Petersen of Leesburg, VA, son, Curtis (Deester) Petersen of Sioux Center, IA, and daughter, Beth (Charles) Brower of Torrington, CT. Darwin had a special bond with his seven grandchildren: Mark Pannier, Kate Petersen Heyer (William), Ryan Pannier, Kristin Petersen Evans (Daniel), Cary Petersen, Jess Petersen and Andrew Pannier. He was also blessed with one great granddaughter, Brooklyn Petersen. Darwin has a brother Gary (Judy) Petersen of Osceola and Marc (Carlene) Petersen of Omaha, NE. Also surviving is his sister-in-law, Lorna Blohn of Cedar Falls.

A memorial service will be held in Iowa at Elk Horn Lutheran Church, February 14, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.