

# Marvin Marion Petersen, 74 ✓

Oct. 21, 1922 - May 14, 1997 ✓

**IRWIN** - Marvin Marion Petersen, son of Jacob and Minnie (Bosche) Petersen, was born Oct. 21, 1922, in Jefferson Township, rural Irwin. He was a lifelong Irwin area resident, graduating from Irwin High School in 1940.

April 20, 1950, he married Marian Ohrt in Manning. The couple farmed in the Irwin area for many years until their retirement in 1977, when they moved into Irwin from their farm located east of Irwin. He enjoyed music and played the harmonica, accordion, and piano. As a youth, he had played in a band. He died May 14, 1997, at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll, at age 74 years, six months and 23 days.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother, Ernest; and four sisters, Minnie, Martha, Alice and one sister in infancy. Survivors include his wife, Marian Petersen of Irwin; one daughter, Connie Petersen of Carroll; one brother, Normal Petersen of Des Moines; a special family friend, Carol North of Carroll; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held May 16, 1997, at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Sieck officiating. Casket bearers were Eugene Larsen, Norm Petersen, Jr., James Christensen, Lester Hass, Richard Schwarte and Glen Huey. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Irwin.

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