

## Normal Petersen, 89

Feb. 11, 1921 - Aug. 28, 2010

**DES MOINES** – Normal Jake Petersen, 89, passed away August 28, 2010 at Prime Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Normal was born February 11, 1921 in Irwin, to Jacob and Minnie (Bosche) Petersen. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. Normal retired from Frye Copy Systems after 20 years of service. He enjoyed playing horseshoes, working in his yard, visiting with his neighbors and sharing fresh tomatoes from his garden.

Normal is survived by his daughter, Nancy (Gary) Van Cleave; sons, Jack (Shirley) Petersen and Norm (Mary) Petersen; step-daughter, Barbara (Merlyn) Pahl; and eleven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Alice Larsen, Martha Christensen and Minnie Penry; and brothers, Ernest and Marvin Petersen; and his wife, Darlene.

A committal service was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 2, 2010, at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Van Meter.

