

Victor A. Petersen, 80

May 10, 1920 – Sept. 26, 2000 ✓

EXIRA – Victor Alan Petersen was born May 10, 1920, near Kirkman, the eighth child of Hans S. and Katie Erickson Petersen. He received his education in Kirkman Schools, graduating in 1937. He then farmed with his father and brothers.

Sept. 24, 1949, he married Adele Sigrid Olson in San Gabriel, CA. In January of 1951, they moved to a farm south of Exira, where they lived for 29 years, moving into their present home in Exira in January of 1980. He was a member of the Exira Lutheran Church, serving on the council and parish committee. He was a member of Farm Bureau and was a charter member of the Greenbrier Golf Course, serving on the board. He died Sept. 26, 2000, at the Exira Care Center, at age 80 years, four months and 16 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Myrtle Miller; and brothers, Wilmer, Vern and Archie. He is survived by his wife, Adele, of Exira; his daughter, Sally (John) Clark of Greeley, CO; his sons, Scott of West Des Moines and Tom (Sandy) of Indianola; his granddaughters, Sarah Jordan and Lindsay Jordan; his grandsons, Michael Petersen and Andrew Petersen; his sisters, Thelma Petersen of Harlan; Ruby Ferry of Manilla; Marjorie Scheetz of Waukegan, IL; his brother-in-law, Kenneth Olson (Eleanor) of San Gabriel, CA; and sisters-in-law, Ethel Olson of Laguna Beach, CA and Lola Petersen of Manilla; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Memorial services were conducted by Pastor Bill Embree Sept. 29, 2000, at the Exira Lutheran Church. Burial of the cremains was in the Exira Cemetery. Honorary casket bearers were Jack Curry, Howard Dahlof, Connie Faga, Jerry Finnerty, Homer Hanson, Henry Kay, Dennis Nelson and Marvin Sorensen. Exira Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.