

Clara N. Petersen, 72

Harlan — Clara Viola Petersen, daughter of Anna Marie Sorensen and Lars Juhl was born Sept. 21, 1906, Center twp., Shelby county. She died Saturday, Jan. 20, 1979, at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 72 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Clara was educated in the Center and Polk twp. rural schools. As a young woman she worked in Harlan until she married Allen E. Petersen in Omaha on Dec. 21, 1932. They farmed for 46 years. She was an active member of the Irwin Lutheran church and a long time member of the Jefferson Friendly club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers - Alfred and Harry Juhl. Survivors include her husband - Allen of Irwin, four sons - Peter of Canyon, Texas, John of Irwin, Roger of Blair, Nebr. and Everett of Latimer, four brothers - John, Walter and Clarence Juhl, of Irwin and Lester Juhl of Bellevue, Nebr., one sister - Anna (Mrs Soren Sorensen) of Audubon, nine grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 22, 1979 at the Irwin Lutheran church with Pastor Emil Martinson, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery, Irwin with Eugene Juhl, Virgil Juhl, Warren Ladd, Roland Eskov, Richard Juhl, Milo Sorensen, Richard Anderson and Howard Henriksen serving as casketbearers.

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