

PETERSEN, Durrell C.

Harlan (Iowa) Tribune
June 3, 1981 Wed morn.

Durrell C. Petersen, 58

Kansas — Durrell C. Petersen, 58 of Topeka, Kans., died Friday, May 1, 1981 in a Topeka, Kans., hospital, after suffering a heart attack. He was born in Harlan on Dec. 8, 1922, son of Elton D. and Grace Copeland Petersen.

He graduated from Harlan high school and then served in the U.S. Army Air Force. He graduated from Drake University in June of 1950 with a bachelors degree. He worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber after June of 1952 in the zone accounting offices in Des Moines, Omaha, Neb., Chicago and Topeka. He married Edna Mae Nelson on May 19, 1946 in Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Janet Sue (Mrs Travis) Maisel of Chicago and a son, James Alan Petersen of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs Martha Christiansen of Worthington, Minn., and Mrs Marilyn Weber of Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 4, 1981 at Countryside United Methodist church in Topeka, Kans. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.

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death notice

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Mon. morn, May 4, 1981

Durrell C. Petersen, 58

TOPEKA, KAN. — Services for Durrell C. Petersen, a native of Harlan, will be held today (Mon., May 4) at the Methodist Chapel here. He died at Stormont-Vail Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was born in Harlan in December, 1922, was graduated from Harlan High School in 1940, and served in the U.S. Army. He later graduated from Drake University and was working for the Goodyear Company in Topeka.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Mae; one daughter, Janet Maisel of Chicago, Ill.; one son, James, also of Chicago; and two sisters, Marilyn Weber of Omaha, Nebr., and Martha Christensen of Worthington, Minn.