

In Memory Of
LAKE PETERSEN

Born December 21, 1908
Shelby County, Iowa
Died April 27, 1983
Harlan, Iowa

Services From the
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Harlan, Iowa
Saturday, April 30, 1983
11:00 A.M.

Clergyman
Pastor Kenneth Alpers
Organist
Mrs. Robert Ahrenholtz
Vocalist
Mr. Walter Christensen

Honorary Casket Bearers

Harry Gibson

Clifford Hanson

Casket Bearers

Fred Louis

Sheldon Howerter

Ron Wheatley

Orrell D. Gearhart

Vic Christensen

Charles J. Andersen

Interment

Harlan Cemetery
Harlan, Iowa

An invitation is extended to the relatives and friends to meet with the family in the Fellowship Hall of the Immanuel Lutheran Church at the close of the services.

LAKE PETERSEN

Lake Petersen, the son of Peter A. and Ella (Nielsen) Petersen, was born December 21, 1908, on a farm in Jackson Township, Shelby County, Iowa. He was Baptized and Confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, Iowa, and attended Country School at Jackson Township No. 6. After school Lake worked for area farmers, and also worked on farms in South Dakota.

On June 29, 1934, Lake was united in marriage to Vernie Andersen at the Lutheran Parsonage in Harlan, Iowa. Two children were born to this union. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Petersen farmed 1½ miles west of Harlan for 30 years. During that time, Lake served as Director of Lincoln Township No. 6 School for several years. Also he served as Shelby County Chairman and also Township Committeeman for the ASCS for 20 years.

In 1964, Mr. Petersen became Chief Deputy of the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. After moving to Harlan from the farm in 1965, Lake continued as Chief Deputy until 1978, when he took over the position as Shelby County Bailiff. He held this position until August 1982 when he retired, due to ill health.

Mr. Petersen was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan.

He died at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Iowa on April 27, 1983, having attained the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

In addition to his parents, Lake was preceded in death by three sisters; Anna, Ruth, and Cecelia; also two brothers, Christian and Roy.

He is survived by his wife, Vernie, of Harlan; one daughter Bonnie L. (Mrs. Neil) Zimmerman of Indianola, Iowa; one son, Wayne L., of Ames, Iowa; two grandchildren, Kristina Marie and James Arthur Zimmerman of Indianola, Iowa; two sisters, Viola (Mrs. Roman) Groves of Hayward, California, and Mayme (Mrs. Holger) Rasmussen of Harlan, Iowa; one brother, Alvin Petersen of Kimballton, Iowa; also special friends Donna and John Lambert of Ames, Iowa; nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.