

Obituary

MARTHA PETERSEN

Martha Petersen, 83, of Casey and a former resident of Avoca died Saturday at the Guthrie Center Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the United Methodist Church in Casey and burial was held at the Graceland Cemetery in Avoca.

Mrs. Petersen was born Aug. 4, 1893 at Harlan, the daughter of Peter and Catherine Book.

She attended school in Harlan and Avoca.

She married Max Petersen in Avoca in 1915 and they farmed in the Wiota, Oakland and Anita areas before moving to Casey in 1943.

Martha is survived by her husband, Max; three sons, Julius of Casey, Donald of Mason City and Eldred of Adel; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Vincent (Jake) Book of Gray; and two sisters, Margaret Mehrens and Elizabeth Swearington, both of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 11 brothers and sisters.

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