

THE LIFE STORY OF-

Lars R. Peterson, 71

Walnut - Lars. R. Peterson, son of Ernest and Christine Larsen Peterson, was born Aug. 16, 1908 in Omaha. He died Sunday, March 23, 1980 in Jennie Edmundson hospital, Co. Bluffs, following a brief illness at age 71 years.

He graduated from Omaha Technical high school. On Oct. 16, 1929, he married Mae Gruenau in Papillion, Nebr. They lived in Omaha until 1956, when they bought a grocery store in Walnut. They operated the store until 1971, when they sold it to their daughter. He was a member of the Walnut First United Presbyterian church, Masonic Lodge and Volunteer Fire Department and the Eagles Lodge in Omaha. He was past president of the Co. Bluffs Food Dealers Asso.

Survivors include his wife Mae, three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kay) Jacobsen of Broken Bow, Neb.; Mrs. David (Lois) Christensen of Cadott, Wisc.; and Mrs. Craig (Linda) Woltmann of Walnut; nine grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Ivar of Omaha; and a sister, Mrs. Enoch (Helen) Johnson of Omaha. He was preceded in death by his parents, a granddaughter and a sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 26, 1980 at the Presbyterian church in Walnut, with Rev. Robert Rubio of Omaha, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Serving as casketbearers were Harry Walter, Melvin Sievers, Robert Ploen, Wm Eslick, Maurine Kuhr and Bert Bivens.