

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lester Louis Peters

Born - November 28, 1920 - Arcadia, Iowa

Died - October 20, 1997 - Harlan, Iowa

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, October 24, 1997, 10:30 A.M.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Jon Benson

ORGANIST

Sheryl Dinklage

VOCALISTS

Lee Nelson

Diane Kastens

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"On Eagle's Wings"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Beautiful Savior"

"Borning Cry"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Joseph Wehr

Richard Doran

Wendell Woods

Charlie Gearhart

Arnold Knudtson

Clifford Pedersen

Victor Hoogensen

Charles Andersen

CASKET BEARERS

Kim Peters

Tim Kraus

Denny Peters

Doug Peters

Dillman Benton

David Benton

MILITARY RITES

Friday, October 24, 1997, 2:00 P.M.

Westside Cemetery, Westside, Iowa

Your expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

You are invited to join in lunch and fellowship at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan following the service.

LESTER LOUIS PETERS

Lester Louis Peters, the son of Henry P.F. and Celia (Bauer) Peters, was born on November 28, 1920, in Arcadia, Iowa. He spent most of his childhood in Westside, Iowa, and attended the Westside School, graduating in 1937. During his school years, Les enjoyed participating in sports. He attended one year of college in Berkley, California. Les entered the U.S. Army on October 3, 1939, and was discharged on January 11, 1946, having attained the rank of First Lieutenant. After 21 years in the Air Force Reserves, Les was made Lieutenant Colonel.

On January 14, 1947, Lester married Georgene (Benton) Berman of Westside. To this union two sons, Greg and Kurt, were born. In 1947, Les and Georgene moved to Harlan, Iowa, and operated Case Machinery and Auto. He later worked as District Representative for Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company. Les was also involved in community activities, serving as Secretary and Treasurer for the Shelby County Golf Course, and as a Salem Lutheran Home Board member. Church was important to Les, and he spent many years teaching and serving as head of Confirmation classes. He was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan, and had served in many positions within the congregation.

Lester L. Peters died on Monday, October 20, 1997, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, Iowa, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, and 22 days.

Preceding Les in death were his parents and one brother, Raymond Peters. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Georgene E. Peters; two sons, Kurt Peters of Harlan, Iowa, and Greg (Julie) Peters of Dallas, Texas; three grandchildren, Amber, Royal Jai, and Chase Peters of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, Vernon (Viola) Peters of Wall Lake, Iowa, and Dr. Ronald (Jan) Peters of Ames, Iowa; two sisters, Betty (Don) Nobling of Westside, Iowa, and Arlene Noack of Brownsville, Texas; one sister-in-law, Nadine Nicholas of Lake View, Iowa; and many other relatives and friends.

PERSONALLY SERVED BY
Burmeister Funeral Home
Harlan, Iowa