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Glen Petersen, 71

April 30, 1936 - Aug. 9, 2007

DENISON — Glen Charles Petersen, son of John and Ethel (McNear) Petersen was born April 30, 1936, in Kirkman. He grew up and attended school in Kirkman. He later enlisted into the United States Army May 2, 1958, and served his country honorably until his discharge Feb. 13, 1961.

April 26, 1962, Glen married Louree Greiner. Two daughters, Lisa and Lila, were born to this union. He worked at Orv Roecker Ford for many years before becoming the shop foreman at Eight-Way Express where he retired in 1981. Through the years he worked on several race cars and spent many nights at the track. He died Aug. 9, 2007, at the Eventide Nursing Home in Denison, at age 71 years, three months and 10 days.

Glen was preceded in death by his father and brothers, Lester, Eddie and Richard, and his sister, Margie Andersen. He is survived by his mother, Ethel Goans of Harlan; his daughters, Lisa (Jamie) Hess of Spencer, and Lila (Aaron) Howe of Omaha, NE; his grandchildren, Megan and Hayle Hess of Spencer; his sisters, Rose (Gene) Henderson of Rock Springs, WY, and Mary Ann Plott of Council Bluffs; his brother, Sonny Goans (Dixie) of Kirkman, Iowa; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Military rites were held by the Harlan American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941 at the Harlan Cemetery. Gasket bearers were Brian Peterson, Larry Andersen, Lyle Behrens, Gail Andersen, Sonny Goans, and Al Petersen. Pauley Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.