

## Harry Petersen, 82

*March 27, 1918 - Nov. 18, 2000*

**AVOCA** - Harry Frank Petersen was born March 27, 1918, in Corley, the son of Hartwig and Christine Godbersen Petersen, and was one of seven children in the family. He attended school in Avoca, and graduated in 1937.

He married Roberta Roberts April 6, 1940, in Rock Port, MO. He worked on area farms for a short while and from 1942 through 1944, he worked on construction in the Aleutian Islands. In 1945, Harry was sworn into the Army Aircorp. After being discharged from the military he returned home to Avoca and worked on the construction of the new addition to the elementary school in Avoca. He was a member of the Atlantic, Iowa Chapter Number 36 of the Disabled American Veterans. Roberta died June 1, 1988. He died Nov. 18, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 82 years, seven months and 22 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Roberta; and his brothers, Max, John, Chris, Walter and Henry. He is survived by his daughter, Judith Wineland of Lincoln, NE; his son, Daryl (Margaret) of Oklahoma City, OK; five grandchildren, Larry Wineland, Jr., LaNette Coffelt, Robert Wineland, Erich Petersen and Brad Petersen; four great grandchildren, Daniel Wineland, Kyle Wineland, Bryce Wineland and Nick Wineland; sister Anna Schnepel of Council Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 21, 2000, at the Knutson Funeral Home with Lay Assistant Wayne Paulsen officiating. Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Fred Funston Post #227. Casket bearers were Keith Petersen, Allan Petersen, Mike Petersen, Robert Lee Wineland, Larry Wineland, Jr., and Gary Osbahr.