

## Lloyd Petersen, 70

Jan. 30, 1936 - June 17, 2006

**KIMBALLTON** — Lloyd A. Petersen, "Pete", son of Jorgen Nissen and Daisy Henrietta (Larsen) Petersen, was born Jan. 30, 1936, on the family farm in Audubon County. He graduated from Elk Horn High School in 1954. Pete then enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served as a communications specialist at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; and San Juan, Puerto Rico. Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to Iowa.

Feb. 23, 1957, Lloyd married Muriel Breining at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Seven children were born to this union. He worked as a hog buyer for Armor and Company for several years, and then returned to the Kimballton area to work various jobs before being hired by the city of Kimballton. He worked in the Municipal Utilities of Kimballton for 30 years, retiring in 2003. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harry Albertsen AmVets Post #51 in Kimballton, the Kimballton Fire Department and the Kimballton Ball Diamond Improvement Committee. He was recently elected to the Kimballton Town Council. Lloyd coached little league baseball for more than 25 years. Surrounded by his family he died June 17, 2006, from complications of leukemia at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE at age 70 years, four months and 17 days.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bobby Petersen. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Muriel Petersen of Kimballton; seven children, Tony Petersen (Roxanne) of Kimballton; Terry Petersen (Vicki) of Mound City, MO; Jana (Scott) Smith of Kimballton; Troy Petersen (Cheryl) of Elk Horn; Trent Petersen (Tammy) of Indianola; Trace Petersen (Lisa) of Atlantic; Thomas Petersen (Jennifer) of Exira; 18 grandchildren, Mindy Petersen and fiancé Andy Cathcart; Christopher Petersen (Jessica); Nickolas Petersen; Jeremy Petersen and Katie Arkfeld and their son, Jace Petersen; Joshua Petersen; Austin Christensen; Logan, Carson, Spencer, Hannah and Rachel Smith; Nicole, Kyle and Dustin Petersen; Cole and Taylor Petersen; and Tyler and Tray Petersen; sisters, Shirley Riss of Bountiful, UT, and Phyllis Kosky of Elk Horn; a brother, Howard Petersen (Esta) of Wellington, CO; nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 22, 2006, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, with Rev. Stephen Gronseth officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Harry Albertsen Amvets Post # 51. Casket bearers were Tony Petersen, Terry Petersen, Troy Petersen, Trent Petersen, Trace Petersen, Thomas Petersen and Scott Smith. Processional escort was provided by the Kimballton Fire Department. Ohde Funeral Home, Kimballton, in charge of arrangements.