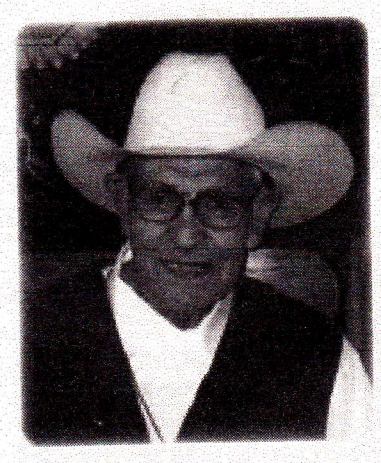
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WAYNE F. PETERSEN



Wayne F. Petersen, age 79, of Holstein, formerly of Viborg, SD, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at the Morningside Care Center of Ida Grove.

Wayne Frederick Petersen was born June 18, 1932 in Viborg, South Dakota. He was the son of Ardene and Astrid Petersen. He grew up in Viborg and graduated from Hurley High School in 1951.

Following graduation from high school, Wayne served in the Army from 1954 to 1956. He was involved in farming most of his life, he worked for the Viborg and Irene Coop before retiring from the Yankton Human Services maintenance department.

On May 23, 1954 Wayne married Ardene Ruden in Viborg, South Dakota. The couple was blessed with three daughters, Debra, Janna and Sandra. They made their home in Viborg until moving to Iowa. He enjoyed many things throughout his life, especially hunting, fishing, camping and traveling with his wife.

He was a member of the Mason Joppa Lodge 120 and American Legion in Hurley, South Dakota. He enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wife and a brother.

Survivors include three daughters, Debra (Scott) Lloyd of Sioux Falls, SD, Janna (Rex) Jorgensen of Custer, SD, and Sandra Goettsch of Ida Grove, Iowa; and seven grandchildren, Nicole, Stephanie, Elizabeth, Maria, Ryan. Loren and Allison.

A memorial service was held on Monday, January 02, 2012 at the United Methodist Church of Viborg, SD with the Rev. Mark Gronseth officiating. Burial was at the Hurley Cemetery of Hurley, SD with military rites conducted by the Hurley Legion.