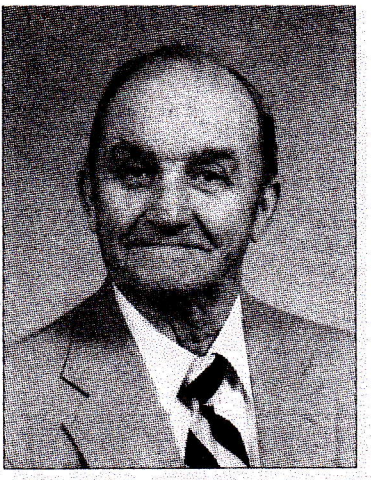
PETERSEN, Howard C.

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Howard C. Petersen, 80, of Irene, passed away, Friday, January 19, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

He was born May 19, 1920 in Mission Hill, to Chris and Anna (Jensen) Petersen. He was baptized and confirmed at Meldal Lutheran Church. He attended Sletten Country School through the eighth grade.

He farmed with his dad until he was drafted into the United States Army on January 22, 1942. He served during World War II and was Honorably discharged on October 28, 1945. He returned home and continued farming in the Center Point area. He retired from farming in the late 60's and was employed by Jorgensens' Implement in Irene and later was a bulk truck driver for the Irene Coop for twenty years.

He married Verna Hansen on May 20, 1971 and received a built in family.

He was a charter member of the Tri Valley Chorus and received his fifty-year award in April of 2000.

His parents Chris and Anna, wife Verna, an infant brother Robert and one sister Vera, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three step-daughters, Alma Korslund, Sandra Bak and Janet Jorgensen all of Irene, also seven grandchildren, eleven great- grandchildren, three sisters, Joyce Eli of Yankton, Beatrice Fjorback of Sioux Falls, and Helen Sorensen of Viborg, one brother Rueben Petersen of Sioux Falls, also several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene with burial in the Hansen Cemetery, rural Irene with military graveside rites by Hall Thompson Post #193 of Irene.