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April 17, 2003

Donald G. Peterson

July 4, 1931, to April 13, 2003

Donald G. Peterson, 71, of Huxley, died April 13 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

He was born July 4, 1931, in Nevada to Virgil and Garnet (Hines) Peterson. He married Patricia E. Buchman on Sept. 9, 1957. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict. He worked in a live bait shop and Cook's Quarry, retiring in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of Huxley; four daughters, Terry Lynn Schmitt of California, Melonie Gay Dwyer of Jewell, Barbara Gene Peterson of Huxley and Donna Jo Trushcheff of Buffalo Center; two sons, Gary Lee Peterson of Louisiana and Larry LaVern Peterson of Huxley; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, April 16, at the Ames Municipal Cemetery. Stevens Memorial Chapel, Ames, handled arrangements.

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