

Blake Peterson

Blake Peterson, age 85, of Stronghurst, died at 2:23 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2001 in the Genesis Medical Center in Davenport, Iowa. He was born on December 27, 1915 near Olena, the son of Ira Brown and Ida Morse Peterson. He married Neola Taylor on September 25, 1937 in Burlington, Iowa. Mr. Peterson farmed most of his life near Stronghurst. He also owned and operated Peterson's T.V. Shop in Stronghurst for many years and since 1991 operated Peterson's Saw Sharpening Shop from his home. He was a member of the Stronghurst United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, four children; John Peterson and his wife Barbara of Houston, TX, Maida McCormack and her husband Jor of Ballwin, MO, Merrill Peterson, and his wife Sheila of Houston, TX, Rose Wetterling and her husband John of Stronghurst; Three Grandchildren; ten great grand-children; and one brother, Wendell Peterson of Peoria. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Lillian Owen.

Funeral services were held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday July 24, 2001 in the Stronghurst United Methodist Church with Rev. George Knox officiating. Burial was in the Stronghurst Cemetery. Memorials have been established for the American Heart Association, or the Stronghurst United Methodist Church

Banks and Heals Funeral Home in Stronghurst was in charge of arrangements.

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