



## Roger R. Peterson

June 20, 1926 - May 6, 2011

Roger R. Peterson, 84, of Kearney died Friday, May 6, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be Friday, May 13, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Eric Lesher and Rev. Rebecca Craig will officiate. Inurnment of the ashes will be in the church columbarium. There will be no visitation. Military rites at the church will be given by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the Nebraska National Guard Military Honors Team. Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church, Kearney Area Animal Shelter or the University of Nebraska at Kearney Teacher Education Program. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com). Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements. He was born June 20, 1926 in Kimball, NE to Pher Rueben and Fannie (Rumsteg) Peterson. He graduated from Kimball High School in 1944. Roger was a veteran of WWII, Army Reserves and the Korean War. He proudly served his country from 1944 ?1951. He graduated from Kearney State College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and later obtained his Master?s degree. On May 24, 1953 he married Audrey Richendifer in Bladen, NE. He owned and operated Pete?s 66 Service Station in Kearney then taught school at the Boys Training School then Upland, NE then taught Shop and Computer Science at Horizon Middle School until retiring in 1989. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church where he had served on the church council, the counting board and was active at Martin &

Katie's Book Store. He was also a member of the Kearney Elks Lodge #984, Kearney American Legion Post #52 and V.F.W. Post #759. Surviving relatives: Wife Audrey Peterson of Kearney Daughters Cynthia Peterson Callahan and Lani Ruiz of Austin, TX Christine (Greg) Gould of Omaha, NE Grandchildren Alexander and Michaela Gould of Omaha, NE Sister in law Marge Peterson of Indio, CA A host of nieces and nephews He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

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# Tribute Wall



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