

EDWARD PETERS JR.

BUCKHANNON - Edward Peters Jr., 81, of Route 5, Box 369, died at 7:35 a.m. Friday, Dec. 26, 1997, at Louis A. Johnson Veterans Administration Medical Center.

He was born July 19, 1916, in Harrison County, a son of the late Eddie Peters Sr. and Erma Post Peters.

His wife, Rosalee Reger Peters, whom he married in 1955, survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. James (Dottie) Knicely, Hodgesville; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, eight stepgrandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Gertha Monroe, Salem, Mrs. James (Ruth) Reger and Mrs. Alva (Bonnie) Bennett, both of Old Town, Fla.; one brother, Robert W. Peters, Stow, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Charlotte Croslyn, Deltona, Fla., Mrs. Doug (Alberta) Parsley, Hemet, Calif., and Wanda Hiedeman, Houston, Texas; one stepson, Frank David Buck, Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Peters served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during World War II and attended the Buckhannon Union Mission Church. He worked for Pecks Run Coal Company and retired from Glynn County Police Department, Brunswick, Ga.

He was an active member in the George Peace Officers Association and the AARP.

Friends will be received from 2-8 p.m. today at Poling-St. Clair Funeral Home, Inc. He will lie in state 1-2 p.m. the funeral hour on Monday at Buckhannon Union Mission Church, with the Rev. Dennis Estes officiating. Interment will follow in Heavner Cemetery.

Frank B. Bartlett Post 7, American Legion and Buckhannon V.F.W. Post 3663 will conduct graveside rites.