



## Dr. Raymond Peterson

August 31, 2003

Peterson Dr. E. Raymond. Born Elba Raymond Peterson on January 14, 1915 in Galesbury, Kansas, Raymond passed away on August 23, 2003. He graduated from Central Methodist College in Fayette, Missouri, majoring in education. While at Central College, Raymond met Dorothy Lorraine Bockelman. They were married on June 5, 1941. Raymond was inducted into the army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas on February 28, 1943, where he served faithfully until his honorable discharge, with the good conduct medal, on February 3, 1946. He then began his career as an educator culminating in his position as Assistant Commissioner of State Education for the State of Minnesota. He retired from that position in 1984. Raymond continued his post-graduate education receiving his doctorate in education from the University of Kansas in 1961. Raymond is survived by his wife, Dorothy; sons, Kenneth, Gary and Tom; daughters-in-law, Kris and Linda; grandchildren, Andrew, Marcie, Andrea and Tyler; and great-grandson, Alec. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400