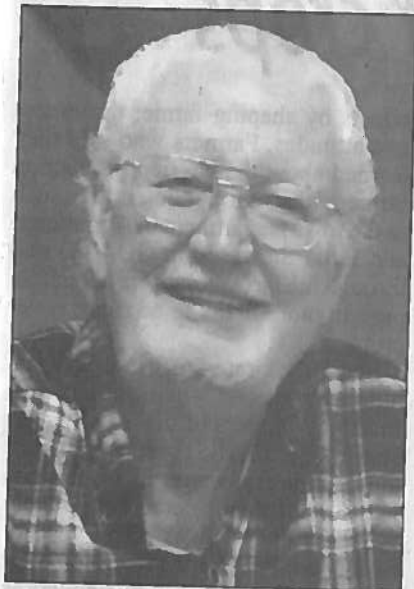


## Stuart A. Petersen



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Victor American Legion or the American Cancer Society and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Condolences may be shared with his family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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Stuart was united in marriage with Sharon Lee Seaton on Feb. 8, 1964, in Reinbeck, and they had two children. They lived in Reinbeck, where Stuart operated a gas station for several years. He began his career as a funeral director in Grinnell and then moved on to Clinton in 1980. In 1986, the family moved to Victor and Stuart continued his longtime career as funeral director at the Smith Funeral Home. He was a member of the American Legion for 50 years.

Stuart is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sharon Petersen of Kirksville, Mo.; daughter Sheri Lowe of Keller, Texas; son Steve Petersen of Kirksville; five grandchildren; and a brother, Dick Petersen of Manhattan, Kan.

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