

G. F. Peters, Meat Products Manufacturer, Dies at 68

G. F. Peters, 68 years old, St. Paul meat products manufacturer, died Wednesday in St. Luke's hospital. His home is at 705 S. Robert st.

Mr. Peters came to the United States when he was 15 years old from Hamburg, Germany. He started work in packing houses and became an executive of many of the big ones throughout the country.

Later he purchased a sausage factory in St. Paul and became one of the largest independent sausage manufacturers in the Northwest. He put in operation one of the first electrically refrigerated meat trucks used to give daily store-to-store service.

Mr. Peters, at the time of his death, was president of Peters Meat Products company and of two subsidiaries, the Northern Fish Products Co. and the Northwest Casing & Supply Co. He was also a director of the Security State bank and of the Jordan Brewery. He was a former president of the River-view Commercial club.

He is survived by his wife, Cora; five daughters, Mrs. Oliver Carping of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Mrs. L. E. Brink of Elmhurst, Ill., and Mrs. Mathilda Moulton, Mrs. A. S. Gale and Mrs. George Weigenant, all of St. Paul, and three sons, William F., Robert E. and Ralph J.



G. F. PETERS

Peters, all of St. Paul. Four brothers and a sister also survive. They are: John and Henry Peters of St. Paul, William Peters of Glenwood, Iowa, Benjamin Peters of Calamus, Iowa, and Mrs. Epke Johanson of Rock Island, Ill.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Listoe and Wold chapel, 150 W. Fourth st. Burial will be in Acacia park, Pilot Knob.

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Services Set for William Peters, Meat Firm Chief

Services for William F. Peters, board chairman of Peters Meat Products Co., St. Paul, who died Monday, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Willwerscheid mortuary, St. Paul, with burial in Acacia Park cemetery.

Mr. Peters, 62, lived on Manitou Island, White Bear Lake. A native of Clinton, Iowa, he had lived 30 years in the St. Paul area.

He was vice president of Minnesota State bank, St. Paul, and of St. Paul Hockey club. He was a member of White Bear Yacht club, St. Paul Athletic club, St. Paul club, Osman temple and Riverview Commercial club, St. Paul.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; a son, William Richard, St. Paul; his mother, Mrs. G. F. Peters, St. Paul; two brothers, Robert E. and Ralph J., St. Paul, and five sisters, Mrs. Anna Carping, Detroit Lakes, Minn., and Mrs. Mathilda Ross, Mrs. Hazel Knodt, Mrs. Marietta Gale and Mrs. George Weignant, all of St. Paul.

OBITUARIES—

Funeral Slated Wednesday For William F. Peters, 62

Funeral services for William F. Peters, 62, chairman of the board of Peters Meat Products



Co., who died Sunday night in Miller hospital as a result of a heart attack suffered five days previously, will be at 11 a. m. Wednesday in the Willwerscheid mortuary, Grand and Dunlap, with burial in Acacia cemetery. There will be Masonic rites.

Mr. Peters, born in Clinton, Iowa, was vice president of the Minnesota State bank. He was prominent in hockey promotion and served as vice president of the St. Paul Hockey club. His home is at 23 Manitou Island, White Bear Lake.

He belonged to the White Bear Yacht club, Athletic club, St. Paul club, Osman Temple

Shrine, the Jesters and the Riverview Commercial club.

Survivors are his wife, Marie; a son, Richard; his mother, Mrs. G. F. Peters; two brothers, Robert E. and Ralph J.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Ross, Mrs. Hazel Knodt, Mrs. Marietta Gale and Mrs. George

Ralph J. Peters, Meat Products Processor, Dies

Ralph J. Peters, 49, vice president of the Peters Meat Products Co., died of a heart ailment Sunday morning in his home at 636 Mt. Curve blvd.

He was the son of Gustav Peters, who founded the firm here in 1928.

Another son of the founder, Robert, is presi-

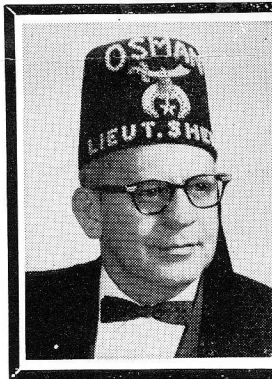
dent of the company. Gustav Peters' sons took active control of the company in 1942. Since that time, the firm has built a second plant in Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. Peters was chairman for the Ramsey county March of Dimes, and chairman for the past three years of the Muscular Distrophy fund campaign.

He was a member of the St. Paul Elks club, Osman temple of the Shrine, Masonic lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and the Mendakota Country club. He was Prince of the South Wind in the 1954 Winter Carnival.

Services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Willwerscheid mortuary, 1167 Grand ave., under the auspices of Ancient Landmark Masonic lodge. Burial will be in Acacia Park cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Ardith, a son, James E. Peters; a brother, Robert E. Peters; five sisters, Mrs. Maxine Weigenant, Mrs. Hazel Knodt, Mrs. Marietta Gale, Mrs. Matilda Ross, all of St. Paul, and Mrs. Oliver Carpen, of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; and three grandchildren.



RALPH J. PETERS

1912-1961

1911-1961

Noble Ralph J. Peters' untimely death March 19 left a void in St. Paul Masonic and civic circles which will never be filled.

His congeniality and his enthusiasm were matched by his selflessness. He served so many of his fellow humans so well that those he left behind will always cherish his memory.

Noble Ralph, who was vice president of Peters Meat Products Co., has been involved in Masonic work since 1940. He was an active member of the Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., for more than 20 years. He received his 32nd degree in the Scottish Rite Dec. 11, 1946, and promptly became a member of Osman Temple, A.O.N.M.S., Dec. 27 of that year.

Much of his Shrine work was performed as a member of the Sheiks. He was a lieutenant of the Sheiks at the time of his death. He was a member of the Ritual Team and the newly-organized race car patrol, a successor of the sports car patrol. Ralph had recently been appointed co-chairman of the Shrine golf tournament to be held this summer.

Masonic burial rites were performed at his funeral in the Willwerscheid Chapel Wednesday, March 22, and at burial services in Acacia Park cemetery that same day. His name will be included in the list of departed Shriners at memorial services next January.

Mrs. Peters also is active in Masonic women's auxiliaries and is a member of Sharon Chapter No. 215, O.E.S., South St. Paul. Their son, James E., also is involved in Masonic activities.

Although Noble Ralph Peters had suffered from a heart condition for many years, he remained very active until the time of his death. He suffered a heart attack Saturday, March 18, and was taken to Miller hospital, where he died the following day while undergoing surgery. He was 49 years old.

Sportsmen will remember him for his ardent interest

in golf and bowling. He also was president of the St. Paul Minutemen, the group supporting major league baseball for the Twin Cities. He played most of his golf at Mendakota Country club. And he could often be found bowling at Harkins and other St. Paul area bowling establishments. Mr. Peters was one of the heartiest fans the St. Paul hockey Saints ever had.

In the area of civic work, he was 1961 chairman of the Ramsey County March of Dimes and was chairman for three years of the St. Paul Muscular Dystrophy Fund campaign. He was Prince of the South Wind of the 1954 St. Paul Winter Carnival and a founder of the South Winds organization which participated in all Winter Carnivals. He also had been an active member of the St. Paul Elks club.