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**Perry O. Pederson**, age 70, of North Branch, died on Oct. 2, 2000 at the Cambridge Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Clayton Rudolph officiated at the funeral held on Oct. 6, at the First Lutheran Church in North Branch, MN. Interment was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangement by Grandstrand Funeral Home, North Branch, MN.

Perry was born on Sept. 12, 1924 in Sioux City, Iowa to Perry and Olga (Hedlan) Pederson. Perry attended Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He participated in the invasions Leyte in Philippine Islands and Okinawa where he was awarded the Bronze Star for Bravery.

Perry graduated from Iowa State in 1949 with a degree in civil engineering and joined his father in business. When his father retired, Perry continued in business with his brother, Lawrence.

Perry was a member of the VFW, American Legion, 96th Infantry Division, Masonic Lodge, Osnan Shrine and East Central Shrine Club.

Perry is survived by wife Dolores, one son Daniel, and his wife Catherine Brennan; one brother Lawrence and wife Betty; two grandchildren, Neil and Amanda Pederson; niece Christina and her son Goeffrey, niece Kathleen and husband Blaine Yeager and son Paul, and friends. He was preceded death by his parents.