Maynard Mathias Roth was born July 17, 1927, on a farm south of Brooklyn. His parents were Joseph Mathias Roth and Irene Rhinehart Roth.

Maynard received his education in Brooklyn, graduating in 1944. He was married to Imelda Marie Henle on Dec. 29, 1944, in Tama. They were the parents of twelve children: Dwight, Pamela, Dean, Garland, Marcel, Cindy, Andrew, Valerie, Martin, Marcia Jerry, and Francis.

They farmed south of Brooklyn until 1973, when they moved into Brooklyn. Maynard then worked for Manatts Inc. as a truck driver.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and playing with the grandkids.

His parents; a son, Dwight; two brothers, Leonard and Laverne; two sisters, Martha DeMeulenaere and Teresa Klein; and a granddaughter, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Imelda of Brooklyn; seven sons, Dean (Becky) Roth of Brooklyn, Garland (Kim) Roth of Brooklyn, Marcel Roth of Brooklyn, Andrew (Jo) Roth of Brooklyn, Martin (Lisa) Roth of Verona, Wis., Jerry (Brenda) Roth of Janesville, Wis., and Francis (Michelle) Roth of Marengo; four daughters, Pamela (Bill) Reinburg of Centralia, Ill., Cindy (Craig) Van Hove of Traer, Valerie Roth of Traer, and Marcia (Gary) Stegall of Abingdon, Ill.; one brother, Larry Roth of Belle Plaine; twenty-four grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.