

Evan Roudabush, 60

Evan Roudabush, 60, of Brooklyn, died Tuesday, November 15, 2005, in a one vehicle auto accident on Highway V-18, about five miles north of Brooklyn.

Funeral services for Evan Roudabush were held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula officiated and the musicians were Marylyn Kriegel and Rev. David Rogula. Special selections were "Old Rugged Cross," "Amazing Grace," "One More Day" and "I Can't Hear The Music Anymore." Casket-bearers were Roy Story, Mike Van Renterghem, Cam Dhooge, Gene Willett, Glen Stauffer and Robert Gritsch. Interment was in Kent Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.

Evan James Roudabush was born in Grinnell on November 8, 1945. His parents were Elver Homer Roudabush and Velma Mae Busch Roudabush.

Evan lived all of his life in the Brooklyn area. He received his education in Brooklyn, graduating from BGM High School in 1964. He worked for his father, then worked for Wenco for 27 years, and last owned and operated Roudabush Tree Farm until his recent retirement.

He married Kathryn Jane Podrebarac Ryan on August 13th, 1988, at Las Vegas, Nevada. Evan was the father of Jeffrey and Michael from a previous marriage.

Evan was a former member of East Poweshiek Ambulance Service where he served as an ambulance driver. He operated a sprint car push truck at Knoxville Raceway.

Evan was preceded in death by his father on January 17, 2005, his mother on August 28, 2005, and a sister Wanda.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn; two sons and their wives, Jeffrey and Mary Roudabush of Brooklyn, and Michael and Amanda Roudabush of Eden Prairie, Minn.; two stepdaughters and their husbands, Kristi and Brian Pitzele of Sammanish, Wash., and Kerry and Curt Willett of Brooklyn; two grandchildren, Kyle and Jayme Roudabush; seven step-grandchildren, Kayley, Bronte, Joely and Danika Pitzele and Kaitlin, Spencer and Emma Willett.

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