

Mrs. Velma Mae Roudabush, 91

Mrs. Velma Mae Roudabush, 91, of Brooklyn, died Sunday, August 28, 2005, at Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, at Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula officiated, and the musician was Judy Mehlert. Special selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Flower attendants were Pam Hawkins and Kathy Van Tomme.

The casket bearers were Charlie Hawkins, Marvin Doty, Darwin Busch, Larry Cline, Rod Tuttle and Steve Kasal. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services, Brooklyn, was in charge of arrangements.

Velma Mae Busch Roudabush was born on a farm in Madison Township, rural Brooklyn, on April 20, 1914. Her parents were Ernest Addison Busch and Velma White Busch.

Velma lived her entire life in the Brooklyn area. She received her education in a rural school and the Brooklyn High School. On September 7, 1932, Velma married Elver Homer Roudabush in Knoxville, Iowa. They were the parents of two children, Wanda and Evan.

Mrs. Roudabush worked for many years as a clerk in the grocery store for the Wagners and Ron Miltenberger. Mr. Roudabush died January 17, 2005, and since that time, Mrs. Roudabush has lived in Brooklyn Community Estates.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, UMW, Pythian Sisters and Emanon Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a daughter, Wanda Fae McIlrath; two brothers, Harry Busch and Alvin Busch; and two sisters, Clara Gray and Ada Schnell.

Surviving are one son, Evan Roudabush, and his wife, Kathryn, of Brooklyn; three grandsons, Craig McIlrath, Jeffrey Roudabush and Michael Roudabush; and two great-grandchildren, Kyle Roudabush and Jayme Roudabush.

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