Darrell Heishman, 79

Darrell Heishman, 79, of Brooklyn, died Sunday evening, March 12, 2006, in his home.

Funeral services for Darrell Heishman were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 16, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. David Rogula officiated. The musician was Marilyn Kriegel and Renee Andrews was the soloist. Honorary casket bearers were Mallory, Landen and Harrison Beckman, Kayden Heishman and Dock Blankenship. Casketbearers were Don Brannian, Glen Stauffer, Duane Blankenship, Tom Thompson, Steve Heishman and Kevin Heishman. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.



A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Services of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.

Darrell Delmar Heishman was born June 6, 1926, on a farm northeast of Brooklyn. His parents were Delmar Heishman and Margaret Ostrom Heishman.

He was a high school graduate of the Guernsey High School in 1943 and then farmed with his parents. In 1959 he began his career as an auto parts manager. He started at the Ford Garage in Brooklyn, and later he was employed by Steele Motor Parts and Brooklyn Motor Supply, retiring in 1997.

He was married to Marlene Walter on August 13, 1959, at the Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn. They were the parents of two children, Lisa and Tim.

He was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn, a director of the Brooklyn Cemetery Association, and was a former member of the board of directors of Brooklyn Mutual Telephone Company. He enjoyed spending time with his family, grandkids, and having coffee with his friends. Darrell's favorite pastimes were watching auto racing, traveling, and tilling gardens in the Brooklyn area.

Darrell was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marlene; and a brother, Maynard.

Surviving are his children and their spouses, Lisa and Russ Beckman, and Tim and Angela Heishman, all of Brooklyn; two brothers, Richard Heishman of Hastings, Neb., and Virgil Heishman of Brooklyn; three grandchildren, Mallory and Landen Beckman, and Kayden Heishman; and a step-grandson, Harrison Beckman.