

Raymond E. Manatt, 76

Raymond E. Manatt, 76, of Brooklyn, a former resident of Davenport, died on Sunday, May 28, 2006, at Brooklyn Community Estates, Brooklyn.

Raymond Earl Manatt was born near Brooklyn on January 26, 1930. His parents were James Cyril Manatt and Martha Winona Keller Manatt.

Raymond moved when he was a youth to Wapello, where he graduated from high school. He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He entered the service on Jan. 3, 1951 and served until Nov. 8, 1954 when he was discharged.

After being discharged Raymond lived in Davenport where he was an accountant. He became a resident of Brooklyn Community Estates on April 17, 2006.

He was a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post #828 of Davenport where he served as a commander. Also, he was a member for 42 years of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294 of Brooklyn. Raymond liked to bowl and was a member of the United States Bowling Congress.

Preceding him in death were his parents and four brothers, John, James, Lewis and Alfred.

Surviving are his sister, Eva Severns of Nashville, Tenn.; nieces and nephews, Mary Kauffman, James Manatt, Jr., and Alice Hall of Brooklyn, Donna Kalinay of Chelsea, Jill Sexton of Davenport, Sue Cox of Muscatine, Pam Socha of Ohio, Kenneth Garrett of Nashville, Tenn., Susan Manatt and Judith Manatt, both of Massachusetts.

Funeral services for Raymond Manatt were held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 31, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Rev. David Rogula, Pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn officiated, and the musician was Marilyn Kriegel.

Special selection was "Old Rugged Cross." Casket-bearers were Rolland Cooper, Craig Kalinay, Sonny Hall, Tom Schmidt, Jeremy Kauffman and Todd Schmidt. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery with military honors conducted by members of the American Legion.

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