Stanley W. Ochs, 54

Stanley W. Ochs, 54, of Brooklyn, died Saturday, June 17, 2006 in rural Memphis, Mo.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Brooklyn with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. The musician will be Marilyn Kriegel and the soloist will be Mary Jo Seaton.

Casket-bearers will be Doug Deimerly, Chuck Boyles, Gary VanTomme, Mitch Hermiston, Brad Cranmer and Mike Maschmann. Cremation will follow the services. Friends may call at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 20, with a Scripture service at 8 p.m.

Stanley Wayne Ochs was born May 9, 1952, in Deep River to Melvin and Leona Hicks Ochs. Stan graduated from the Deep River-Millersburg High School.

He was married to Rita Ann Kriegel on July 21, 1972, at St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Brooklyn. They were the parents of three daughters, Jennifer, Heather and Angela. They moved to Brooklyn in 1986 from Deep River and to their present home in 2000.

Stan was a retired employee of Montezuma Manufacturing where he served as general manager. He was a member of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church and had previously served as a fireman and EMT for the Deep River Volunteer Fire Department. He was a former member of the Deep River Ruritans. He enjoyed fishing, mushroom hunting, tending trees, woodworking and, most of all, playing with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; three daughters and their spouses, Jennifer and Mike Hildebrand of West Liberty, Heather and Matt Maschmann of Brooklyn and Angela and Jay Riddell of Sparland, Ill.; his mother, Leona Ochs of Deep River; a brother, Gerald Ochs of Colorado; and six grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Allison Hildebrand, Madison and Mason Maschmann and Ryan and Cooper Riddell.

His father preceded him in death in 1992 and a sister, Murlene Rauch, died in 1962.

A memorial fund has been established.