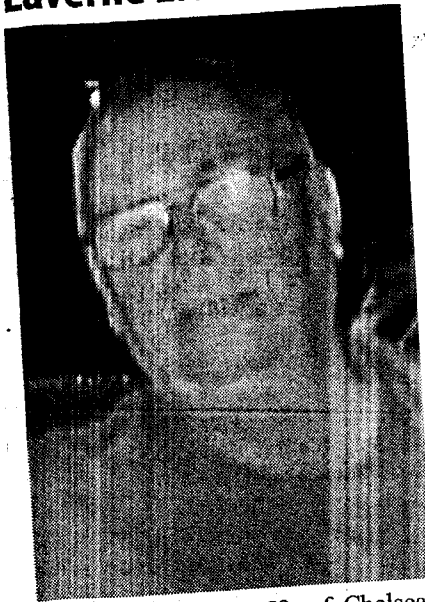


Laverne E. Roth



Laverne E. Roth, 59, of Chelsea, formerly of Brooklyn, died Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007, as the result of a collision between two semi-trailer trucks at the junction of US Highway 6 and Highway 63 South, rural Malcom.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 24, at Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn with Dennis Smith, pastor of Madison Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will take place at a later date.

Laverne Eugene Roth was born March 2, 1948, in Grinnell, the son of Leonard Francis and Mary Ann Williamson Roth. He resided in Brooklyn throughout most of his life, graduating from Brooklyn High School with the class of 1966. He was united in marriage with Dawn Lori Davis on Feb. 14, 2004, in Tama.

He had driven a tank truck for Manatt's for the previous five years, and currently was driving for Glenn Berry. Earlier he had driven a semi-trailer truck for Calvin Steffensmeier and had driven cross country for other companies. He enjoyed working on a race car with his son Tony, fixing and remodeling homes, trucking, spending time with his children and grandchildren, telling stories about trucking and watching NASCAR racing.

He is survived by his wife Dawn of Chelsea; five sons and daughters, Tony Roth and Tracy Porter of Brooklyn; Destiny Van Hauen of Chelsea, Nicole Roth of Dysart and Antoinetta Roth of Orchard, Neb.; nine grandchildren; his mother, Mary Ann Roth, of Brooklyn; two sisters, Laurie Henning of Marengo and Lisa Alexander of Brooklyn, and one brother, Lynn Roth of Brooklyn. He was preceded in death by his father, and one brother, Loren.

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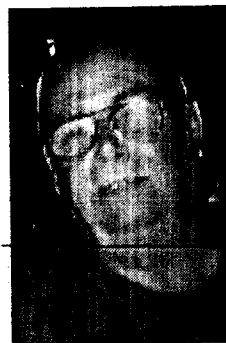
Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 24, at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home, Brooklyn. Mr. Dennis Smith, Minister of the Madison Church, officiated. Burial will be at a later date.

Laverne Eugene Roth, of Chelsea, was born March 2, 1948, in Grinnell. His father was Leonard Francis Roth and his mother is Mary Ann Williamson Roth. Laverne lived most of his life in Brooklyn. He was a graduate of the class of 1966 of Brooklyn Schools. He was married to Dawn Lori Davis on Feb. 14, 2004, at Tama.

He was a truck driver driving a tanker for Manatts for the past five years and was currently driving for Glenn Berry. Prior to that, Laverne drove a semi for Calvin Steffensmeier and various companies driving cross country. Laverne enjoyed working on a race car with his son, Tony (his pride and joy), fixing and remodeling homes, trucking, spending time with his children and grandchildren, staying busy, telling stories about trucking, and watching NASCAR racing.

Surviving are his wife, Dawn of Chelsea; five children, Tony (Stacey) Roth of Brooklyn, Tracy Porter of Brooklyn, Destiny (John) Van Hauen of Chelsea, Nicole Roth of Dysart, and Antoinetta Roth of Orchard, Neb.; his mother, Mary Ann Roth of Brooklyn; two sisters, Laurie (Jeff) Henning of Marengo, and Lisa Alexander of Brooklyn; a brother, Lynn Roth of Brooklyn; nine grandchildren, Ryan Pierce, Nikki Pierce, Scotty Roth, Zachary Kochuyt, Ashley Kochuyt, Anastasia Van Hauen, Savannah Van Hauen, Dalton Hegarty and Lukas Hegarty.

His father, and a brother, Loren, preceded him in death.



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