

## Robert Edelen Services Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at Indianola, with burial in Brooklyn for Robert Jay Edelen, 46, former Brooklyn resident, who died Friday at Iowa Methodist hospital, Des Moines.

Edelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edelen of Brooklyn, had been hospitalized about two weeks with acute leukemia.

A 1941 graduate of Brooklyn high school, he attended the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. He was employed at Firestone in Des Moines.

A World War II veteran and wounded in the Battle of the Bulge, Edelen had been active in Little League baseball and Boy Scouts in Indianola, and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The services were conducted at the Overton Funeral Home with Rev. Howard Svoboda in charge. Burial was in the IOOF cemetery, Brooklyn, with the Brooklyn American Legion conducting graveside rites.

Casket bearers were Paul Paynter and Bill Simmons of Brooklyn; Rex Miller, formerly of Brooklyn, now of Des Moines; Melvin Armstrong of Grinnell; Homer Bricker and Robert Jones, Indianola.

Survivors include his widow, (former Esther McGahey of Victor); two sons, Russell, 17, and Nicky Lee, 16, both at home in Indianola; his parents, and a brother, Richard of Dayton, Ohio.

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