

**ROBERT M. ROUDABUSH**

Robert Miles Roudabush, son of Ernest Fredrick Roudabush and Ada Myrtle Reams, was born June 1, 1918 at Brooklyn and died Oct. 8 at Towa City. He was graduated from Brooklyn High School in 1935 and attended the University of Iowa.

Bob married Marie Recka Spading at Broadway Methodist Church in Glendale, Calif. Jan. .1, 1942. Bob and Marie had two sons and a daughter. Robert Joseph resides in Greensburg, Pa.; Marilyn Marie resides in Garland, Tex. and Richard Reece resides in Winton, Calif.

Bob worked at Lockheed Aircraft in Burbank, Calif. for five years and while there was also in the Reserve Coast Guard unit.

When Bob and Marie returned to Brooklyn Bob owned and operated the Farm Service Station and Standard Oil Station in Brooklyn for 14 years. In later years was a self-employed carpenter.

At this same time he enjoyed playing the bass fiddle and managed a dance band for many years.

Bob was an active member of the Corinthian Masonic Lodge No. 174 A.F.& A.M. in Brooklyn and was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1963, 1964, and 1982. He was the treasurer for the past nine years. He was also an active member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 131 in Brooklyn, and served as Worthy Patron in 1968 and 1973. He was a devoted member of the Grace Methodist Church in Brooklyn for over 60 years and was a trustee for many years.

Bob's hobbies and interests included sports (especially football), fishing, pool playing, playing cards, hand-crafting furniture, music, traveling, fixing things, and he liked staying busy.

His devotion to his wife, family, church, community activities, and his friends will always be remembered.

Bob is survived by his wife, Marie, his three children, seven grandchildren, and one sister, Ruth Roudabush of Waterloo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Preston, at infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Roudabush were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 11, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. Rev. Dorie Hanson, pastor, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Anita Ormiston and the soloist was Terry Osborne who sang, "How Great Thou Art". The congregational hymn was "Amazing Grace". Flower attendants were Gary and Nancy Blain, Mrs. Ruthlene Cleppe, and Mrs. Irene McCulla. Ushers were Gene Morgan and Don Atkinson.

Honorary casketbearers were Philip Smith, O.V. Osborne, Julian DeGeeter, Dean Montgomery, Clarence Rhinehart, Robert Irlbeck, Rolland Doty, Frank Van Ersvelde, and Harry Hermanstorfer. Casketbearers were Ross McCulla, Ronald Stonebraker, Duane Munson, Robert Willett, Roland McCombs and Dale Lippincott. Interment was in the Brooklyn cemetery.

A Masonic service was conducted by members of Corinthian Lodge #174 AF & AM at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home at 7 p.m. Oct. 10. A memorial fund has been established and may be left with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home.

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