

Abel Doty



Abel Doty, 78, of Ely, formerly of Brooklyn, died of brain cancer Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at Mechanichsville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Mechanichsville.

A funeral service was held Oct. 29 at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn with the Rev. David Rogula officiating. Vocal music was by Calvin Roudabush and Rev. Rogula. Casket bearers were Shawn Roberts, Scott Roberts, Jason Roberts, Bill Milder, Max Montgomery and Lee Connell. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Abel Francis Doty, son of Glen Ross and Cora Mae Dayton Doty, was born Dec. 12, 1925, on a farm north of Brooklyn. He was a 1943 graduate of Brooklyn High School. He farmed near Chelsea and Brooklyn, then did mechanical work on tractors. He owned and operated Doty Electric in Brooklyn until 1983 when he moved to Cedar Rapids where he was a welder. He was married on Nov. 14, 1948, to Lois Miller at the Hartwick Church in Harwick. They later were divorced. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church and the former I.O.O.F. lodge in Brooklyn. In recent years he had resided in Ely.

He is survived by four daughters, Sandy Roberts of Brooklyn, Donna Muntz of Grinnell, Becky Higdon of Fort Mohave, Ariz., and Patti Martin of Virginia; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; four half brothers, Ross Doty of Brooklyn, Daryl Doty of Cedar Rapids, Marvin Doty of Grinnell and Dale Doty of Brooklyn and five half sisters, Vivian King of Grinnell, Gladys Palmer and Joan Foster of Cedar Rapids, Lucille King of Warr Adres, Okla., and Kay Dieterich of Brooklyn.

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