Mrs. Ruth C. Roudabush, 92

Mrs. Ruth C. Roudabush, 92, died Sunday, July 18, 2004, at Brooklyn Community Estates, Brooklyn.

Funeral services for Ruth Roudabush were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 22, 2004, at the Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula officiated the service. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

The casket bearers were Mike Roudabush, Greg Roudabush, Scott Roudabush, Brian Roudabush, Connie Byers, Calvin Roudabush, Kirk Roudabush, Eric Roudabush, Jason Roudabush, Chris Roudabush, and Todd Roudabush.

A memorial fund has been established.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Calista Dayton Roudabush was born January 25, 1912, in Brooklyn. Her parents were Clark Dayton and Mabel Korns Dayton.

Ruth received her education in Brooklyn, graduating from high school in 1929. On January 25, 1930, she married John Elver Roudabush in her parents' home. Ruth and John were the parents of four sons: Dean, Roger, Loren, and Lyle. They farmed north of Brooklyn for many years. Mr. Roudabush died March 3, 1986, and in 1989, Ruth moved to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Roudabush was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, UMW, Columbian Club, Gleeful Workers, and Farm Bureau, and she sang in a ladies quartet.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Freeman Dayton and Ray Dayton; one sister, Irene Audus; and a great-grandson, Logan Roudabush.

Surviving are her four sons and their wives, Dean and Mary Jane Roudabush of Columbus, Ohio, Roger and Nancy Roudabush of Brooklyn, Loren and Carol Roudabush of Brooklyn, and Lyle and Carolyn Roudabush of Grinnell; 11 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.