Maynard M. Roth, 80

Maynard M. Roth, 80, of Brooklyn, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in Brooklyn Community Estates.

Funeral services for Maynard Roth were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 24, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Rev. Brian J. Shepley officiated.

The musician was Marilyn Kriegel. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Casket-bearers were Will Reinburg, Brad Roth, Justin Roth, Brett Van Hove, Mathew Himschoot, and Joe Roth. Honorary casket-bearers were James Himschoot, Brady Van Hove, Jonathan Himschoot, Kyle Roth, Nathan Roth, Matt Stegall, and Colman Ditzler.

A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services were in charge of arrangements.

Maynard Mathias Roth was born July 17, 1927, on a farm south of Brooklyn. His parents were Joseph Mathias Roth and Irene Rhinehart Roth.
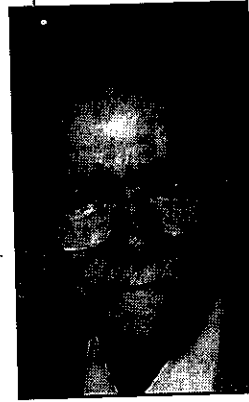
Maynard received his education in Brooklyn, graduating in 1944. He was married to Imelda Marie Henle on Dec. 29, 1944, in Tama. They were the parents of twelve children: Dwight, Pamela, Dean, Garland, Marcel, Cindy, Andrew, Valarie, Martin, Marcia Jerry, and Francis.

They farmed south of Brooklyn until 1973, when they moved into Brooklyn. Maynard then worked for Manatts Inc. as a truck driver.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and playing with the grandkids.

His parents; a son, Dwight; two brothers, Leonard and Laverne; two sisters, Marita DeMeulenaere and Teresa Klein; and a granddaughter, preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Imelda of Brooklyn; seven sons, Dean (Becky) Roth of Brooklyn, Garland (Kim) Roth of Brooklyn, Marcel Roth of Brooklyn, Andrew (Jo) Roth of Brooklyn, Martin (Lisa) Roth of Verona, Wis., Jerry (Brenda) Roth of Janesville, Wis., and Francis (Michelle) Roth of Marengo; four daughters, Pamela (Bill) Reinburg of Centralia, Ill., Cindy (Craig) Van Hove of Traer, Valerie Roth of Traer, and Marcia (Gary) Stegall of Abingdon, Ill.; one brother, Larry Roth of Belle Plaine; twenty-four grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

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