

Brooklyn Truck Driver Loses Battle for Life

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bramer Funeral Home for Lewis E. (Bud) Davis, 53, Brooklyn truck driver who died Friday morning of injuries sustained when struck by a car last week.

Rev. James Davidson of Malcom^a had charge of services and burial was at Adel, where Davis formerly lived.

Casket bearers were G. J. Manatt, Merlin Manatt, Jack Gustafson, Leonard Roth, Fred McDonald and Ed Newman.

Davis had been in critical condition for a week after he was struck by a car on highway 63 north of Montezuma. Davis, an employee of Manatts, Inc. of Brooklyn, had parked his pickup on the shoulder of the highway and had crossed the highway to another Manatt truck which was experiencing mechanical trouble. Davis' pickup started to roll and he started back across the highway when he was struck by a car driven by Jack E. Mitchell, 25, of Montezuma.

Davis' injuries included both legs broken, broken arm, pelvis, a ruptured spleen and severe abrasions. He developed pneumonia last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis had been Brooklyn residents since last June. They lived at the Ed Burk residence until September when they purchased a house near the Burk residence on Mill street. The Davis' are

parents of a girl, 2, and a baby, born just four days before Davis' fatal accident. He is also survived by six other children, four step-children, one grandchild, four step-grandchildren, a sister and a brother.