LeRoy Patter services held

LeRoy Patten, 53, of Brooklyn died Aug. 26 at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Raymond D. Moore officiating. Organist was Sybil Kelley, and pallbearers were Bob Tolbert, Paul Pifer, Arthur Ervin, Randy Larson, John Bunn and Joe Tuttle.

Burial was in Marengo Cemetery, with the Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn in charge of arrangements.

The son of Ernest J. and Lena Smith Patten, he was born on Sept. 23. 1933. in Poweshiek County. He was educated in Brooklyn and lived most of his life in the Brooklyn area. He had worked for 30 years for the Chicago-Rock Island-Pacific Railroad.

He was married to Helen Teggatz on Sept. 23, 1977, in Marengo. Mr. Patten was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Lena Patten of New Sharon; one son, Don of Grinnell; two daughters, Lena Patten of New Sharon; one son, Don of Grinnell; two daughters, Linda Gerard and Lorraine Patten, both of Grinnell; one stepson, Ervin Taggatz of Williamsburg; a step daughter, Sandra Slaymaker of Cedar Rapids; one sister, Hattie Milligan of New Sharon; and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother.