

Leonard F. Roth 130 September 11, 1996

Leonard F. Roth, 73, of Brooklyn, died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, 1996, in his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Roth were held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. Fr. Joe Rogers officiated. The organist was Angie Hawkins. Soloist was Tara Alexander, who sang "Daddy's Hand." Recorded music was provided by Kenny Alexander Jr., and the selections were "Rest High On A Mountain" and "You Are My Sunshine." Flower attendants were Maxine and Norman Burns, Frances and Fred Griffith, and Laurie and Marty Roth. Casketbearers were Kenny Alexander Jr., Rusty Roth, Tony Roth, Dean Roth, Alan Klein and Gary DeMeulenaere. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn, with military rites conducted by members of Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294, Brooklyn.

Nevenhoven Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Francis Roth, son of Joseph Mathias Roth and Mary Irene Rhinchart Roth, was born December 3, 1922, on a farm near Brooklyn. Leonard lived most of his life in and around Brooklyn. He was a graduate of the Brooklyn High School Class of 1940. He was a truck driver before serving with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. After serving in the armed forces, he worked for Kenneth Gross Body and Fender Shop. He later worked as a truck driver for Manatts and for over twenty years he was their dispatcher. Later he was self employed as a truck driver, retiring in 1982. He served as Mayor of Brooklyn from 1984 to 1994 and was a member of the Brooklyn Fire Department for 29 years and during that time he served as fire chief.

On July 25, 1947, he was married to Mary Ann Williamson in Brooklyn. Leonard was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294 and the VFW of Montezuma.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ann; two sons, Laverne Roth and his wife, Elaine, and Lynn Roth, all of Brooklyn; two daughters, Laurie Adams and Lisa Alexander, both of Brooklyn; two brothers, Maynard of Brooklyn and Larry of Belle Plaine; one sister, Theresa, Mrs. Gene Klein of Brooklyn; 10 grandchildren; one step-grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded by his parents; one son; one brother, Laverne; one sister, Marita DeMeulenaere; one granddaughter, Jenny Korns; and one step-grandson, Michael Farrier.