

Elver H. Roudabush, 89

Elver H. Roudabush, 89, of Brooklyn, died on Monday, January 17, 2005, in Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Grinnell.

Funeral services for Elver Roudabush were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, January 20, in Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. David Rogula officiated, and the musician was Judy Mehlert. Flower attendants were Pam Hawkins, Kathy Van Tomme, and Don and Sheila Atkinson. Casketbearers were Charlie Hawkins, Marvin Doty, Darwin Bush, Larry Cline, Mark Lang, and Steve Kasal. Interment was in Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established. Nevenhoven Funeral Services was in charge of arrangements.

Elver Homer Roudabush was born November 29, 1915, on a farm in Bear Creek Township, rural Brooklyn. His parents were Michael Homer Roudabush and Bertha Frances (Doty) Roudabush. Elver lived all of his life in the Brooklyn area. He received his education in a rural school and Brooklyn High School. On September 7, 1932, Elver married Velma Mae (Busch) in Knoxville, Iowa. They were the parents of two children, Evan and Wanda. Elver owned and operated a trucking business in Brooklyn for many years. He drove a school bus for 27 years, and at one time he sold autos and trucks. Mr. Roudabush was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church of Brooklyn.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter, Wanda Fae McIlrath; and a brother, Everett.

Surviving are his wife Velma; one son, Evan Roudabush, and wife Kathryn; three grandsons, Craig McIlrath, Jeffrey Roudabush, and Michael Roudabush; and two great-grandchildren, Kyle Roudabush and Jayme Roudabush.

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