Beverly J. Schwertfeger, 77

Beverly J. Schwertfeger, age 77, of Brooklyn, formerly of Marengo, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2010, at Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at noon on Saturday, Sept. 25, at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, with the Rev. Katie Dawson officiating. Burial was in Bishop Cemetery, rural Marengo. A memorial fund has been established.

She is survived by a brother, Larry Wendel, of Stevensville, Mont.; several nieces and nephews; an aunt, Lois Patterson, of Arizona; her caregiver, Shirley Cleary, of Victor; and her extended family, the staff and residents of Brooklyn Community Estates.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Floyd Duane; and her husband, Leonard Schwertfeger, in 1991.

Beverly Joan Wendel was born Oct. 6, 1932, in Marengo, the daughter of Floyd and Daisy Jackson Wendel. She received her education in the Marengo schools and married Leonard G. Schwertfeger on July 13, 1956, in Marengo. Beverly was a homemaker. She enjoyed doing crafts of all kinds.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.