Mary Elizabeth DeNeve, 69

Mary Elizabeth "Maribeth" DeNeve, 69, of Victor, died on Saturday, Dec. 25, 2010, at the Marengo Memorial Hospital.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2010, at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor with Rev. Brian Shepley, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Kathy Lynch and vocalist will be Anna Upah. Casket bearers Roger Campbell, Scott Crow, Jeff Gryp, John Gryp, Randy Miller and Rob Nowotny. Honorary bearers will be Brenda Crow, Denise Crow, Bev DeNeve, Jean Gryp, Mary Jo Patten, Joan Schabuch, Dawn Thys and Slope Thys. Interment will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Victor. Smith Funeral Home in Victor is handling arrangements.

A memorial fund in her name will be established.

Maribeth was born on Sept. 4, 1941, in Ottumwa, Iowa to Francis and Mary Rowland Crow. She was raised in Victor and graduated from St. John's Catholic School. She also received a business degree from AIB in Des Moines. Following her education she worked as a bookkeeper for the Cedar Rapids Pump and Sully Company.

On March 3, 1962, she was married to Richard DeNeve at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in Victor. The couple operated a grain and livestock farm in the Victor area. Besides being a homemaker she also was Director of Religious Education at St. Bridget's Catholic Church and cooked at the Quarter Post Restaurant near Victor.

Maribeth was a long-time member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and she enjoyed maintaining her home and yard, collecting hats, shopping at Von Maur and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Richard DeNeve of Victor; one daughter, Chris DeNeve of Victor; three sons, David (Crystal) DeNeve of Grinnell, Rick (Kelly) DeNeve of Cedar Rapids and Lynn (Jennifer) DeNeve of Victor; ten grandchildren; and three brothers, Joe Crow and Thomas (Denise) Crow, both of Victor and Steve (Brenda) Crow of Brooklyn.

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