Funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor, with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Organist was Verabeth Bricker; vocalist, Brad Barker and Anna Upah; violinist, Eddie Henning; casket bearers were Vicki York, Brian Barker, Janet Barker, Troy Barker, Brad Barker, and David Schinckel.

Memorials may be directed to the Marvin Schinckel memorial fund and mailed in care to the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfuneralhome.com.

Marvin was born on Jan. 19, 1928, to Remi and Celpai DeClerq Schinckel in rural Brooklyn. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Brooklyn. He attended rural school until the eighth grade.

He was united in marriage to Pauline DeRycke on Sept. 18, 1948, and to this union one daughter was born. The couple moved to Hartwick where they farmed with Pauline's parents on the family century farm south of Hartwick.

Marvin became of the St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor and the Knights of Columbus after his marriage.

Marvin enjoyed anything that kept him in the fresh air and working with his hands, he also enjoyed visiting with family and friends.

Marvin is survived by his sister, Germaine (Don) Purdum, daughter, Bonnie (Bob) Barker of Victor; grandchildren, Vicki (Brian) York of Victor, Brian (Whitney) Barker of Victor, Janet Barker of Cedar Rapids; Troy Barker of Victor, Brad Barker of Victor; sister-in-law, Eula Schinckel of Grinnell; and his great-grandchildren, Grace and Kayla York of Victor.

Marvin died on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center after a short illness. He was 84 years of age and was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Pauline, in 2012; brothers, Albert and Raymond; and sister-in-law, Frances.