Pauline I. Schinckel, 85

Pauline I. Schinckel, 85, of Hartwick, died on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City, Iowa after a short illness.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor with the Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Organist was Verabeth Bricker; vocalists, Brad Barker and Anna Upah; casket bearers were Vicki York, Brian Barker, Janet Barker, Troy Barker, Brad Barker, Chuck Van Thournout, Jerry Henning and Lynn Sleeuwenhoek. Interment was at the Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Memorials may be directed to the Pauline Schinckel Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 483, Victor, Iowa 52347. Memories and condolences may be shared with her family at www.smithfh.com.

Pauline was born on Jan. 27, 1927, to Emil and Grace Martens DeRycke in rural Hartwick. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Bridget’s Catholic Church. She attended and graduated from Hartwick High School with the class of 1944. She was united in marriage to Marvin Schinckel on Sept. 18, 1948, and to this union one daughter was born. They farmed on the family century farm south of Hartwick.

Pauline’s favorite hobbies were maintaining her yard, and visiting with family and friends.

Pauline is survived by her husband, Marvin, of 64 years; 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, and her great-grandchildren, Grace and Kayla York both of Victor.

She was preceded in death by her parents.