

Pamela Stevens, 74

Pamela Stevens, 74, of Victor, passed away at Rose Haven Nursing Home in Marengo, on Thursday Dec. 27, 2012.

A funeral mass was held on Monday, Dec. 31, 2012, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor, with Rev. Brian Shepley officiating. Organist was Verabeth Bricker, and vocalist was Anna Upah. Casket bearers were Justin Belden, Chad Roberts, Jim Richardson, Matthew James Richardson, Jeremy Richardson, and Matt Richardson. Interment was at the Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Pamela was born on Dec. 3, 1938, to Richard and Margaret Burry Ringler in Iowa City. She started her education at St. John's Catholic school in Victor until the eighth grade, then attended and graduated from Iowa Valley Community High School with the class of 1956. She began working in Cedar Rapids for a short time before moving to Burbank Calif. On Nov. 27, 1957, she was united in marriage to Melvin Stevens at St. Xavier's Catholic Church in Burbank. The couple later returned to Iowa to raise their five children on the family farm. Pamela was employed by Amana Refrigeration for 22 years. She was forced to retire after she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

Pamela enjoyed spending time with her mother and all her family and friends. She also enjoyed listening to Elvis Presley and Danny O' Donnel, and was proud to be part Irish. She was an inspiration to all the lives she touched, and was always putting them before herself. She will be greatly missed.

Pamela is survived by her mother; Margaret Ringler of Marengo, sister; Cheryl (Jim) Richardson of Rock Island, Illinois, brother; Richard Ringler of Cedar Rapids, daughters; Darlene (Daniel) Belden of Marengo, Laura Roberts of Victor, son; Darrel (Jill) Stevens of Victor, grandsons; Chad (Chloe) Roberts of Victor, Justin Belden of Cedar Rapids, and Levi Stevens of Victor, granddaughter; Ashley Belden of Parnell, and great-grandson; Cohen Roberts of Victor, niece; Jessica Ringler, nephews; Matt and Jeremy Richardson.

She was preceded in death by her father; Richard, husband; Melvin of 44 years, sons; Dale and Mark Stevens, and son-in-law; Greg Roberts.

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