Catherine M. Schott, 96

Funeral services for Catherine M. Schott, 96, of Brooklyn, were held Tuesday, May 3, 2005, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Belle Plaine with Deacon Joe Behounek officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Belle Plaine. Mrs. Schott died April 30, 2005, at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn from complications of old age.

Pallbearers were Linzy Martin, Pat Martin, John Martin, Gerald Schott, Curt Kriigel and Lonnie Kriigel. Honorary pallbearers were Missy Kriigel and Janet Kriigel.

Music was provided by organist Judy Parizek and vocalist Anna Upah. Lector was Linzy Martin.

Catherine M. Schott was born May 8, 1908, in Broken Bow, Neb., the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Sweeney) Martin. She graduated in 1925 from Clarks High School in Nebraska. She married Leo Schott in February 1944 at St. Michael's Catholic Church. She was a schoolteacher in her early adulthood and also a farm wife and homemaker. She had resided in Broken Bow, Southland, Clarks, and Madison, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Belle Plaine, Dysart, and moved to Brooklyn in 1950. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Leo, who resides at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn; a daughter, Margaret Ann (Cleon) Kriigel of Tama; a son, Joe Schott of Brooklyn; a sister, Mary Cerny of Columbus, Neb.; a brother, Francis (Joan) Martin of Oskaloosa; a sister-in-law, Isabelle Martin of Columbus, Neb.; and three grandchildren.