

BC - March 29, 2006

Frank Thys, 92

Frank Thys, age 92, of Victor, died Saturday, March 25, 2006, at his home.

A funeral mass was held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 28, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor with Rev. Brian J. Shepley officiating. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Rick Nowotny, Adam Thys, Jeff Thys, Joel Thys, John Thys, Jr., and Paul Thys. Interment was at Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Frank Thys Memorial Fund.

Online condolences may be submitted to the Thys family on the Smith Funeral Home website at www.smithfh.com.

Frank was born the son of August and Elizabeth De Sutter Thys on April 27, 1913, south of Victor. He was raised on the family farm and educated at country school near his home.

He began working with his father on the farm after his education. He was married to Margaret Scandridge on February 8, 1938, at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor. The couple farmed north of Victor for thirty-five years. In 1973, the couple moved to Victor to begin their retirement years together.

Frank was a member of the St. Bridget Catholic Church in Victor and a long-standing member of the Knights of Columbus and the Iowa County Cattleman's Association. Frank and Margaret enjoyed traveling south to Florida and Arizona and dancing during their retirement years together.

Frank is survived by his sons, Robert (Glenda) Thys of Tipton, John (Rita) Thys of Victor, Tom (Jean) Thys of Victor, and Mike Thys of Brooklyn; his nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and his sister, Mary Scandridge of Victor.

Frank was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Margaret on March 5, 2004.

