Rites held for Wendy Schmidt

Wendy Schmidt 23, of Grinnell died early Thursday morning, Aug. 25, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines as a result of head injuries sustained in an accident east of Gilman on July 9.

The Mass of the Ressurection was celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink officiating. Music was provided by Mary Ellen Brock, organist, and the St. Mary's Church Choir.

Pallbearers were Jim Collum, Pat Fitzgerald, Paul Frascht, Larry Van Ersvelde, Patrick White and Larry Wilson. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Miss Schmidt's name may be made to St.

Mary's refurbishing fund and left at Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Gerald and Pat Schmidt, she was born July 28, 1960, at St. Charles, Mo. She moved with her family to Grinnell at the age of 1, later attended Grinnell schools, and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1979.

She was a member of St. Mary's, as well as the Altar and Rosary Society of the church. She was employed at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance in the underwriting department.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Scott Alan; two sisters, Lori Ann and Stacie Rae; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Dempsey of Waseca, Minn.