

## MARY KATHRYN FIEZ

Mary Kathryn Fiez, age 78, of Monroe, former New Glarus resident, passed away on Saturday, September 11, 2004, at her home. Mary was born on September 11, 1926 in Antigo, WI, the daughter of Emil and Marie (Specher) Leutenegger. She graduated from Monticello High School. On June 8, 1945, she was united in marriage to Leon Fiez, Sr. at Monticello. She farmed with her husband until his death in 1977. She then moved to Monroe where she worked for Swiss Colony in the bakery and was noted for her decorating of gingerbread houses, retiring in 1988. Mary was proud of her Swiss heritage and loved to travel. Her hobbies were reading, sewing, puzzles, collecting birds and spoons from her travels.



Survivors include her children. Lee (Chris) Fiez, Jr., Madison; Bob (Terri) Fiez, Verona; Dave (Chong) Fiez, Pinellas Park, FL; Sue (Jim) Dalee, Monroe; Judy (Cyril) Waelti, Monroe; a daughter-in-law, Denise Fiez, Belleville; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Leutenegger, Portland, OR; Paul Leutenegger, Monroe; and Nick Leutenegger, Monroe; a sister, Toni Cory, Monroe; brothers and sister-in-laws, Alvin (Charline) Fiez, New Glarus; Anna (Ray) Yaun, Belvidere, IL; Ralph Yaun, Monroe; and Dorothy Fiez, Rockford, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son Edward and a brother, Emil Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am. on Thursday, September 16, 2004, at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus. The Rev. Tom Neilsen officiating, with burial in the Swiss Church Cemetery, New Glarus.

Relatives and friends may call from 5:00 pm. until 8:00 pm. at the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus. A memorial fund has been established in her name.

Zentner-Beal Funeral Home. New Glarus, assisted the family.