

LYDIA M. HILLIARD

February 27, 1911 - July 24, 1999

Lydia M. Hilliard age 88, of Monroe, a long time Monticello resident, died Saturday, July 24, 1999 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe.

Lydia was born February 27, 1911 in Washington Township, daughter of Alfred and Maria (Goodman) Arn. She attended Dividing Ridge Rural School and married Dean Hilliard on July 7, 1934 in Freeport. He preceded her in death on April 18, 1995.

Lydia and Dean farmed in the Albany, New Glarus, and Monticello areas before retiring and moving to Monticello in 1975. She had been a resident of Pleasant View since 1995. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, their Friendship Circle, and the Washington Homemakers.

Survivors include three children, LaVonne Kurth, Eagle River; Darrell (Beverly) Hilliard, Monroe; Linda (Tom) Kraeft, Menomonee Falls; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hilliard, Monticello; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; three brothers, Norman (Jeanette) Arn, Brodhead; Melvin (Phyllis) Arn, Portland, OR.; Lawrence (Lonna) Arn, Monticello; two sisters, Wilma Hutchins, Florida; and Lorraine (Phil) Schaeffer, Poynette.

In addition to her husband, Lydia was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, David in infancy and Ron on Sept. 22, 1995; a son-in-law, Jim Kurth; eight brothers and sisters: Walter, Herman, Wilbert, and Clarence Arn, Sylvia Moritz, Hilda Arn, Irma Arn, and Florence Lynden.

Funeral services held Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at 2:00 p.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.