

Edna S. Holcomb

March 6, 1906 - December 20, 2000

Edna S. Holcomb, age 94, of Monroe, Wisconsin, died on Tuesday, December 20, 2000 at Monroe Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was born on March 6, 1906 in Washington Township, Green County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Roscoe and Lena (Juingst) Smith. She attended Washington Township Schools.

Edna and James E. Holcomb were married on January 11, 1928 at the Methodist Parsonage in Monroe. They farmed in Washington Township moving to Monroe in 1944 where she worked at Schuetze's Clothing Store and Etters Floor Covering. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, the Hannah Circle, charter member of the Green County Homemakers for over 50 years, and The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 84.

Surviving are daughter, Marjorie Gilbertson (Robert) Benner of Brookfield, WI; sister, Betty Beer of Bradenton, FL; 2 grand-children, Steve Gilbertson of Madison, WI, and Jeanne Gilbertson of Pewaukee, WI; and 6 great-grandchildren, Jonathon, Jordon, and Julia Gilbertson of Madison and Renee, Lauren, and Richard Sternhagen of Brookfield, WI.

Edna was preceded in death by her husband in 1982; father in 1955; mother in 1968; son, Jerry E. Holcomb in 1995; granddaughter, Susan Gilbertson in 1952; son-in-law, Harlow Gilbertson in 1973; 2 sisters, Phyllis Losey in 1975 and Dorothy Loveland in 1986; and brother, Richard Smith in 1977.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, December 22, 2000 at 11:00 AM. at SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, 1455 Mansion Dr. and 18th Avenue in Monroe with Monsignor Thomas Campion of Apostolate to the Handicapped officiating. Burial will be at a later date in Greenwood Cemetery in Monroe.

Memorials to Churchill Woods Apartments or American Legion Auxiliary Unit 84 would be appreciated by the family.