

Ruth Kessler

Oct. 15, 1917 - Dec. 4, 1990

Mrs. Ruth (Robert W.) Kessler, 73, Monroe, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1990, at St. Clare Hospital.

She was born Oct. 15, 1917, in Exeter Township, Green County, to Matt and Selma (Feldman) Bissig.

She attended Simmons Rural School and Monticello High School. She married Richard Smith Nov. 21, 1934, in the Methodist parsonage, Monroe. She later married Robert W. Kessler Jan. 10, 1959, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

During the 1960's Mrs. Kessler worked at Swiss Colony. She was a member of VFW Auxiliary, Monroe.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; two sons, Richard R. Smith, Monticello, and Kenneth A. Smith, McFarland; a daughter, Mrs. Joane (John) McLelland, Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, Roy J. Bissig, Monroe; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy (Wilbert) Meier, Middleton; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral service and interment were held Saturday with the Rev. Erwin Pegel officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Monroe.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.