

## **Joan L. Leutenegger**

Joan L. Leutenegger, age 66 of Monroe, died on Saturday October 7, 2000 at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

She was born February 14, 1934 in Janesville, Wisconsin, the daughter of Robert and Della (Mohns) Drafahl. At the age of 9 she went to live with Walter and Elva Tryon, foster parents, at rural Monticello because of her mother's ill health. She attended rural Oak Shade School, a one room school through the eighth grade. Oak Shade School is now a part of the New Glarus Historical Village. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1952 and Swedish American Hospital School of Nursing in Rockford, Illinois in 1955; received Pediatric affiliation at Michael Reese Hospital; Sarah Morris Division in Chicago; and Psychiatric affiliation at Winnebago State Hospital in Oshkosh, Wisconsin; worked as registered nurse at Monroe Clinic, St. Clare Hospital, and Monroe Manor Nursing Home; and then worked as Personnel Manager at Kmart for 17 years and for Levy Home Entertainment, Book Division.



Joan and Nicholas W. Leutenegger were married on December 10, 1955 at Zwingli United Church of, Christ in Monticello, WI. She was a charter and past member of Monroe Theater Guild and Badger Lapidary Society; served as a board member of Greenhaven Family Advocates; member of United Methodist Church in Monroe; and past member of Green County Rifle Club.

Joan was preceded in death by her father in 1934; mother in 1956; sister, Jeanette in 1931; sister, Beulah Lee in 1985; brother, Calvin Drafahl in 1991; foster father, Walter Tryon in 1986 and foster mother, Elva Tryon in 1997.

She is survived by husband, Nicolas Leutenegger of Monroe; 2 sons, Dale (Brenda) Leutenegger of Phoenix, AZ and David (Lisa) Leutenegger of Oregon, WI; sister, Jessie Drafahl of Rockford, IL; foster sister Mary (David) Blum of Monroe, WI; 4 grandchildren, Brett and Joel Leutenegger of Oregon, WI, and Nicolas T. and Bridget Leutenegger of Phoenix, AZ; step-granddaughter, Heather Schmitt of Phoenix, AZ; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 13, 2000 at 11:00 AM. at ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST in Monticello, WI, with Rev. Lawrence Ballelne officiating. Burial will follow in Highland Cemetery in Monticello, WI.

Friends may call Thursday, October 12, 2000 from 5:30 until 7:30 PM. at SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, 1455 Mansion Drive and 18th Avenue in Monroe. WI