

ROSA M. PIERCE

Rosa M. Pierce, age 90, Monticello passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2006 at the New Glarus Home.

Rosa was born May 2, 1915 in New Glarus Township, Green County, the daughter of Oswald H. and Rosina (Hammerly) Zentner. On March 19, 1936 she was united in marriage to James K. Pierce at the Zwingli United Church of Christ Parsonage, Monticello. The couple farmed until November 15, 1968 when they retired to Monticello. Rosa was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, taught 6th grade Sunday School for 42 years, the Friendship Circle and Washington Homemakers.

She is survived by nieces and nephews: Marge Meland, New Glarus; Doris Voorhees, Oshkosh; Carey Schneider, New Glarus; Pat (Clarence) Pluss, Albany; Jane (Bill) Miller, Peoria, IL; Mary (Joseph) Green, Gays Mills; Donald Grunder, Pearl City, IL, Kathleen (Ronald) Hermanson, Blanchardville; Dick Zentner, New Glarus and Susan (Jerry) Retrum, Mt. Horeb.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James on July 21, 1989; a brother, Oswald H. Zentner, and sisters, Katharina Schneider, Helen Grunder and Clara Pluss.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm. on Wednesday February 22, 2006, at the New Glarus Home Chapel with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating and burial in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Relatives and friends may call from 1:00 pm. until time of services at the New Glarus Home Chapel on Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the Zwingli United Church of Christ and the New Glarus Home.

Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, is assisting the family.