

## **Margaret U. Roethlisberger**

**Dec. 13, 1909 - April 4, 1983**

Mrs. Margaret U. Roethlisberger, 73, Gratiot, died Monday, April 4, 1983 in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

She was born in Monticello on Dec. 13, 1909, the daughter of Casper and Elizabeth Freitag Zentner. She attended Zentner Rural School and graduated from Monticello High School. She was married to Carl Otto Roethlisberger on April 2, 1929, in Monticello. She assisted her husband in cheesemaking in the Gratiot area following their marriage and later she was employed by Pre-Pak in Monroe.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Erling (Alice) Olson, Belmont, Mrs. Edward (Carol) Stietz, Gratiot, Mrs. Steven (Nancy) Fry, Cuba City, Mrs. Dennis (Linda) Roethlisberger-Hennessey, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Ted (Rhonda) Chitwood, Dodgeville; and one son, Ronald, Freeport, Ill. Also, four brothers, Henry Zentner, Oshkosh; Robert, Monticello; Edward, Belleville, and Walter, Libertyville, Ill., 26 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday April 11, in the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe. Rev. Steve Berke, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Warren officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A memorial fund has been established.