

## **Bertha L. Senn**

**October 26, 1911 - December 16, 2005**

Bertha L. Senn, Age 94, formerly of New Glarus and Monticello, died Friday, December 16, 2005 at St. Mary's Care Center in Madison.

Bertha was born October 26, 1911 in Wolhusen, Switzerland, the daughter of Isidor and Marie (Baumgartner) Hammer. She was educated in Convent School in Switzerland and along with her family emigrated to Monroe, WI in 1924. She married Conrad Senn on August 5, 1930 in Madison. They farmed in rural New Glarus and Monticello before retiring. She was a kind, caring, and loving mother to her children and loved spending time with her grandchildren. Bertha enjoyed birds, animals and tending to her garden, flowers, and houseplants.

She visited Switzerland many times and loved corresponding with her relatives and friends.

Survivors include nine children: Robert Senn of Oregon, WI; William Senn of the King Veterans Home; Beth (Jack) Foist of Madison; Donald (Flo) Senn of Evansville; Dorothy (Chuck) Kennedy, of Madison; Carol Draeger, of Biloxi, MS., Katy Senn, Jean Senn, both of Madison, and David Senn of Belleville; nine grandchildren: Michael, Terry, Diana, Jamie, Kelly, Tony, Theresa, Emily, and Aaron; eleven great-grandchildren: Lindsay, Chad, Cory, Seth, Amanda, Sam, Hannah, Amber, Brook, Cierra. and Delanie; two great-great-grandsons: Austin and Ethan; and a brother. Fred (Fema) Hammer, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Conrad in 1980; two sons, John and Stephen Senn, both in 1993; a great-granddaughter, Nicole Senn in 1992; and a brother, Isidor Hammer Jr. in 1957.

Graveside services will be held in the Spring in Highland Cemetery, Monticello, WI.

The Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, is assisting the family.

Bertha's family would like to thank the staff of St. Mary's Care Center and Dr. Cynthia Haq for keeping mother comfortable and safe through her long journey.