## **Ruth Mae Stauffer**

May 23, 1920 - Dec. 20, 2003

Ruth Mae Stauffer, age 83, died on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003, following a brief illness.

The former Ruth Schulz was born on May 23, 1920, to Lester and Mable (Clarno) Schulz. She was married to Carl Stauffer and he preceded her in death in 1958. Ruth was a school bus driver for many years. She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Waunakee. She was known for the many cakes she made for individuals and her help with the food fair. Ruth also taught Sunday school.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat (Jerry) Ronspiez of Waunakee; two granddaughters, Carla and Priscilla Stauffer; two brothers, Harold (Pauline) Schulz of Brodhead, and Lester (Mary) Schulz of Monroe; three sisters, Doris (Roy) Ziltner of New Glarus, Kathryn Grenzow of Monticello, and Elaine Mauerman of Monroe; and a daughter-in-law, Margarita.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl; a son, Carl Jr., who died in 1996; and also by two brothers, Paul Schulz and Marion Schulz.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003, at 11 a.m. at the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Waunakee. The Rev. Kirk Morledge and the Rev. Norm Parsons will preside. Friends may call at the WINN FUNERAL HOME in Waunakee on Monday, Dec. 22, 2003, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friends may also call at the church on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Monticello.