

Hazel A. Updike
Dec. 11, 1924 - January 29, 2006

Hazel A. Updike, age 81, of Janesville, formerly of Monroe passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2006, at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin.

Hazel and her husband had farmed in Adams Township before moving to Monroe, moving to Janesville in 1968.

She is survived by her husband Melvin of Janesville; three daughters: Janice (Richard) Schneider of Brodhead, Nancy (Arlen) Bliefert of Poynette, Wisconsin, and Kristine Fulmer of Beloit; a son, Richard (Mary) Updike of Rice Lake, Wisconsin; a brother, Harley (Jane) Duerst of Sun City, Arizona; a sister, Violet Bergum of Madison; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-father, Lloyd Babler, a daughter, Judy, a brother, LaVerne Duerst, a sister, Lorraine Swenson, a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Updike, and a son-in-law, LeRoy Rufer.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead, with Pastor Dale Halverson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello, Wisconsin. Visitation was Tuesday from 5 until 8 p.m. A memorial fund will be established.

She will be deeply missed by her husband, children, and all of her grandchildren.

NOTE: Nee Duerst.