

Esther Aldrich

Esther M. Aldrich, age 91, of New Glarus, formerly of Monticello, died Friday, November 19, 1999 at the New Glarus Nursing Home. Esther was born February 8, 1908 in Amherst, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Bertram and Catherine (Evans) Dwinell. She graduated from Amherst High School and married Howard C. Aldrich on May 25, 1930 in Stevens Point, Wisconsin. He preceded her in death on August 7, 1989. Esther served as Postal Clerk in Amherst for 23 years before retiring in 1971. She lived in Amherst all her life until moving to Monticello in 1989 and had been a resident of the New Glarus Home since March, 1998. She was a member of the Amherst United Methodist Church and served as their financial secretary for many years. While living in Monticello she attended Zwingli United Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara (Robert) Getman, Monticello; a daughter-in-law, Charlene Aldrich, Janesville; six grandchildren: Curt (Beth) Getman, Savannah, GA.; David (Kathy) Getman, Tucson, AZ.; Donna (David) Kracht, Middleton; Mark Aldrich, Madison; Chris (Tammie) Aldrich and Timothy Aldrich, all of Janesville; seven greatgrandchildren; one step-greatgrandson; nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, Esther was preceded in death by two sons, Jack Aldrich and Robert (Skip) Aldrich; four sisters: . Lois Hebblewhite, Bessie Ruideger, Bernice Thompson, and Sarah Strong.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, November 27, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at the Amherst United Methodist Church with. Rev. Susan Gaul officiating. Internment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Amherst. There will be no visitation. A memorial fund has been established in Esther's name. The VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, is assisting the family.