

RUTH BABLER

Ruth V. Babler, 86, of Monticello, died Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1998 at The Monroe Clinic.

She was born Sept. 13, 1912 in McConnell, IL, the daughter of Milton and Edith (Riemer), Klontz.

She graduated from Winslow High School.

She married Roy E. Babler June 27, 1935 in Springfield, IL. Mrs. Babler farmed with her husband in the Orangeville, Red Oak and Rock City, IL, areas. They farmed in the Monticello area from 1948 until their retirement.

Mrs. Babler was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello and was a member and former secretary of the Montesian Pioneers.

Survivors include her husband, Roy; a son, Milton (Beverly) Babler Sr., Monticello; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Carol) Strause, Monticello; her twin, sister, Esther Klontz. Monroe; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Hollis and Eldon Klontz.

Funeral services were held Saturday October 17 at Shriner-Neushwander-Hager Funeral Home, Monroe. The Rev. Lawrence Balleine of Zwingli United Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Orangeville Cemetery Orangeville.

A memorial fund, has been established in her name.