

Anna L. Balsiger

Anna L. Balsiger, age 112, formerly of 2519 8th Street, Monroe, passed away on Friday, September 14, 2001 at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home, where she has been a resident since June, 1998.

Anna was born in Mt. Pleasant Township, Green County, Wisconsin on February 11, 1889, the daughter of Johannes and Anna (Baebler) Marty. She attended Babler rural school and graduated from Obstetrical and Surgical Nursing School in 1914.

Anna married Christian Balsiger on March 15, 1917 at Monticello, Wisconsin. They lived in Monticello where her husband was a cheesemaker from 1907-1917. They later farmed in Spring Grove Township until 1949, when they moved to Monroe where she lived until entering the nursing home.



She attended St. John's United Church of Christ and was a former member of the Oakley Homemakers. Anna was an avid piano player and played even after she was 100 years of age. She also enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening.

Survivors include three daughters: Evelyn Roberts, Fairway, Kansas; Florence Swinson, Rockford, Illinois; and Esther (Frederick) Gobeli, Monroe, Wisconsin; son, Leon Balsiger; daughter-in-law, Betty Balsiger, Monroe; Sixteen grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on August 8, 1969; son, Albert in 1999; grandson, Eugene Gobeli; great-great-grandsons: Owen and Mitchell Mosely; six brothers: Mathias, John, Adam, Jacob, Henry and Herman Marty; two sisters: Barbara and Marie Marty.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 11:00 AM. at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, with Rev. Scheryl Seymour of St. John's United Church of Christ officiating. Burial is in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 9:30 AM. until time of services. A Memorial Fund has been established for St. John's United Church of Christ or Monroe Manor Nursing Home.