

**Marian B. Baumgartner**  
**September 3, 1933 - August 30, 2008**

MONROE--Marian B. Baumgartner, age 74, of Monroe, died Saturday, August 30, 2008.

She was born on September 3, 1933, in rural Monroe; the daughter of William and Lena (Thoman) Bidlingmaier. She graduated from Monticello High School. Marian married Herbert Baumgartner on October 12, 1957, in Monticello. Marian worked with her husband in the family milk trucking business.

She belonged to St. John's United Church of Christ and the American Legion Auxiliary, Zilmer-Riley Post No. 84, where she served as the chairperson for the Monroe poppy days for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Herb of Monroe; three children, Kay (Steve) Fiene of Madison, Keith (Juli) Baumgartner of Madison, and Kris (Loyd Smith) Baumgartner of New Glarus; two grandchildren, Alissa and Ryan Baumgartner; two brothers, Sylvan Bidlingmaier of Monticello, and Nathan Bidlingmaier of Monroe; four sisters, Evelyn Moritz of Monticello, Dorothy (Dallas) Wild of Monroe, Shirley Anderson of Monroe and Jean (Daryl) Kleckner of Madison; and many nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Merlyn in infancy; and a sister, Lorene Durtschi.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2008, at ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

A visitation will be held Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at SHRINER-HAGER-GOHLKE FUNERAL HOME, 1455 Mansion Dr. and 18th Ave. Monroe.

Memorials may be given in Marian's name to St. John's United Church of Christ or American Legion Auxiliary.