

Margaret Jean “Peggy” Bidlingmaier

Feb. 5, 1924 - May 8, 1988

Mrs. Sylvan (Peggy) Bidlingmaier, 64, formerly of rural Monticello, died Sunday, May 8, 1988, at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

Born Feb. 5, 1924, in Monticello, she was the daughter of William and Ethel (Morrell) Benkert. She was a 1941 graduate of Monticello High School.

She married Sylvan Bidlingmaier Aug. 14, 1941, in Monticello. After their marriage, they farmed in Washington Township until moving to Koller Road in December 1966. Mrs. Bidlingmaier had been a resident of the nursing home since Aug. 29, 1969.

She was a member of Washington Reformation Church, the church choir and a former Sunday School superintendent.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvan; three sons, Michael, Darris and Rick, all of Monticello; three daughters, Mrs. William (Karen) Ghormley, Ojai, Calif.; Mrs. Paul (Cheryl) Komprood, Monroe and Mrs. Russell (Sue) Torkelson, Monticello; a brother, Norman Benkert of the New Glarus Home; and four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Schrepfer, Belleville; Mrs. Thelma B. Moore, Monroe, Mrs. James: (Theo) Dillman, Beverly Hills, Fla., and Mrs. Elinor Segebart, Antigo: 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1955, her mother in 1968, a brother, Edward, in 1966; a sister, Mrs. Alice Deihl, in 1977; and a grandson, Tracy Komprood, April 30, 1987.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello, with the Rev. Dan Herman, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Washington Reformation Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her three sons, Michael, Darris and Rick, Monticello, three son-in-laws, William Ghormley, Ojai, Calif., Paul Komprood, Monroe, Russell Torkelson, Monticello, and two grandsons, Jeffrey Komprood, Monroe, and Lance Bidlingmaier.

A memorial fund has been established. Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.