

Bernice Blumer

Feb. 3, 1900 - Feb. 15, 1978

Mrs Melvin E. (Bernice) Blumer, 76, Route 2, Monticello, died Wednesday Feb. 15, at the home of her brother, Jacob M. Wittenwyler, Monticello. She suffered an apparent heart attack. She had been staying at the Wittenwyler home while her husband, was a medical patient at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe.

She was born in Washington Township on Feb. 3, 1900, the former Bernice Wittenwyler. She attended Monticello Schools and was married to Melvin E. Blumer in Monroe on Sept. 26, 1929.

She lived in Mt. Pleasant Township until her marriage when they lived on the Blumer Homestead farm in Adams Township.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 18 in Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, presently in St. Clare Hospital; a brother, Jacob M. Wittenwyler, Monticello; four sisters, Alwina Gempeler, Monticello; Julia Zimmerman and Palma Abbott, both of Monroe, and Helen Lohse, Acampo, Calif

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1944, her father in 1956; a brother, Harvey, Oconomowoc, in 1958; and a sister, Clara Wendt, 1969.

Mrs. Blumer was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello and the G.U.G.G. of New Glarus.

Pallbearers were Orland Bahn, Monroe and Robert Duerst Jr., Gilman Schmid, Glenn Schmid, Marvin W. Thoman and Wayne Thoman, Monticello. Honorary pallbearers were Harvey and Alvin Itten, New Glarus.