

ALMA M. BRECHLIEN

Alma M. Brechlien, age 96, of Monroe, died Saturday, July 17, 2004 at the New Glarus Home. Alma was born April 5, 1908 in Monticello, the daughter of Robert N. and Rose (Elmer) Stauffer. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1926 and Green County Normal School in 1927. She taught school for two years before her marriage to Milton Brechlien on October 23, 1930 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ Parsonage in Monticello. The couple farmed in Sylvester Township before moving to Monroe in 1965.



Alma was a member of the Monroe United Methodist Church and a fifty year member of Dutch Hollow Homemakers. She is survived by several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Milton, on December 5, 1963; two brothers, Herman Stauffer in 1938 and Wilbert Stauffer in 2003; and three sisters, Louise Roberts in 1984, Hilda Milbrandt in 1999, and Helen Stauffer in 1994.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 22, 2004, at 10:30 a.m., at the Monroe United Methodist Church with Rev. Scott Carlson officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. Friends may call at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service.

A memorial fund will be established in Alma's name for the Monroe United Methodist Church. The Newcomer Funeral Home of Monroe is assisting the family.