

LORETTA R. BRIGGS

Loretta R. Briggs, age 63, of Monticello, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2006, at the New Glarus Home, New Glarus, WI.

Loretta was born on May 24, 1942, in Monroe, the daughter of Gilman and Esther (Marty) Schmid. Loretta was a 1960 graduate of Monticello High School.

On October 7, 1964, she was united in marriage to Richard A. Briggs at the Washington Reformation Church. She was a deputy sheriff and jailer at the Green County Sheriff's Department for twenty-four years retiring in 2004. Loretta enjoyed art work which went from drawing to baking, sewing and quilting. Also, enjoyed the outdoors and watching wildlife, dancing, reading, and caring for her father-in-law, Arnold, for over seven years. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Green Co. Deputies Association, and the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Association.



She is survived by two sons, Brian R. (Joy) Briggs, Monticello, and Bruce A. (Donna) Briggs, Monticello; her mother, Esther Schmid of Monticello; two brothers Larry A. Schmid and Lonnie J. Schmid, both of Monticello; a sister, Lorraine Kubly of Monroe; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Robert J. and Nancy Briggs, Monticello; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 8, 1990; her father, Gilman Schmid on May 7, 1994; her mother-in-law Lucele Briggs on August 27, 1980; her father-in-law Arnold Briggs on January 14, 1994; a nephew Ronnie A. Briggs on January 23, 1986.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence H. Balleine officiating with burial in the Highland Cemetery, Monticello.