

Buehl, Ruth C.

MONTICELLO - Ruth C. Buehl, age 71, passed away on Monday, September 7, 1998, at her home in Monticello after a four year struggle with cancer. She faced her illness with great courage and determination, refusing to allow her declining health to interfere with her generous spirit, sense of humor, and active daily life.

Ruth Carol Woodward was born on June 17, 1927 in Spring Grove Township, Green County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Manley and Clara (Johnson) Woodward. She attended Clarence County School and graduated from Brodhead High School in 1945.

Ruth married Robert E. Buehl on January 14, 1946 in Brodhead. They farmed for six years at Route 1, Monticello, before moving to the dairy farm on Marshall Bluff Road, rural Monticello, which has been their residence since 1952.

Ruth was a 4-H leader for many years, sharing her exceptional talents in cooking, baking, sewing, and gardening. She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello. Her family was always the focal point of Ruth's life.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; five daughters, Candace (Donald) Price of Schofield, Kristine (John) Zanoja of Monticello, Karen (Brian) McMahon of Pleasanton, California, Jaelyn Buehl and special friend, Jim Silberschlag of Waukesha and Robyn (Kent Pusch) Buehl of Blue Mounds; five sons, Douglas (Wendy) Buehl of Madison, Kevin (Julie) Buehl of Blanchardville, Steven (Julia) Buehl, Kim (Joni) Buehl and Kerry (Elizabeth) Buehl, all of Monticello; 19 grandchildren; a great grandson; a sister, Helen (Fred) Deppeler of Brodhead; and a brother, Merrill (Helen) Woodward) of Fitchburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 10, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at the ZWINGLI UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, Monticello, with Reverend Lawrence Balleine officiating.

Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call on Wednesday, September 9, 1998 at the VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established in Ruth's name for the Monroe Clinic Hospice and the American Cancer Society.

