

RUBY BEATRICE CROOKS

Ruby Beatrice Crooks, age 87, of Monroe, formerly of Monticello, died Monday February 25, 2002 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe. Ruby was born July 10, 1914 in Illinois, the daughter of Edith Mae Stabenow and LeRoy Kilian. She married Chester R. Crooks on November 26, 1942 in Monroe. He preceded her in death on July 10, 1984. Ruby and her husband farmed in the Monticello area until they retired in 1979. She has been a resident of Pleasant View since 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Caryla Jean'e Fuller; a granddaughter, Tisha Ranier Brandt; a great-grandson, Kaleo Kyle Brandt, age five all of Everett, Washington; two sisters, Royletta Price of McConnell, Illinois, Thurla Jeanne (Dwight) Yost of Santa Maria, California; one brother, Bill (Jill) Kilian of Monroe; ten nieces and nephews; fourteen great-nieces and nephews; twenty-one great-great-nieces; and nephews and special friends, Marvin and Ruth Siedschlag of Monroe. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Josephine Gross and Theo Irene Kilian; and one niece.

Funeral services were held February 25, 2002 at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello.