

## **Lorene Durtschi**

MONTICELLO — Mrs. Lorene L. Durtschi, 72, Monticello, died Monday, Jan. 15, 1990, at the New Glarus Home where she was a patient for the past two months.

The former Lorene Bidlingmaier was born Sept. 11, 1917, in Washington Township, Green County, the daughter of William and Lena (Thomann) Bidlingmaier. She attended the Purcell Rural School. She married Fred C. Durtschi Oct. 2, 1935, in Freeport.

She had lived in Monticello until entering the nursing home. Mrs. Durtschi had worked as a food supervisor for the Monticello Public Schools hot lunch program. She was a member of Washington Reformation Church and its Women's Guild.

Surviving are a son, Robert W., Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. E. C. (Nancy) Aquino of Monticello and Mrs. Philip (Sharon) Knobel, East Troy; two brothers, Sylvan and Nathan Bidlingmaier, both of Monticello; five sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Moritz, Monticello; Mrs. Dallas (Dorothy) Wild, Mrs. John (Shirley) Blumer and Mrs. Herbert (Marian) Baumgartner, all of Monroe, and Mrs. Daryl (Jean) Kleckner, Madison; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Feb. 2, 1983.

Funeral services are at 11 am. Thursday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Dan Herman of Washington Reformation Church will officiate. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call after 5 pm. Wednesday at Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge and after 9 am. Thursday at the church sanctuary until the time of services.

Voegeli Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.