

IRENE F. FREITAG

Mrs. Irene F. Freitag, age 93 of New Glarus, passed away on Monday morning November 29, 1999 at the New Glarus Home where she had lived for the last four years with her husband Hobart.

Irene was born December 9, 1905 in New Glarus, the daughter of Henry and Barbara (Hefty) Werndli. She attended Bem School, rural New Glarus, New Glarus Grade School and graduated from New Glarus High School class of 1923. She and Hobart were married May 5, 1927, and lived all their lives in the New Glarus-Monticello area except for a brief period in Oconomowoc. For most of her life she was a full-time homemaker and assisted her husband when they farmed on the Freitag family farm from 1951-1960.

Irene was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, and its Ladies Aid, serving as treasurer for many years. She was a member of the Wallace Homemakers and the Quilters.

Survivors include her husband Hobart Freitag, New Glarus: three sons, Lyle (Claudette) Freitag, Monticello, Harlan (Beverly) Freitag, McFarland, and Duane (Janet) Freitag, Greendale; seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her mother Barbara in 1924 and father Henry in 1949.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 11:00 am. at the New Glarus Home Chapel, New Glarus, with the Rev. Marlea Waber officiating. Burial will be in the Swiss Church Cemetery, New Glarus. Relatives and friends may call from 5:00 pm. until 8:00 pm on Wednesday, December 1 at the Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus, and on Thursday December 2 from 10:00 am. until time of service at the New Glarus Home.

A memorial fund has been established in her memory.