

## **Gempeler, Mrs. Ruth G.**

MONTICELLO — Mrs. Ruth G. Gempeler, age 64, passed away Saturday, May 23, 1987, at Monroe.

She was born in Monticello on January 7, 1923, the daughter of William and Daisy (Lamphere) Murphy. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1940. She was married on January 7, 1941, in Monticello, to Harvey E. Gempeler. After marriage, they farmed in Washington Township for many years. She had been a Monticello resident since 1979. She worked at the Monroe Cheese Corp., Monticello, from 1980-1986 as a quality control analyst.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Robert E. (Karen) Schlittler, and Mrs. Robert J. (Chris) Gmur, both of Monticello, Mrs. Donald (Elaine) Williams of Casa Grande, Arizona, and Miss Kathy Gempeler at Monroe; nine grandchildren; two great-grandsons; one brother, Warren Murphy of Brainerd, Minnesota; and two sisters, Mrs. June Banks of Madison, and Mrs. Muriel Daley, of Monroe.

She was preceded in death by her husband on October 19, 1970; one sister, Mrs. Leo (Dorothy) Reynolds on September 13, 1975, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; and one brother in infancy.

She was a member of the Washington Reformation Church, charter member of the Esther Circle, and a former long time Sunday School Teacher. She was an avid reader of books, and enjoyed flower gardening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the WASHINGTON REFORMATION CHURCH, rural Monticello, on Wednesday, May 27, at 11:00 am. The Reverend Daniel J. Herman, church pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Friends may call after 5:00 pm. on Tuesday, May 26, at the Zwingli Church Memorial Lounge, 426 East Lake Avenue, Monticello. There will be no prior visitation before services at the church on Wednesday.

A memorial fund is being established in her name and for the A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Foundation for research.