

## **GLADYS L. GOECKS**

Gladys L. Goecks, 93, of Monroe, died Monday, April 3, 2006 at Pleasant View Nursing Home.

Gladys was born August 28, 1912 in Monticello, Wisconsin, the daughter of Charles and Bertha (Rufer) Marty. She attended Purcell Rural School. She married Howard Keener on April 27, 1934. He preceded her in death on October 10, 1942. She married Samuel Goecks on July 6, 1946. He died on March 2, 1983. Gladys helped her husbands with farming, but she also worked at Burgess Battery during WWII, operated a rooming house for students of Green County Teachers College. and worked as a waitress at the Monroe Waffle Shop.



She was a life long member of Washington Reformation United Church of Christ and the Esther Circle, a former member of the Yesteryear Auto Club, and volunteered at Pleasant View Nursing Home. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, word puzzles, and loved to do farm work.

Survivors include a daughter, Agnes Legler of Monroe; a son, Eugene (Janet) Keener of Monticello; seven grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; a great-great-grandson; several step-grandchildren; and a sister, Esther Schmid of Monticello.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son in infancy; a stepson, Curly Goecks; a step-daughter, Florence McGuiness; a brother, Ivan Marty; and a sister, Laura Wyss.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 7, 2006, at 11:00 am, at the Washington Reformation United Church of Christ, rural Monticello. Pastor Mary Gafner will officiate with burial following in the Washington Church Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 4:00 pm. until 8:00 pm. at the Newcomer Funeral Home. Monroe and at the church on Friday from 10:00 am. until the time of service.

A memorial fund will be established in Gladys' name.