EMMA GRABER

Emma Graber, age 89, of Monroe, died peacefully in her home on Tuesday, November 16, 2002. She was born in Brunigen, Switzerland, on February 3, 1913, the daughter of Peter and Emma (Anderegg) Abplanalp. Emma and Herman T. Graber were married in Switzerland, came to America and settled in Green County in 1932. Together they farmed for 30 years, moving to Monroe in 1968. She worked at the Waffle Shop for eleven years. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, and the Monroe Swiss Club. Her favorite joy was playing cards with all of her friends. She loved to bowl, crochet and knit. Her geraniums and her African violets were her pride and joy. She will be fondly remembered for her sweetness, her kindness and her love to all of us.

Surviving are her 5 children, Lydia "Dee" Hall, Monroe; Bertha (Kenneth)) Johnson, Argyle; Walter Graber, Monroe; Elsa (Robert) Kramar, Rockton, IL.; Fritz (Beverly) Graber, Monroe; 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Werner, Hans and Arnold Abplanalp all of Switzerland.

She was predeceased by her parents; husband, Herman on February 24, 1972; one daughter, Margaret; daughter-in-law, Judy Graber; grandson Kurtis Johnson; a sister, Bertha; and a brother, Peter.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home 1455 Mansion Dr. Monroe WI.

Officiating was Rev. William T Mike Heath, with burial in Washington Reformation Church Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established in her name.