

Helen L. Grunder

MONROE — Helen L. Grunder, age 83, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, following a brief illness.

She was born on July 13, 1918, the daughter of Oswald and Rosina [Hammerly] Zentner, in rural Monticello. Helen married Ivan Grunder on Dec. 16, 1937, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Helen and Ivan farmed in Green County before moving to Monroe in 1972. Helen enjoyed baking, sewing and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Don Grunder of Lena, Ill., and Kathleen (Ronald) Hermanson of Blanchardville; a sister, Rosa Pierce of Monticello; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Katharina Schneider and Clara Pluss; a brother, Oswald Zentner, and a daughter-in-law, Joey Grunder.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 28, 2001, at ST. JOHN'S GARDEN CHAPEL. The Rev. Scheryl Seymour Will officiate. Burial will follow lunch at Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A visitation will be held from 4 pm. until 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2001, at STEIL-CAMACHO FUNERAL HOME, 921 15th Ave., Monroe.

A memorial fund is being established in memory of Helen.