

## **META M. GRUNDER**

**July 4, 1913 - Sept. 29, 1997**

Meta M. (Baumgartner) Grunder, age 84, of Monticello, died Monday, Sept. 29 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital. Meta was born July 4, 1913 in Washington Township, Green County, WI., daughter of Fred and Marie (Marty) Baumgartner. She married F. Armin Grunder on December 27, 1934. He preceded her in death in February, 1959. Meta and her husband farmed in the Monticello area for 25 years, Following her husbands death she worked for Dorman's Cheese of Monroe for 18 years, retiring in 1979. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include five sons, Rodney, Beloit; Don, Rockford; Norman (Patricia) and Gordon (Judy), all of Monroe; Gary, Monticello; four daughters, Betty (LaVern) Hardyman, Darlington; Carol (Richard) Losenegger, Mt. Horeb; Carla (Beeri) Mader, Elroy, IL; Karen (Steven) Rackow, Monroe; 24 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Herman (Rita) Baumgartner, Belleville; three sisters, Luella Brown, PA.; Edna Heitz, Monroe; and Coyla Arney, IN.

Meta was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Royal, in 1940; two daughters, Brenda in infancy, and Judy, 1987; two granddaughters, Linda Mader in infancy and Rona Grunder, 1982; and a brother, Fred Baumgartner.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Oct. 2, at 11 am. at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, on Wednesday from 5-8 pm. and at the church on Thursday one hour prior to the service. A prayer service will be held Wednesday at 8 pm.

A memorial fund has been established in Meta's name.