

MARILYN HALVORSEN

Marilyn Ruth (Campbell) Halvorsen, age 74, of Monroe, died on Saturday, January 22, 2011, at her home. Marilyn was born May 18, 1936, in Lewiston, Nebraska, the daughter of Ralph and Estella (Himberg) Campbell. She married J. Donald Halvorsen on July 14, 1956, in Lincoln, NE.

Marilyn worked at several banks in Nebraska and Illinois for 12 years, then farmed with her husband in Illinois and Monticello.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello and served for many years in the Faith Circle. She also enjoyed bowling, crocheting, ceramics, reading, crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, J. Donald Halvorsen of Monroe; four children, Daniel of Cherry Valley, IL, Lonnie of Monticello, Robert Sr. of Monroe, and Ann (Dale) Trumpy of Monticello; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Shirleen Flesner of Buckley, WA, and Carolyn (Lanny) Griffin of Lincoln, NE; and her brother-in-law, Jack Hoffman of Lewiston, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Randy Halvorsen; and her sister, Donna Belle Hoffman.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Visitation was held on Wednesday, January 26, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.. at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established in her name for the American Cancer Society and Zwingli Church.

The family would like to honor Marilyn who was a wonderful mother of four young boys at the age of 20. A special thanks to Joyce Halvorsen and Monroe Clinic Hospice for their excellent care.

