

Rosa E. Helgesen

June 21, 1943 - December 4, 1974

Mrs. Rosa E. Helgesen, 31, Rt. 6, Janesville, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, at her home. The former Rosa Elsie Mueller was born June 21, 1943, in Monroe. She graduated from Monticello high school in 1961, and was married to Thomas W. Helgesen in September of 1961 in Evansville and lived in the Janesville area.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mueller, Sr., Monticello; three children Kurt, 12, Eric, 11, and Sonja, 4, all of Janesville; one brother, Walter J. Mueller, Jr., Albany; 4 sisters, Mrs. John (Gertrude) G. Waelchli, Monticello; Mrs. Keith (Meta) Holloway, Germany; Mrs. Gary (Helen) Kuebli, Monticello; and Mrs. Peter (Christine) Galloway, also Monticello; and her maternal grandfather Jacob Zimmerman, Monroe.

Mrs. Helgesen was preceded in death by a sister Cheryl J. Mueller, 12, in 1971.

Mrs. Helgesen was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist church in Janesville.

A private service was held Friday, Dec. 6, at 11:30 p.m. at Zwingli church with Rev. Hilbert E. Lohr or Mt. Zion United Methodist church officiating.

A group of classmates attended with many from out of town. They were: Miss Margaret Kammerer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Lemon, Madison, Mrs. Thomas Kraeft, Menominee Falls; Mr. and Mrs. David Baker, Madison; Tom Koeshall, Milwaukee; John Woodruff, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, of Monticello.

Services were Friday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. at the Zwingli United Church of Christ with Rev. Charles G. Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lawrence J. Baertschi, Madison; Keith Baertschi, Monroe; David Owen and Paul Zimmerman, New Glarus; Paul Bredeson, Darlington; and John R. Woodruff, Monticello,

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.