

BETTY JANE KARLEN

Betty Jane Karlen, age 70, of Monroe, formerly of Monticello, died Tuesday, January 7, 2003 following a brief illness.

Betty Jane was born October 23, 1932 in Monroe, the daughter of the late Royal W. "Barney" and Elizabeth "Betty" (Rowan) Karlen. She lived in Monticello most of her life and later lived with Tom and Marjorie Cherry, Wayne and Diane Rosensteil, and for the last year and a half she has resided at Harmony Manor in Monroe. Betty Jane has worked for Greenco Industries in Monroe since 1975. She attended Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and was a member of the Monticello American Legion Amstutz Mary Post #256 Auxiliary.



Survivors include her twin sister, Barbara Kelley of Grafton, WI.; a brother, Royal W. "Barney" Karlen Jr. of Monticello; and sisters, Judith (Charles) Walker of Minneapolis, MN., and Madelyn (Norman) Glaeden of Janesville; nine nieces and nephews: Michael Kelley, US. Navy; Mary (Dan) Story, Madison; Anne Kelley Nieman, Port Washington; Christopher (Robyn) Kelley, Wauwatosa; Patrick Kelley, Grafton; David Walker, St. Paul, MN.; Wendy (Neil) Elavsky, Minneapolis, MN.; Cynthia Glaeden Beard, Madison; and Carrie (Gregory Mather) Glaeden, Hilliard, OH. She is further survived by a great niece and several cousins including Donna Karlen of Monticello.

Memorial Services were held Saturday, January 11, 2003, at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, with Rev. Charles Workman officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.