

ELIZABETH KARLEN

E. Elizabeth Karlen, 86, formerly of Monticello, died on Friday, January 14, 1994, at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Monroe, where she had been a patient since 1988.

She was born in Catlettsburg, Kentucky, on October 20, 1907, the daughter of Robert and Stella (Sutter) Rowan. She married Royal W. Karlen Sr. on October 17, 1931, in Glen Ellen, Illinois. She was a graduate of Wheaton Academy High School and graduated from Stevens College and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Since her marriage, she has made her home in Monticello.

She is survived by a son, Royal W. "Barney" Karlen Jr., Monticello; four daughters, Barbara Ann Kelley of Grafton, Betty Jane Karlen of Monroe, Judith (Charles) Walker of Minneapolis, and Madelyn (Norman) Glaeden of Janesville; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Gray of Lake Oswego, Oregon.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two brothers, Clifford and Robert.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 18, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with burial in Highland Cemetery in Monticello. Memorials may be made to the Zwingli United Church of Christ