

MARLYS ROBERTA KITTLESON

Marlys Roberta Kittleson, age 76, New Glarus, died on Monday, June 6, 2005 at the New Glarus Home.

She was born on January 12, 1929 in Albany, the daughter of Robert and Hazel (Riese) Isely. She attended Dry Goods Box Country School and was a 1946 graduate of Monroe High School. Marlys and Ralph Karlen were married on November 24, 1946 at St. John's United Church of Christ. He preceded her in death on September 15, 1975. Marlys married Gaylord Kittleson on October 25, 1981 at Zwingli United Church of Christ. She farmed with her husband Ralph, from 1946 until his death in 1975 and with her son Kerry, until 1981, on the Karlen Homestead in Monticello. After her marriage to Gaylord Kittleson they moved to New Glarus where they presently live. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Marlys enjoyed her Tuesday bowling league in New Glarus, but she especially loved being with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Gaylord Kittleson, New Glarus; sons Kendall Karlen, Madison, Kerry Karlen, Monticello; daughters Kandace (Benny) Goins, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Kendra (Roland) Holland, Vine Grove, Kentucky; step-son Gary (Marcia) Kittleson, Sayner; step-daughter, Sally Kittleson, Madison; brother, Roger (Misty) Isely, Monroe; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents and first husband Ralph.

Funeral services were held on June 9, 2005 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. Co-officiates were Rev. Larry Balleine and Rev. Mary Gafner. Burial was held in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Shriner-Hager-Gohlke Funeral Home, Monroe, served the family.