

GRACE V. KLASSY

Grace V. Klassy, age 87, of Monticello, died Saturday, February 10, 2001 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law in Monticello.

Grace was born July 3, 1913 in York Township, Green County, the daughter of Mathias and Ida (Hanson) Figy. She graduated from New Glarus High School in 1930, Green County Normal School in 1931, and then taught rural school for two years.

Grace married Kenneth H. Klassy on June 10, 1933 in New Glarus. He preceded her in death on December 12, 1984. Following her marriage, Grace worked as a bookkeeper for Klassy Construction, was part owner of Klassy Trucking of Monticello, and worked several years at the Bank of Monticello before retiring in 1979.

She was an active member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, a member of the church altar guild, and served on several church circles throughout the years. Grace enjoyed playing cards with her friends.

Survivors include two daughters, Katharine Klukas, Monroe; Carolyn Hilliard, Monticello; a son, Jerry (Mardena) Klassy, Monticello; eight grandchildren, Dianne (Tim) Rundle; Debra Marty and fiancé Scott Kramer; Tom (Nannette) Hilliard; Jeffrey Hilliard; Julie (Todd) Grossnickle; Michael Hilliard; Scott (Julie) Klassy; Carrie (Mark) Bartelt; thirteen great-grandchildren; and a sister, Irene Luchsinger, New Glarus.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Maynard Figy; a sister, Mavis Duerst; and a son-in-law, Ron Hilliard in 1995.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February, 14, 2001, at 11:00 am. at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

A memorial fund will be established in Grace's name.