

Mrs. Judith Klepper

Mrs. Robert F. (Judith) Klepper, 64. New Glarus. died Thursday, July 8, 1982, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, following an acute heart attack she had suffered on July 3.

She was born on Aug. 1, 1917, in Adams, Mass, the daughter of Frederick and Harriet Bennett French. She was a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design with a bachelor of science degree in 1941. She received her masters in religious education from the Hartford Seminary Foundation in 1949. She taught as an art teacher in New York and California and also served as church director of the Christian Education in the Midwest, California and New Mexico. Prior to her marriage, she was a Christian Education consultant to local churches in Illinois for four years.

Following her marriage on July 28, 1973 to Rev. Robert Klepper in Chicago Heights, they lived in Plymouth. In September of 1981 they moved to New Glarus and she was an assistant to Rev. Charles Workman, and the director of Christian Education in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. Monticello.

Survivors include her husband, one step-son, Timothy Klepper, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Ceinwen King-Smith, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., one sister, Mrs. John Wilhelm, Maplewood. N.J., and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, the Association of United Church Educators, the Great Lakes United Church Educators, the Religious Education Association and the Wisconsin Coalition for Arts and the Handicapped. She had received accreditation as a certified specialist in Church Education in the United Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13, in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. Rudof Schade, Elmhurst, Ill., Dr. Robert Mutton, Madison, and Rev. Charles G. Workman, officiated.

Cremation will follow and memorials may be made to the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Church Consistory members served as honorary pallbearers.