

## **RUTH (STAUFFER) LEACH**

Ruth (Stauffer) Leach, age 78, of New Glarus, formerly of Monticello, died Sunday, August 12, 2001, at the New Glarus Home.

Ruth was born June 1, 1923, in Monroe, the daughter of Christian and Ellen (Ott) Stauffer. She graduated from Monticello High School in 1941 and the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1945 with a major in English. She lived in Chicago for many years where she worked as an advertising executive. She then lived in Florida for many years before moving to the New Glarus Home in 1995. Ruth's major enjoyment in life was traveling around the world.

Survivors include her mother, Ellen, a resident at the New Glarus Home; and numerous cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father in 1963.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 16, 2001, at 11:00 am. at the New Glarus Home Chapel with Rev. Tom Neilsen, of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call the New Glarus Home Chapel on Thursday from 10:00 am. until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, friends may give memorials to the charity of their choice in Ruth's name.

The Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home Monticello is assisting the family.