

Ramona M. Loughan

Ramona M. (Arenz) Loughan, age 70 of New Glarus formerly of Monticello and LaCrosse, died unexpectedly at her home on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Ramona was born on November 19, 1942 in LaCrosse, WI, the daughter of Albert P. and Rosalia (Niesen) Arenz. She was raised on farms in Mormon Coulee before moving to LaCrosse where she lived until her late 20's. She married Raymond Loughan in 1962 and had one son, William Joseph. After completing her Bachelors Degree at Wisconsin State University-LaCrosse, Ramona moved to Green County where she was employed as a Media Specialist/English Teacher at Monticello Schools from 1972 until 2003. She earned her Masters Degree at Wisconsin State Universities-Oshkosh and LaCrosse.



She was instrumental in implementing 2 media building programs for Monticello Schools and raising monetary funding for the elementary library facility. She also served as Monticello Public Library Board President and helped the system set up a new library facility for the Village of Monticello. Ramona's hobbies included traveling, scrapbooking, and she was an avid reader.

She is survived by a son, William "Bill" (Joan) Loughan and a grandson, Sam Loughan, all of West Salem, WI. She will also be greatly missed by friends, nieces, and honorary nieces, Sara Loomis and Danielle Peterson; goddaughter, Madeline Peterson; and special friends, Karen (Don) Marti of Monticello. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant sister.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 12, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, 360 S. Garfield St., Monticello, with Pastor Mary Gafner officiating.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. A luncheon will follow at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

A memorial service will also be held in LaCrosse at a later date with inurnment in the Catholic Cemetery of LaCrosse.

Memorials may be given in Ramona's name to Apostolate to the Handicapped, P.O. Box 443, Monroe, WI 53566 or St. Jude Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101. To share a memory or sign the guestbook go to www.newcomerfuneralhome.net