

## **BERTHA R. LOVELAND**

Mrs. Bertha R. Loveland, 103, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 1990, at the New Glarus Home.

She was born on March 30, 1887, in Washington Township, Green County, the daughter of Michael and Mary (Isely) Bidlingmaier. She was married in her parental home on Feb. 21, 1907, to Henry C. Loveland. They farmed in Washington Township until his death in 1945. She was a Monticello resident since 1946.

She is survived by a daughter, Florence M. Loveland, Monticello; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the last of a family of 10, preceded in death by five brothers, Karl, George, Albert, William, and Edward; and four sisters, Ida, in infancy, Verena Bleiler, Anna M. Elmer, and Louisa F. Klassy.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Washington Reformation Church. Since 1946, she was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, the Women's Guild, and an Honorary Member of the Friendship Circle. She enjoyed working in her flower garden and caring for the yard. A compassionate and sharing person, she was always concerned about the younger generations. An alert and active lady, she was able to live in her own home until Sept 11, 1990, when she entered the New Glarus Home.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel officiating. Interment was in the Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Merlyn Loveland and LeRoy C. Bidlingmaier Monroe; Larry Bidlingmaier, Winslow Ill.; Dwight Drye, Rockford, Ill.; Thomas K. Hefty Brookfield; Michael Bidlingmaier, Mark Aquino and Michael E. Klassy, Monticello.

A memorial fund has being established. Voegeli Funeral Service served the family.