

Irma Marty

Mrs. John (Irma) Marty, 77, Monroe, died Wednesday, Jan, 10, 2001.

She was born Nov. 27, 1923 to John and Lydia Schlittler Baebler in Mount Pleasant township.

Mrs. Marty attended the Babler country school, graduated from Monticello High School and attended business college in Rockford where she was employed until being united in marriage to John Marty on January 24, 1942, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, by the late Rev. A. R. Achtemeier.



The Martys lived in York, Exeter and Cadiz townships where Mr. Marty was a well known cheesemaker. They moved to Monroe in 1972 after having lived at the Davis Cheese Coop, RR. Browntown for 26 years.

Mrs. Marty was involved with church school and 4-H leadership for many years. After moving to Monroe, she was employed in the composing room of The Monroe Times until she worked as manager and co-manager with her husband at the Swiss Chateau Cheese Shop.

She is survived by two children, Larry (Cindy) Monticello and Barbara Nelson, Monroe; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Hollis Baebler, rural Monticello.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John, a son, Paul John and a daughter, Mary Cheryl Lynch.

Memorial services will be held at 1 pm, Friday, January 12, 2001, at St. John's United Church of Christ, Monroe, where she was a member, with the Rev. William "Mike" Heath officiating.

A family burial service will be held at Greenwood Cemetery at a later date. A memorial fund is being established in Irma's name. Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, is assisting the family with arrangements.