

Pauline Mayer

Pauline E. Mayer, 88, died Saturday, June 28, 1997 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. She had been a resident there since 1994.

She was born Dec. 25, 1908 in Sycamore, Ill., the daughter of Charles and Carrie (Petrie) Bennett. She attended school in Gillingham.

She married Arnold Strait July 2, 1932 in Winona, Minn. He died in February 1963. She married Gerald Mayer Feb. 16, 1974 in Monticello.

Mrs. Mayer lived in LaFarge until moving to Monroe in 1963, then lived in Monticello from 1965 to 1992.

She worked as a nurse's aid at Monroe Manor Nursing Home and the New Glarus Home.

Mrs. Mayer was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Louise) Weeden Sr., Monroe; 11 step-children, Mrs. Bernie (Juanita) Puder, Viroqua, Mrs. Don (Vivian) Riley, Auburn, Calif., Sharon Andrews, Orangeville, Ill., Edward (Ann) Mayer, Potosi; Mrs. Gordon (Marsha) Gempeler, Monroe, Kristine Strehlow, West Bend, Rebecca Neuenschwander, Orangeville, Mrs. Dewey (Diane) Curran, Monroe; Timothy (Stacy) Mayer, Albany, Mrs. Dale (Melanie) Drake, Beloit, Mrs. James (Michelle) Stauffacher, Monroe; four grandchildren; 25 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; two children in infancy; a stepson, Joe Strait; a stepdaughter, Virginia Strait; two grand: children; a sister, Clara Gilmore; a brother, Harold Bennett; and a foster brother, Heath Moran.

Funeral services are 11 am. Wednesday at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call from 5 to 9 pm. Tuesday at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home, Monticello, and from 10 am. until the time of services Wednesday at the church.

