

Mrs. Barbara Roethlisberger

June 2, 1903 - May 30, 1985

Mrs. Fred S. (Barbara) Roethlisberger, 81, formerly of Monticello, died Thursday, May 30, 1985, at the New Glarus Home following a short illness.

Born on June 2, 1903, in Primrose Township, the daughter of Sam A and Rosa Altman Duerst. On Dec 24, 1924, she was married to Fred S. Roethlisberger in Milwaukee.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Ladies Aid Society, John Ross Women's Relief Corp and the New Glarus Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 3, 1985, at Zwingli United Church of Christ memorial lounge with the Rev. Don Nelson officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Delma) Herschleb, Charlotte, N.C., Mrs. Dwight (Marilyn) Elmer, New Glarus; one brother, Clarence Duerst, New Glarus; two sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Alma) Butts, New Glarus, Mrs. Edna Olson, Belleville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Sept. 18, 1984, and four brothers. Thomas, Ivan, Edwin and Herman.

Pallbearers were Werner Bodemann, Belleville, John C. and Arnold Elmer, Monticello, Dwight and James Elmer, New Glarus, and John Hershleb, Charlotte, N.C.