

## **MRS. EDNA L. RUFER**

Mrs. Carl (Edna L.) Rufer, 81. Washington Township, rural Monticello, died Saturday, July 11, 1981, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe. She had been hospitalized previously.

She was born Aug. 24, 1899, the daughter of Henry and Lena Sterchi Hartwig, on the Hartwig homestead farm in Jordan Township. Her marriage to Carl E. Rufer took place in Monroe on July 8, 1925, in St. John's Church.

Mrs. Rufer lived in Washington Township until April of 1980 and had since made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Graber.

She was an active member of the Washington Reformation Church and its Esther Circle.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 14 in the church. Rev. Charles G. Workman of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello officiated. Burial was in Washington Church Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Merlyn C. Rufer; one daughter, Mrs. Otto (Darlyne) Graber, both of rural Monticello; four brothers, Ben Hartwig, Verona; Frank, Monroe, and Robert and Leon, both of rural Monticello; two sister, Mrs. Alma Zimmerman, rural Monticello, and Mrs. Sam (Arlene) Bahler, Monona, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1978.

Pallbearers were Steven Graber, Richard Rufer, Curtis Caldwell and Rolland Zimmerman, Monticello, Kent Bahler,. Monona; Richard Rice, Janesville, and Ivan and Harvey Hartwig, Argyle.

Voegeli Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.