

## **LORNA SCHWERS**

Lorna Schwers, age 83, of Rice Lake, died Thursday, December 2, 1999 at the Heritage Manor in Rice Lake.

The former Lorna Voegeli was born to Thomas and Ida (Grunder) Voegeli on August 26, 1916 at Monticello. Her family farmed in rural Monticello where she attended school and on October 27, 1936 she was married to Elwood Schwers, there. They operated the Meat Market in Monticello until 1946 when they moved to Rice Lake. At that time they built Schwers Country Meat Market on Lakeshore Drive which they operated until 1973.

She was an active member of the Bethany Lutheran Church as well as being very active in The Reach For Recovery Program.

Lorna Schwers is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and John "Jerry" Anderson, Rice Lake; a son and daughter-in-law, Elwood "Butch" and Joan Schwers, Big Timber, MT; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Schwers on September 20, 1999; her parents, a brother and a sister.

Funeral Services for Lorna Schwers were held Monday December 6, 1999 at Bethany Lutheran Church. Rev. Gorder Estenson officiated, with interment in the Lakeside Cemetery in Cumberland, WI.