

**Catherine Stauffacher**  
**Nov. 23, 1908 - June 28, 1969**

A former rural Monroe resident, Mrs. Chester L. Stauffacher, 61, Route 1, Madison, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, June 28, in University Hospitals, Madison, following a lingering illness, the past two years.

She had resigned a teaching position in Jan. due to her health. At that time she was lead teacher in the special school at Cottage Grove. She formerly taught at the Norwegian rural school, north of Albany, and was the first teacher in the Special Room at Albany. She then taught at McFarland also at the Estes Special School, as lead teacher.

The former Catherine Woodman was born in Chicago Nov. 23, 1908, a daughter of Edwin (Ned) and Laura Adams Woodman. She graduated from Monroe High School and Platteville Normal. She had attended special courses in the 'teaching of exceptional children.

On March 7, 1929, she was married to Chester L. Stauffacher. They farmed in Sylvester until 1962, moving then to the Madison area.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Leo J., Miami, Fla.; three daughters, Mrs. James (Laura) Taff, and Mrs. Harold (Carol J.) Zager, both of Madison, and Mrs. Michael (Judith) O'Connell, Wausau; a brother, Donald Woodman, Monroe, and four grandchildren.

Her father, who died June 18, 1947, was widely known cartoonist. For many years he was on the Chautauqua circuit.

Mrs. Stauffacher was a member of Our Master's United Methodist Church of Madison, the Council for Exceptional Children, the Professional Education Association, and the Southwest Education Association.

A memorial service at Our Master's Church is pending.

The ashes of the deceased will be interred in Dutch Hollow Cemetery.

Stuessy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. There is no visitation.

A memorial fund to the American Cancer Association has been established in her memory.