

## **Orpha R. Wendler**

**March 1, 1917 - Feb. 24, 1978**

Mrs. Clarence (Orpha) Wendler, 60. Monticello, died Friday, Feb. 24, 1978 in St. Clare Hospital. She had been a patient in the Monroe and Madison hospitals since Jan. 22.

She was born in Adams Township, Green County, on March 1, 1917, the daughter of Alvin and Clara Robb Moe. She was a graduate of Blanchardville High School in 1935. She married Francis Kubly on March 3, 1936. He died Feb. 28, 1949. She was married in 1961 to Herman Aschlitter. He died in 1965. On Jan. 8, 1967 she was married to Clarence Wendler. She has been a Monticello resident since 1936.

After the death of her first husband, she operated a tavern in Monticello for 11 years, remodeling the first fire station on Main Street into a commercial building.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the New Glarus Order of the Eastern Star and a former member of the Monticello Community Club.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 28 in Zwingli Church. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband Clarence; two daughters, Nancy Brecklin, Mukwonago and Karen Hogan, Monroe; a son, Irvin J. Kubly, Monticello; a stepson, John Wendler, Monticello; two sisters, Stella Sardeson and Dora Hermanson, both of Blanchardville; three brothers, Arthur Moe, Milwaukee, Lester Moe, Houston, and Wesley Moe, Juda; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

7 Pallbearers were Merlyn Loveland, Monroe; Karl H. Freitag, Donald L. Hoesly, Robert C. Holcomb, Ray Schenk and Zane Zurbuchen, all of Monticello.