

Marian E. Zimmerman
July 21, 1920 - October 27, 2005

Marian E. Zimmerman, age 85, of Monticello, died Thursday, October 27, 2005 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. Marian was born July 21, 1920 in Green County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Henry and Edna (Melvin) Elmer. She graduated from Monroe High School in 1937 and Browns College of Commerce, Freeport, IL., in 1939. Marian and John D. Zimmerman were united in marriage on March 15, 1941 in Monroe. Marian worked for 45 years at the J.S. Hoffman Co. of Monroe until retiring in 1984.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, where she was a charter member of the Ruth Circle. She was a Charter member of the Amstutz—Marty American Legion Auxiliary, Monticello; Ladies Auxiliary to V.F.W. Post #2312, Monroe; Order of the Eastern Star St. Omar Chapter #90, Monroe, serving two years as Past Worthy Matron; and also belonged to the White Shrine Jerusalem #6 of Madison. Marian loved bowling, was an avid reader, and enjoyed playing cards.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy M. Jensen of Monroe; a brother, Don (Donna) Elmer of Davis, IL.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John, on July 8, 1985; a brother, Henry C. Elmer on April 3, 2003; a special niece, Susan Disch Reiss on August 28, 2004; two sisters-in-law, Rose Elmer and Anna Frick Durst; four brothers-in-law; a great-nephew; and two great-nieces.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 31, 2005, at 11:00 a.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will follow in Swiss Church Cemetery, New Glarus. Friends may call at the church on Sunday, October 30, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with an Eastern Star service to be held at 7:00 p.m.

A memorial fund will be established in Marian's name. The VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monticello, is assisting the family.