

## **Leota G. Ace**

**Sept. 23, 1928 - Jan. 4, 2008**

BELLEVILLE - Mrs. Leota G. Ace, age 79, of rural Belleville, passed away on Friday, Jan. 4, 2008, at the New Glarus Home.

She was born the first of three daughters to L. Wesley and Nellie (Denton) Haynes on Sept. 23, 1928 in Rutland. She first attended school in Pleasant Springs then the Pleasant Valley School in Brooklyn and graduated from Belleville High School. On Feb. 20, 1954, she married Wayne Ace at the Brooklyn Methodist Church. During World War II Leota sewed parachutes for the military and later farmed with her husband. She enjoyed crocheting afghans, bed dolls, and baby blankets. Leota and Wayne bowled in the New Glarus and Belleville couples leagues.

Leota is survived by her husband, Wayne of Belleville; two sisters, Arlene (Gerald) Rowe of Stoughton and Doreen (Robert) Barry of Oregon; brothers-in-law, Stanley (Mary Ann) Ace of Stoughton, Norman Ace of Monroe, and Eldon (Kriss) Ace of Belleville; sisters-in-law, Carol (Leonard) Weatli of Madison . and Avis (special friend Mike) Ace of Madison; many nieces and nephews; and Beanie, Checkers, Hoppi, and Cally her favorite feline companions.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one niece, Bonnie Raisbeck.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2007, at 11 a.m. at the BECKER-BEAL FUNERAL HOME, 109 Greenway Cross, Belleville with the Rev. Sara Thiessen officiating. Burial will be in the Exeter Town Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call from 9 a.m. until time of service at the Becker-Beal Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to HospiceCare, Inc., Home Health United, or the Belleville EMS.