

## **Lydia Baebler**

**Dec. 31, 1896 - April 4, 1979**

Mrs, John H. Baebler, 82, Monticello, died Wednesday afternoon, April 4, 1979, in her home.

The former Lydia Schlittler, she was born Dec. 31, 1896, in Mt. Pleasant township, the daughter of Jacob and Ellen Zweifel Schlittler. She attended the Oak Shade rural school and was confirmed in Zwingli Reformed Church in Monticello.

She assisted the late Dr. Edward Blumer, Monticello, as a midwife for several years prior to her marriage.

Her marriage to John H. Baebler took place Feb. 1, 1923, in Monticello, the late Dr. A. Muehlmeier officiating. They made their home at the Baebler homestead, rural Monticello, until retiring to the village in 1951. Mrs. Baebler then pursued her hobby of baking cakes and for many years baked and decorated wedding, children's birthday and other special occasion cakes.

Surviving are a son, Hollis, on the homestead; a daughter, Mrs. John (Irma) Marty, Monroe; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Herbert (Emma) Day, Kissimmee, Fla., and two brothers, Ernest and Edwin Schlittler, Monticello.

Her husband preceded her in death July 8, 1978. She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Jacob and Henry Schlittler, and a grandson, Paul Marty.

Family funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Stuessy Funeral Home, Monroe. The Rev. Charles Workman, of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiated at the service and burial was at Highland Cemetery, Monticello.