

**Sarah Bertha Blumer**  
**April 3, 1898 - March 8, 1987**

Mrs. Joseph (Sarah Bertha) Blumer, 88, 102 S. Jackson, Albany, died Sunday, March 8, 1987, at St. Clare Hospital.

Born April 3, 1898, in Mount Pleasant Township, Green County, she was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Freitag) Rhyner.

She married Joseph Blumer Dec. 30, 1915, in Monticello. They farmed in Mount Pleasant Township until retiring and moving to Monticello in 1947. They later moved to Albany in the early 1960s.

Mrs. Blumer was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello; the Albany Legion Auxiliary, World War 1 Veterans Auxiliary, Faith Circle, Royal Neighbors and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence of Monticello; Burnette and Kenneth of Albany; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Schneeberger, Brodhead, and Mrs. Robert (Delores) Schumacher of Evansville; one brother, Wilbert Rhyner of Brodhead; 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joseph, April 25, 1968, a grandson Fred Schneeberger, three sister, Elizabeth Blumer, Irene Pluss, Bernice Pfeuti; six brothers, Jacob, John, Henry, Lloyd, Casper, Henry and Alfred.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Zwingli United Church of Christ with the Rev. Erwin Pegel officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.