

Elsie N. Duerst

December 25, 1913 - Jan. 2, 1977

Mrs. Elsie N. Duerst, 63, New Glarus, died on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977, at University Hospitals, Madison, after a long illness.

She was born December 25, 1913, in Fennimore, to Alois Wyss and Sophi Bonetti Wyss. She attended Monticello schools and lived in Monticello until her marriage on December 4, 1937, to Reginald Duerst. They were married in Maquoketa, Iowa. Mrs. Duerst helped her husband with specialty gift advertising sales, for six years. He died on October 11, 1976, in University Hospitals, Madison, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Duerst was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the G.U.G.G. Lodge.

She is survived by a brother, Louis Wyss, Monticello; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Gertrude) Gulickson, Mesa, Arizona; and nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Zentner Funeral Home, New Glarus. Rev. Charles G. Workman, pastor of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello officiated and burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

