

Wilma Anne Fosaaen
May 14, 1925 - Dec. 7, 1988

Wilma Anne Fosaaen, 63, New Glarus, died Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1988, at St. Clare Hospital, Monroe, after a heroic battle with cancer and subsequent heart difficulties.

The former Wilma Saxer was born on May 14, 1925, in Mt. Pleasant Township, Green County, the daughter of John and Anna (Gerber) Saxer. On September 18, 1942, she married Willis Disch. He preceded her in death on February 2, 1970. On April 26, 1974, she was united in marriage to Marvin Fosaaen.

Wilma had been employed at Strickler's in New Glarus for 17 years until retirement.

She was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ of New Glarus, and its Women's Guild.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin, New Glarus; her mother, Mrs. Anna Saxer, New Glarus; her children, Willis (Linda) Disch, New Glarus, Mrs. Leonard (Donna) Mulhollon, Sauk City, Ruth Disch, Dodgeville, Edwin (Julie) Disch, Belleville, and Mrs. Ted (Dorene) Pittman, McFarland; three brothers, Werner (John) Saxer, Edwin Saxer, Monticello, and Harry Saxer, New Glarus; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death were her father John, March 25, 1981; a granddaughter, Tiffany Disch, November 12, 1979; and a sister, Hilda Wirth, December 8, 1982.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 10, 1988 at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus; Rev. William Koehler and Rev. E. W. Guinther officiated with burial in the Swiss Church Cemetery.