

Verena Graber

March 20, 1928 - June 8, 2007

ARGYLE/MONROE — Verena Graber, age 79, of Argyle, passed away at Pleasant View Nursing Home on Friday, June 8, 2007 following a long illness.

Verena was born in Rat Hollow, rural Argyle, on March 20, 1928, the daughter of Jacob and Elise (Ingold) Kopp. She attended Rat Hollow Rural School. Verena and Permin Graber were married on October 21, 1951 at Zwingli United Church of Christ in Monticello. They farmed in Washington Township from 1951 until 1973. They later farmed in Argyle Township until they moved into Argyle in 2000. Verena was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ and she was active in the 4-H program.

Survivors include her husband, Permin Graber; three sons, Paul Graber of Monroe, Philip Graber of Chicago, and Perry (Cheryl) of Monticello; a daughter, Diane Rhoads of Madison; four grandchildren and one great-grand-child; two brothers, Rudy (Wanda) Kopp of Orfordville, and Fritz (Barbara) Kopp of Monroe; and three sisters, Hedy Wuethrich, Ruth (Donald) Ruf and Martha Scherer, all of Monroe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Richard Lee (1957); grandson, Chad (1997); and a brother, Louis.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 11 a.m. at Zwingli United Church of Christ with Pastor Mary Gafner officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the times of services. The family suggests in lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to your chosen charity.

The VOEGELI-NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME is assisting the family.