Lucille Hess

Mrs. Roy (Lucille) Hess, 55, 2527 First St., Monroe, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1986, at St. Clare Hospital.

The former Lucille Holcomb, she was born in Monroe Oct. 25, 1930, to Clarence and Sophia (Ritschard) Holcomb. She attended Purcell Rural School.

She married Roy Hess April 29, 1949, at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with the late Rev. Arthur Achtemeier officiating. The couple farmed in Washington Township until 1980 and then moved to Monroe. Mrs. Hess worked part-time at the Swiss Colony.

She was a member of Washington Reformation Church and its circle, of Monroe Women of the Moose and Monroe Pythian Sisters and was a former member of the Monroe Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Hillcoat, Madison, and Mrs. Charles (LaVonne) Cleaveland, Monroe; a son, Wayne, Monroe; a brother, Kenneth Holcomb, Highland, Ind; and four grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Linda Martha, in infancy, in1970; a sister, Mrs. Ed (Charlene) Trow; her mother in 1940 and her father in 1975.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 pm. Monday at Washington Reformation Church, rural Monticello, with the Rev. Dan Herman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 pm. Sunday at the Newcomer Funeral Home, Monroe, and after 11 am. Monday at the church. Women of the Moose services will be held at 8 pm. Sunday at the funeral Home.

A memorial fund has been established.