

Verna Minder
May 27, 1921 - July 9, 1992

Mrs. Fred (Verna) Minder, 71, of 124 E. Park Ave., Monticello, died Thursday July 9, 1992 at Mercy Hospital, Janesville.

She was born May 27, 1921 in Attica, the daughter of William and Alta (Cosgrove) Qualley.

She married Arthur F. Zimmerman July 17, 1939 in Dubuque, Iowa. He died Dec. 31, 1973. She married Fred W. Minder Dec. 10, 1983 in Monticello.

She and her first husband farmed in Twin Grove, west of Monroe and the Woodford area for eight years, then in Winslow area for nine years, moving from the farm to Monroe in 1963. She worked at Dorman Cheese Company for 22 years. After she married Fred Minder she moved to Monticello.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and the Edelweiss Country Club, New Glarus.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; two sons, Roger Zimmerman, Winslow, and Eldon Zimmerman, Oregon; a daughter, Beverly (Roger) Butts, Footville; a stepson, Randy Minder, Thorton, Colo.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Francis Hastert, Darlington, and Fritz (Ted) Williams, Englewood, Ohio; a brother, Russell Qualley, Monroe; four sisters, Vera (Glenn) Zimmerman of Monroe, Dorothy (Robert) Derendinger of Brodhead; Jean (Walter) Elmer and June (Kenneth) Blumer, both of Albany; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, and a step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her first husband; a son Laverne Zimmerman on March 29, 1991; a brother, Lowell Qualley; and two sisters Ruth (Deylile) Malkow and Daphne (Fred) Minder.

Funeral services were Saturday at Zwingli UCC, Monticello, the Rev. Erwin Pegel officiated. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe.

A memorial fund was established. Stuessy Funeral Home, Monticello, was in charge of arrangements.