

## **Ruth Ringhand**

**Dec. 23, 1919 - Dec. 22, 1988**

Mrs. Ruth (Dan) Ringhand, 68, New Glarus, died on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1988, at the St. Mary's Medical Center, Madison.

The former Ruth Helen Holcomb was born Dec. 23, 1919, in Washington Township, the daughter of Ira and Hulda Marty Holcomb.

Ruth was a 1937 graduate of New Glarus High School, and had so enjoyed the 50 year reunion which was held in 1987. She was a 1939 graduate of the Green County Normal and UW-Platteville class of 1968 and had taught at the following county schools: Loveland, Oakshade, Pengren, Meadow Valley, Malone, Bower's and Verona for 10 years until 1973 when health problems forced her retirement.

She was a member of the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus, the Green County Teachers Association, and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville Alumni.

In 1940 she was married to Willis Spring, he preceded her in death. On April 3, 1952, she married Dan Ringhand at Monticello.

Survivors include her husband, Dan Ringhand, New Glarus; children, Mrs. Beverly (Milton) Babler, Monticello, Duane (Donna) Spring, Oregon, Dwight (Sandra) Spring, Belleville, and Mrs. Debbie (David) Johnson, Eau Claire; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Durst and Mrs. Alice Wild, Monroe; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and a brother, LuVerne in 1966.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Swiss United Church of Christ, New Glarus. The Rev. Erwin Pegel officiated with burial in the Swiss Church Cemetery, New Glarus.

The Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, New Glarus, was in charge of arrangements.