

Margaret B. Schuerch
March 25, 1924 - Oct. 24, 1980

Mrs. Harry L. (Margaret) Schuerch, 56, Monticello, died Friday, Oct. 24, in St. Clare Hospital, Monroe. Her death followed an extended illness. She had been hospitalized since Oct. 19.

She was the former Margaret Bertha Krattiger, born March 25, 1924, in Clarno Township, Green County, the daughter of Nicolaus and Marie Barth Krattiger. On Sept. 11, 1942, she was married to Harry L. Schuerch in Monroe. Following his discharge from military service in 1945, they moved to Monticello.

Funeral services were held in the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, on Monday, Oct. 27, with Paul V. Kircher, Monticello, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Kerry (Betty Jane) Kimura, Eagle River, Alaska, and Mrs. Bruce (Mary Kay) Smith, rural Evansville; two sisters, Mrs. John Hoesly, Monroe, and Mrs. Marvin Ault, Ft. Atkinson; five brothers, Herman Krattiger, Brodhead; John and Fred, Monroe; Edwin, New Glarus; Werner, Mt. Horeb, and four grandsons, Gregory, Robert and James Kimura and Ryan Smith, and one granddaughter, Whitney Elsie Smith.

She was preceded in death by her mother in 1950 and her father in 1971.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and also held membership in the Amstutz-Marty Post 256, American Legion Auxiliary.

Pallbearers were Hollis Baebler, Gilbert Disch Jr., Gene Flescher, Richard H. Lehr, John J. Zuber and Zane Zurbuchen.