

**Eileen Sweeney**  
**April 10, 1908 - March 16, 2003**

MADISON/ VERONA .- Eileen Sweeney, age 94, died on Sunday, March 16, 2003, at Four Winds Manor, Verona.

She was born on April 10, 1908, in Verona, the daughter of Dennis and Sarah O'Connor. She married Bernard Sweeney on Feb. 7, 1934. They farmed in Verona and later in Brooklyn township. They moved to Madison in 1954. She was employed at the Veterans Hospital for a period of time and later was a housemother at St. Mary's Nursing School until it closed in 1974. She was a long-standing member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church and singing in its funeral choir.

She is survived by four daughters, Patricia Sweeney of Verona, Kay Whaley of Franklin, Pa., Jean Novak of Verona, and Rita Sweeney of Union Grove; and two sons, Thomas Sweeney of Union Grove, and William (Helen) Sweeney of Shorewood. She is further survived by 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two special nieces, Mary M. Kinney of Albuquerque, N.M., and Peggy Weyna of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard, in 1970; a daughter, Mary Margaret, in 1950; her parents; two sisters, Mary Lyons and Monica O'Connor; and two brothers, John R. O'Connor and Joseph O'Connor.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 405 S. Owen Drive, at 11 am. on Wednesday, March 19, 2003. Her cousin, Father Tom Coyle, will officiate with burial in St. James Cemetery, Dayton.

Visitation will be held at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday. A special thank ou to the staff at Four Winds for the loving care given to Eileen over the past year.

*May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine upon your fields  
And, until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*