

**Velma L. Updike**  
**April 8, 1906 - May 27, 1992**

Mrs. Velma L. (Eugene) Updike, 86, died Wednesday, May 27, 1992 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe.

She was born April 8, 1906 in Boscobel, the daughter of Frank and Ethel (Eyers) Benoy. She married George Eugene Updike Feb. 14, 1923. They farmed two years in Linksville, then moved to Monticello where they farmed.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, Monroe.

Survivors include two sons, Eugene, Brodhead, and Francis, Monticello; two daughters, Mrs. Lois L. (Leo) Johnson, Browntown, and Mrs. Fern (Orville) Kiel, Monroe; three brothers, Francis Benoy of Sun Prairie, Clarence Benoy, of Linksville, and Robert Benoy of Logan, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Florence Woods, Norfolk, Va.; and 24 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1951; two sisters, Helen St. Luka and Irene Crusan and a grandson.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Stuessy Funeral Home, Monticello, the Rev. Paul Lewis officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.