

MARGARET R. BLUM

Margaret R. Blum, age 86, of Monticello, died Friday, January 2, 2004 at Monroe Clinic Hospital. Margaret was born April 5, 1917 in Monticello, the daughter of Emil and Margaret (Marty) Blum. She graduated from Monticello High School, Green County Normal School, and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from U.W. Whitewater.

Margaret taught at Fairview Country School, second grade at Monticello school, and first grade in New Berlin, WI. from 1964 until retiring and moving back to Monticello in 1982.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ of Monticello, Green County Retired Teachers Association, and a former member of the Monticello Historical Society.

Margaret loved, spending time with her family, Monday morning coffee with friends, and adored her poodle, Fifi.

Survivors include three nieces, Carla Blum of New Glarus, Diane Blum of Monroe, and Carole (Pete) Goepfert of Monticello; and a nephew, Doran "Buzz" (Mary Rogers) Blum of Oconomowoc; several great nieces and great nephews; and a sister-in-law, Wilma Blum of Monroe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Dolores Blum in 1955; and two brothers, Lawrence "Gabe" Blum in 1956, and Ray "Coley" Blum in 1990.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 7, 2004, at 12:00 p.m., at Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment will be in Highland Cemetery, Monticello. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

A memorial fund will be established in Margaret's name for the American Heart Association.

