RUTH K. BRINK

Ruth K. Brink, age 87, of New Glarus, a former Mt. Vernon area resident passed away on Thursday evening March 25, 2004, at the New Glarus Home, New Glarus. Ruth was born on March 7, 1917, in Montrose Township, Dane County on the Genin farm, the daughter of John Jacob and Elizabeth (Christian) Legler. She attended Monticello Schools. On October 5, 1935, she was united in marriage to Walter Brink at the Zwingli United Church of Christ parsonage, Monticello, by Rev. Albert Muehlmeier. Ruth was a farm wife, babysitter, cook, worked for Wolfe-Kubly and the Stonefence in Madison. She always extended her life to touch and help others in need. She was an active member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon, the Women's Guild, Choir and Sunday School Teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Brink, New Glarus; a daughter Elizabeth (Victor) Babler, New Glarus; a son Donald (Karen) Brink, Ripon CA; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bernice Kingdon, Monroe.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sister-in-laws, Esther Arnold and Leona Byrge, two brother-in-laws, Clifford Byrge and Robert Kingdon.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon. The Rev. Megan Shepherd officiated, burial was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.