

FLORENCE ILENE FAHRNI

Florence Ilene (Hefty) Fahrni, age 93, New Glarus passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2003, at the New Glarus Home, New Glarus. She was born on August 21, 1909, in Washington Township, Green County, the youngest child of Henry T. and Ida Mathilda (Lynn) Hefty. Florence grew up in Washington Township and attended the Washington Swiss Reformed Church and Loveland Grade School. In 1927, she was united in marriage to Fred Fahrni at Freeport, IL. During their 52 years of marriage they lived in various Wisconsin communities and for the last 16 years of their married life they lived in Florida. Upon the death of her husband in 1986, Florence moved to the Glarner House Apartments in New Glarus and has been a resident of the New Glarus Home since 1994. She is a member of the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, New Glarus.



Survivors include a daughter Joyce (George) Farrell, Leesburg, FL; two sons, Lyle (Sharon) Fahrni, Arena; and LaVerne (Joyce) Fahrni, Elizabeth, CO; 8 grandchildren, Melissa Weier, Mineral Point; Janet Fahrni, Big Lake, AK; Cindy (Allen) Brown, Newalla, OK; Marsha (Richard Jr.) Adams, with the US Army in Germany; Robert (Nancy) Farrell, Memphis, TN; Richard (Julie) Farrell, Arnold, MO; Ronald (Linda) Farrell, Madison; and Rebecca (Kevin) Porter, Belleville; great grandchildren, Brooke, Aric and Tiffany Farrell; Zachary and Ashley Brown; Justin and Stephanie Prohaska; Justin, Nathan, Shawn and Brandon Weier; Gretchen and Gabriel Adams, and step-great-grandchildren, James Pottorff and Troy Sears; sisters-in-law, Minnie Fahrni Mueller, Verona; Gloria Schultz Fahrni, Dodgeville; Marie (Paul) Fahrni Mayer, Madison and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Florence was preceded in death by her son Alfred Fahrni in 1954, and her husband Fred in 1986, a brother Wilbert Hefty, sister Leona Isley, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Helga Peterson Hefty, Willis Isley, Walter F. Mueller, Bertha and Arnold Fischer, Ernest Fahrni, Wilma and Gilbert Blum and Edward Eith.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 26, 2003, at the Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran church, New Glarus. The Rev. Ronald Nybrotten officiated with burial in the Union Cemetery, Mt. Horeb.