

CLAUDETTE E. FREITAG

Claudette E Freitag, age 66, Monticello died on Saturday, March 27, 2004, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe. Claudette was born on August 21, 1937 in Primrose Township, Dane County. The daughter of J. Ervin and Claudine (Disch) Truttmann, She attended New Glarus Schools. On July 31, 1953, she was united in marriage to Lyle Freitag at Dubuque IA. The couple celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. Claudette enjoyed being a stay at home mom. A love of music brought her to being an organist at Perry Lutheran Church Daleyville and Zwingli UCC, Monticello. Holidays were always filled with her music and grandchildren singing. Her talents of embroidery were shown in her dish towels, many of which were given as tokens of appreciation. She enjoyed her daily crossword puzzles and her joy of baking was shown in the bakery case at Citgo, Monticello. Donuts had to be frosted and decorated just right. She was a member of the Zwingli UCC, Monticello.

Survivors include: her husband Lyle Freitag, Monticello, 3 daughters, Janell (Larry) Friedrich, Blanchardville, Renee (Steve) Bigler, Oregon, Jolene (Blaine) Walsh, Mineral Point. A son Brian (Lori) Freitag, Belleville, a sister Diane (Joe) Buol, Belleville, a brother Neil (Judy) Truttmann, Madison and brother-in-laws Duane (Jan) Freitag, Greendale, Harland (Beverly) Freitag, McFarland. Twelve grandchildren, Marcia (David Turner) Friedrich, Madison, Kyle Friedrich, Blanchardville, Tracy (Beau Brummond) Friedrich, Madison, Cindy (Kirk Fitpold) Friedrich, Madison, John Bigler, Madison, Paul Bigler, Minneapolis, MN, Ryan Walsh and DeAnn Walsh both of Platteville, Jenna (Jeff Shunk) Freitag, Verona, Krista, Emily, and Nicholas Freitag, Belleville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J. Ervin in 1993 and Claudine Truttmann in 1971 and stepmother Ann in 1994.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 1, 2004 at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello. The Rev. Larry Balleine officiating with burial in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Relatives and friends visitation from 4-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, 2004 at Zentner-Beal Funeral Home, 29 – 6th Ave, New Glarus and from 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 1 until time of service at the church.