

VIOLA M. HOLCOMB

Viola M. Holcomb, age 74, of Monticello, died Thursday, March 27, 1997, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Viola was born April 4, 1922 in Monticello, daughter of the late John, Sr. and Leona (Staley) Wirth. She married Robert C. Holcomb, Jr. on January 7, 1943 in Monticello. He preceded her in death on August 24, 1993.

Viola and Robert farmed in Washington Township for 25 years. They also owned and operated Hokie's Tavern of Monticello for 13 years.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello.

Survivors include five children, Nancy (Allen) Luchsinger, Monticello, Gary (Lily), Monticello, Patricia Campbell, Browntown, Dennis (Diane), Monticello, and Shelly (Nathan) Johnson, New Glarus; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, John (Edna) Wirth and Walter (Fredes) Wirth, Monticello; two sisters, Mabel (Ralph) Zimmerman, Madison and Nellie (Harlan) Babler, New Glarus.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Wilbert and Edwin Wirth; and a sister, Wilma Saxer.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 31, at 11 a.m. at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, with Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiating. Interment is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.