

## **Clara A. Pluss**

Clara A. Pluss, 77, formerly of 540 26th Ave., Monroe, died Sunday, March 13, 1994 in Monroe Manor Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 17, 1917 in New Glarus Township, Green County, the daughter of Oswald H. and Rosina (Hammerly) Zentner. She was a 1930 graduate of Voegeli Rural School.

She married Nathan A. Crouch Nov. 30, 1935 and he died April 21, 1965. She then married Herman J. Pluss March 1, 1969 and he died Feb. 14, 1986.

During her first marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch lived on area farms until 1952 when they moved to Monroe. She has lived in Monroe since 1952.

Mrs. Pluss worked at St. Clare Hospital and White Haven Nursing Home from 1952-1959, then owned and operated a tailor shop until 1969.

She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello; an honorary member of Faith Circle; and a former member of Dutch Hollow Homemakers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Patricia) Pluss, Albany, Mrs. William (Jane) Miller, Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Green, Delavan; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Katharina) Schneider, New Glarus, Mrs. Rosa Pierce, Monticello, and Mrs. Ivan (Helen) Grunder, Monroe; four grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brother Oswald Zentner, in 1992, and a step-son, John Pluss in 1974.

Funeral services are 3:30 pm. Wednesday in Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, the Rev. Erwin H. Pegel, officiating. Burial is in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Friends may call from 6-8 pm. today at Voegeli-Newcomer Funeral Home.

