

MRS. LENA (HENRY E.) SPRING

Mrs. Henry E. (Lena) Spring, 64, Rt. 1, Monticello, died Thursday, June 16, 1977, in St. Clare Hospital after a long illness. She had been hospitalized for the last time on March 27. Mrs. Spring was a longtime resident of Mt. Pleasant township.

The former Lena Marie Zurfluh, daughter of John and Elsie Legler Zurfluh, she was born in Cadiz township on March 19, 1913. She attended Fairview rural school and Albany High School. On Feb. 6, 1931, she and Henry E. Spring, were married in the Zwingli Church parsonage, Monticello, by the late Rev. Albert Muehlmeier.

After her marriage, she and her husband lived and farmed in Mt. Pleasant township. In 1956, they built a new home near their son, Leroy, east of Monticello.

Mrs. Spring was an active 4-H leader, a member of the East Mt. Pleasant Homemakers, and both she and her husband were active and interested in the Green County Ag. Chest. Mrs. Spring served as chairman of one of the annual Dairy Day Breakfasts. In 1975, Mr. and Mrs. Spring were named Man and Woman of the Year for their work with the Cheesemobile Unit at the World Dairy Expo, Madison, and the Green County Fair.

She was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, and it's Ladies Aid.

Surviving are her husband, Henry; two sons, Leroy, Rt. 1, Monticello and Glen, Albany; three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Carolyn) Soddy and Mrs. Gayle Stamm, both of Monroe, and Mrs. Allen (Kathy) Marty, Belleville; two brothers, John M. Zurfluh, Rt. 1, Albany, and Robert Zurfluh, in the merchant marine and presently at sea; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Lillian) Beer, Monroe, and Mrs. Charles (Rosella) Briggs, Albany; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two foster sons, James and John Meier, both residing at Mt. Clemens, Mich., who made their home with the Spring family from early childhood.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant daughter, Cheryl Kay, on Dec. 20, 1951; three brothers, Fred Zurfluh, Monticello, and Louis and Willis, both of Albany; a sister, Mrs. Clara Robinson, Powersville, Missouri; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 20, at 11 a.m. in the Zwingli United Church of Christ. Rev. Charles G. Workman officiated and interment was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.

Pallbearers were Jacob C. Disch, Brodhead; Steven Spring, Monticello; Michael Soddy, Madison; Jerry Soddy, Tim Soddy, Monroe; and Dan Soddy, proxy for L/CPR Guy Stamm.