

## **VIOLA K. STAUFFER**

Viola K. Stauffer, age 79 of Monticello, died Thursday, October 14, 1999 at the Monroe Manor Nursing Home following a short illness. Viola was born December 17, 1919 in New Glarus, the daughter of J. Peter and Barbara (Hoesly) Klassy. She graduated as valedictorian of New Glarus High School in 1938. She married Wilbert E. Stauffer on June 9, 1946 at the Swiss Church in New Glarus.

Mrs. Stauffer worked for ten years as a clerk and eventually postmaster of the New Glarus Post Office. She was postmaster of the Monticello Post Office from 1960 until retiring in 1984. Viola was a member of the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, and the Zwingli Friendship Circle.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbert; three sons., Gary Stauffer, Brent (Susan) Stauffer, Kevin Stauffer and fiancée Heidi Grossen, all of Monticello; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Robert Stauffer on August 13, 1975; three brothers, Samuel, Andrew, and Peter Klassy; and two sisters, Anna Ott and Amelia Mueller.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 18, 1999, at the Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, Rev. Lawrence Balleine officiated. Internment was in Highland Cemetery, Monticello.