

WAECHLI, MARY

MADISON-Mary Waelchli, age 84, died on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, at Meriter Hospital.

She was born at a cheese factory in rural Green County where her family lived on Sept. 30, 1924. She was the daughter of Gottfried and Johanna Waelchli. She graduated from Albany High School and received a nursing degree from St. Mary's Hospital.

Mary was a career Air Force nurse and retired with the rank of major in 1972. Following retirement she lived in Lubbock, Texas and Madison. In retirement she was the "favorite aunt" to many nieces and nephews.

Survivors include a sister, Johanna (Gene) Stuckey and a brother, Henry (Darlene) Waelchli, both of Monroe; two sisters-in-law, Gertrude Waelchli of Monticello, and Marjorie Waelchli of Monroe; and many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Rose Jaeger; two brothers, John and William Waelchli; and a brother-in-law, Richard Jaeger.

Memorial Funeral Services will be held at the JOYCE-RYAN FUNERAL HOME, 5701 Odana Road, Madison, on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008, at 1 p.m. The Rev. John Swanson will officiate.