

Florence M. Welton-Grossen

Florence Mae Trumpy, age 79, of Monroe, formerly of Monticello, died Tuesday, January 7, 2003 at Pleasant View Nursing Home, Monroe. Florence was born January 9, 1923 in Green County, Wisconsin, the daughter of Jacob and Rosa (Zentner) Trumpy. Florence completed the eighth grade at Dividing Ridge Rural School and worked as a housekeeper until her marriage to Oliver Seth Welton on February 20, 1941. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1985. Florence married Robert Christian Grossen on August 1, 1987. He also preceded her in death on June 17, 1998.



Florence lived, farmed and worked in Green County all of her life. She went to work at Oaktron Industries of Monroe in 1955, and later worked for Green County Pre-Pak and Dorman's Cheese. She was very proud of earning her CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) Certificate. She was employed at St. Clare Hospital and later retired in 1988 after working at the New Glarus Nursing Home.

Following Robert's death, Florence returned to work as a CNA/PCA for Preferred Living of Monroe.

Florence enjoyed many hobbies such as card playing, gambling, crocheting, bowling, dancing, working on her computer, and china painting. She was a member of Zwingli United Church of Christ while living in Monticello and after moving to Monroe she joined St. John's United Church of Christ. She was also a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter #599.

Survivors include six children: Joann (Gordon) Reed of Janesville, Donna (Karl) Goebel of Browntown, Jean (Bert) Knapp of Council Bluff, IA, Phillip (Marlene) Welton of Menominee, MI, Stanley (Jodine) Welton of Westminster, CO, and Lynn (Roger) Zimmerman of Monroe; twenty-three grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; four sisters, Helen (Ralph) Freitag of New Glarus, Marian (Lawrence) Karlen, Rosemarie (Delbert) Krupke, all of Monroe, Lorne (Merlin) Boley of Belleville; two brothers, Floyd (Elaine) Trumpy of Albany, and Ray (Lois) Trumpy of Brooklyn. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Charles David Welton in 1945; a grandson, Seth Andrew Welton in 1983; four brothers, Norman, LeRoy, Richard, and Glen Trumpy; and a sister, Bertha Trumpy.

Friends may call at the NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, Monroe, on Friday, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. A Women of the Moose service will be held at 7:00 p.m. A Celebration of Florence's life will be held Saturday, January 11, 2003 at 10:30 am. at the funeral home with Rev. Lawrence Balleine of Zwingli United Church of Christ, Monticello, officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery, Monroe. A memorial fund will be established in Florence's name.