



Doris Jean Bitting

October 11, 1944 - January 1, 2012

DORIS JEAN BITTING

Doris Jean Bitting age 67, of DeMotte, IN passed away on January 1, 2012 at St. Anthony Medical Center, Crown Point, IN. She was born on October 11, 1944 in Thayer, IN to Edward Silas and Arvesta Angeline (Cox) Criswell, both deceased. Doris was a Mt. Ayr High School graduate with Class of 1962. She was a Broker with McColly. On March 6, 1982 she married Irvin Bitting, who survives. She was a member of Eastern Star, Lake Chapter, Crown Point, IN and past matron 5 times. Doris is survived by her husband, Irvin Bitting, DeMotte, IN: Children; James Michael (Beth) Beam, of AL; Scott Beam; Sherryl Lynne (Brett) Sneed of TN; Bill Douglas (Joni) Bitting, of NE; and Monica Rose (Vincent) Scalf of TN; 10 grandchildren and 3 Great grandchildren

Sisters, Esther Louise (Ralph) Oxley and Audrey Helen (John) Hutchison both of OH; Edith Mae (Carlyn) Henry of Roselawn, IN; Brother, Russell Ray (Shirley) Criswell of OH.

Preceded in death by her parents and brother Wilber Allen Criswell

Friends may call on Wednesday January 4, 2012 from 2-8 PM with an Eastern Star Service at 7 PM at Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday January 5, 2012 at 10 AM at Jackson Funeral Service, DeMotte, IN with Pastor David Buche officiating. Interment at

Roselawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Family.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Roselawn Cemetery
Roselawn, IN 46372

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
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Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CC

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Charles Edward Criswell - January 06, 2012 at 10:57 AM

BB

“ 5 files added to the album *Thanksgiving 2011*



Beth Beam - January 04, 2012 at 12:23 AM

BB

Irv, we had such a wonderful time during Thanksgiving with mom - felt we had to share some photos! We're sure mom would want to share these wonderful moments here.

Beth Beam - January 04, 2012 at 12:29 AM

BR

“ I was 8 years old when Aunt Doris gave me a plastic cork from a champagne bottle at her wedding. I still have it. I'm 37. She was very kind to me. I am sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Beth Robertson (Hutchison)

Beth Robertson - January 03, 2012 at 03:30 PM

SB

“ Irv...
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. What a special sister we have lost.

Sara Boardman, Deputy Sister #14

Sara Boardman - January 03, 2012 at 11:13 AM

HL

“ We are so sorry to hear about Doris. She had become a friend and great e-mail buddie, We will miss her very much. She also did most of the planning for the Easter Sunrise Service Tour to DC. We will not be able to attend her service. I had my foot operation on Nov 1, 2011, since then it has been non-weight bearing. Irv our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

May God Bless you and yours.

Fraternally,

Sir Knight Harold and Lady Norma June Landers

Harold and Norma June Landers - January 02, 2012 at 04:31 PM



Irv, Our Prayers and Love go out to you in this time of need. I only have pleasant memories about Doris. I can remember when she got ran over by a car in Thayer and had to stay home with a cast on her leg. David and I went over to keep her company and we played all the day long. She will be missed.

Cousin Charles and Cathy Criswell and family

Charles Criswell - January 03, 2012 at 05:34 PM