



## Doris Jean Dowty

October 15, 2008

passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at the Rensselaer Care Center. Doris was born in Brook, Indiana on May 1, 1939, the daughter of William M. And Minnie Mary (Smith) Dowty. She moved from Brook to Rensselaer in 1945.

Doris was a 1958 graduate of Rensselaer High School and the Chicago School of Nursing, class of 1962. She was a member of the St. Augustine Church of Rensselaer. Doris was a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter #804 where she achieved the Academy of Friendship and College of Regent, the highest honor in the Women of the Moose Lodge; the Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles #2548 and the Royal Neighbors Camp #6635. Surviving are a brother, Chester Glen (Marie) Smith, Francesville; sister, Mary (John) Sayers, Rensselaer; brother, Charles Dennis (Betty) Dowty, Peoria, AZ; sister, Sylvia Marie "Tillie" (Charles) Edwards, Rensselaer; sister Ruth (Forest) Pettet, Selfner, FL and brother, Carey Wayne "Rick" (Victoria) Dowty, Rensselaer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, a niece and a nephew. Graveside services will be held Friday, October 17, 2008 at 11 A.M. at the Memory Gardens Cemetery of Rensselaer with Father Tim Knepper officiating. Memorials may be made to the family. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer is in charge of arrangements.