



## Dorothy Jean DeWees

March 11, 1925 - February 10, 2014

Dorothy Jean (Phegley) DeWees, 88, died Monday, February 10, 2014, at Jasper County Hospital. Dorothy was born March 11, 1925, in Rensselaer, the daughter of Stella Almira (Stockton) and Halley E. Phegley. Dorothy was a 1943 graduate of Rensselaer High School. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Rensselaer and an active member of the Barkley Township Bunco Club. On August 22, 1948, in Rensselaer, Dorothy married Marvin W. DeWees. Dorothy was a homemaker and a dedicated farm wife. She was a loyal Chicago Bulls fan and a fan of Purdue athletics. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Almira and Halley Phegley, her husband, Marvin on February 24, 2011, and two sisters, Eleanor Louise and Betty. Survivors include her brother, Elmer Jay Phegley, Rensselaer; three children, Joni DeWees Reiter, Westborough, MA, Randy (Marie) DeWees and Jerry (Shelley) DeWees, both of Rensselaer; and seven grandchildren, Lauren and Taylor Reiter, Cory DeWees and Megan (Ryan) Hunsley, Austin, Devin, and Carly DeWees. Friends will be received at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Friday, February 14, 2014 from 4-8 P.M. Funeral services will be at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 10:30 A.M. with Rev. Elizabeth Hartmann officiating. Burial will follow at Weston Cemetery in Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## **Weston Cemetery**

Weston Cemetery  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5626

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Michelle Lichte lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees



Michelle Lichte - February 18, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“ Linda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees



Linda Hughes - February 17, 2014 at 06:11 PM

JB

“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees*



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**Judy Burvan** - February 15, 2014 at 07:44 AM

JL

“ *Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees*



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**Jim & Dorrie Lefler** - February 14, 2014 at 11:42 AM

RW

“ *Roger & Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees*



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**Roger & Gayla Warran** - February 13, 2014 at 06:33 AM

SW

“ *So sorry for your loss, DeWees family. I will surely miss my good friend. We were in daily contact while we were in Rensselaer and weekly since we left in 84. Sunday night's will not be the same without my Dorothy chat. Sue Waggoner*

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**Sue Waggoner** - February 12, 2014 at 07:36 PM

JK

“ Dear Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Dorothy was so very special to my Mom and all of us. I have many fond memories of growing up in Rensselaer that include Dorothy.  
My deepest sympathies, Jane Waggoner Knauff

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**Jane Waggoner Knauff** - February 12, 2014 at 06:41 PM

DA

“ Dear Family,  
I am " SO SORRY", for your Loss of your Mother. It is a very "Painful" thing.  
You are "ALL" in Our Thoughts & Prayers.  
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY,  
Debby Hopp- ANDERSON & FAMILY

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**Debby Hopp- Anderson** - February 12, 2014 at 05:42 PM

DF

“ Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees



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**Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family** - February 12, 2014 at 05:35 PM

DW

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you.  
  
Don & Gloria Waymouth

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**Don & Gloria Waymouth** - February 12, 2014 at 04:23 PM

LY

“ I remember Dorothy, my mom and all the Barkley ladies playing Bunco. They had a wonderful time. Marvin, Dorothy and my parents, Robert and Shirley Hoferlin played cards from time to time too  
Dorothy was a very nice lady. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the families.

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**Liz Yeoman** - February 12, 2014 at 03:32 PM

CD

“ Charlie, Nancy, Cole & Avery Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean DeWees



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**Charlie, Nancy, Cole & Avery Dunlap** - February 12, 2014 at 12:46 PM

CC

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Nancy Dunlap*

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**Charlie, Nancy, Cole** - February 12, 2014 at 12:47 PM