



## MaryJane Bethel Gifford

March 10, 1915 - February 15, 2012

Mary Jane Bethel Gifford, age 96, of Rensselaer passed away Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at the Jasper County Hospital Alternacare. Bethel was born in Barkley Township, Jasper County, Indiana on March 10, 1915. She was the daughter of the late Isaac "Jack" Wells and Agnes B. (Potts) Wells. Bethel attended school in Rensselaer and Hammond.

Her marriage was in Hammond, Indiana in 1938, to Elton Melvin Gifford who preceded her in death in 1981. She lived in Gary, Indiana, Deep River, Indiana, Winter Haven, Florida and Wausau, Wisconsin. Bethel was a member of the Virgie Christian Church, the Rensselaer Literary Club and the Garden Club. She was a homemaker and had been employed as a dental assistant.

Surviving is one son, Paul E. Gifford of Valparaiso, 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Roger Wells Gifford, two sisters, Ruby E. Gifford and Dorothy P. Wells, and a brother, Ted C. Wells.

Memorials may be made to the Virgie Christian Church or to the Valparaiso V.F.W. Post #988.

# Cemetery Details

## Weston Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
info@jacksonfuneral.com  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *DONNA WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of MaryJane Bethel Gifford*



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**DONNA WRIGHT** - February 17, 2012 at 04:19 AM

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*RIP BETHEL YOU WILL BE MISSED, LOVE YOU BETHEL*

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**DONNA WRIGHT** - February 17, 2012 at 04:22 AM

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“ *DEEDEE NORTHCUTT LPN lit a candle in memory of MaryJane Bethel Gifford*



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**DEEDEE NORTHCUTT LPN** - February 16, 2012 at 09:43 PM

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*BETHEL WILL BE MISSED SHE WAS A VERY FINE WOMAN WHO WAS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO ME AS A CARE GIVER. LOVED LITTLE CHILDREN AND WAS VERY HAPPY TO SEE HER GREAT GRANDCHILDREN COME..*

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**DEEDEE NORTHCUTT LPN** - February 16, 2012 at 09:46 PM