

## Betty Jane *Smith* Houser



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**BIRTH** 14 Apr 1923

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

**DEATH** 15 Sep 2008 (aged 85)

Watseka, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

**BURIAL** Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 29839699



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Betty Jane Houser, 85, Watseka, died at 2:55 a.m. Sept. 15, 2008, at Iroquois Resident Home in Watseka.

She was born April 14, 1923, in Hoopeston, the daughter of Charles R. and Nora Jane Martin Smith.

She married Carl R. Houser on Feb. 8, 1940 in Williamsport, Ind. He preceded her in death on March 24, 1964.

She was the head cook at Prairie States Christian Camp for more than 20 years. She was a member of Pittwood Christian Church, Pittwood Ladies Aid, Sunshine Club, Fun Club, Iroquois Home Extension. She attended Hoopeston school, and enjoyed traveling, reading and cooking.

She is survived by two daughters and son-in-laws: Patty and Van Haas, Sheldon, and Sharon and Gary Hoy, Watseka; three grandchildren:

Heather(Curtis) Luecke, Watseka, Jared (Rebecca) Crouch, Watseka, Joshua (Tia) Hoy, Woodland; five great-grandchildren: Ashley Luecke, Brittany and Madison Crouch, Allie and Hagen Hoy. She was preceded in death by both parents, six brothers, and one sister.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m Wednesday at the Segur-Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka, and one hour prior to funeral services Thursday.

The funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Milford Christian Church with Mark Bledsoe, Jim Kruse, and Neil Larimore officiating.

Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston.

Memorials may be made to Prairie State Christian Camp Kitchen Fund or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

Please sign the guestbook at [knappfuneralhomes.com](http://knappfuneralhomes.com).

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### Family Members