

Marjorie Jean *Whiteman* Elsey

BIRTH 18 Mar 1939

DEATH 12 Jun 1991 (aged 52)

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery
Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 31442805

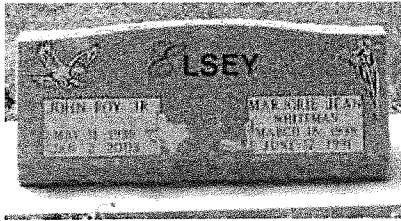


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OBITUARIES

Marjorie Elsey

McHENRY — Marjorie Whiteman Elsey, 52, a resident of the past 10 years, formerly of Hoopston, died Wednesday, June 12, 1991, at Northern Illinois Medical Center.

Born March 18, 1939, near Hoopston, she was the daughter of the late Iverson K. and Dorothy D. Obenland Whiteman Sr. A sister also precedes her in death.

On Feb. 16, 1957, in Hoopston, she married John R. Elsey Jr. She enjoyed crocheting and was a member of the Roberts Road Baptist Church in Island Lake. Mrs. Elsey, survived by her husband, was the mother of Catherine Newman and Dora Elsey, both of Gatesville, Texas; Lilly Newman of Oglesby, Texas; Marla Elsey and Kenneth Elsey, both of McHenry; Master Sgt. James Elsey of Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.; and Samuel Elsey of Columbia, Mo. She also is survived by five grandchildren; five sisters, Jacinta Ferguson and Shirley Obenland, both of Hamilton; Carole Ingram of Hoopston; Elizabeth Thompson of Metcalf; and Donna Ferguson of Ludlow; five brothers, Charles Whiteman of Hoopston; Kenneth Whiteman of St. Joseph; Donald Whiteman of Nilesville, Ind.; Iverson K. "Doc" Whiteman Jr. of East Lynn; and Thomas Whiteman of

Spencer, Ind., and many nieces and nephews. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 16, at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopston (317) 243-6666. The Rev. Nolan Purcell will officiate the graveside service at 11 a.m. Monday, June 17, at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the First Church of God in Hoopston.

The following is the text of the obituary as it appeared in the Hoopston, Ill., News-Tribune, June 13, 1991. From the files of Cecil A. and Charlene Berkman, order

Marjorie Jean Whiteman Elsey was born on March 18, 1939 to Iverson and Dorothy Whiteman. She grew up in Southern Illinois. She married John Roy Elsey Jr. on February 16, 1957 in Hoopston, IL. Marjorie's main focus was on raising their seven children:

James Robert Elsey b. July 3, 1957

Catherine Suzanne Elsey b. June 3, 1958

Kenneth Roy Elsey b. August 22, 1960

Samuel Lee Elsey b. December 14, 1961

Lilly Annette Elsey b. December 29, 1964

Dora Marie Elsey b. December 20, 1972

Marla Jean Elsey b. October 21, 1978

Marjorie died on June 12, 1991 in McHenry, IL. She is buried alongside her husband at Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopston, IL.

If you have any memories of Marjorie "Marge", we'd love for you to share them. Either e-mail Dora below, or post your memories to share!

Added by Cecilia

Family Members

Parents



Iverson Kenneth Whiteman
1907–1966



Dorothy Dora *Obenland* Whiteman
1914–1987

Spouse



John Roy Elsey
1938–2003 (m. 1957)



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