



Freda Branson

July 8, 1915 - May 9, 2008

Freda L. Branson, age 92 of Amboy, died Friday May 9, 2008 at the Franklin Grove Nursing Center. She was born in Pana, Illinois July 8, 1915 the daughter of Steve and Estella (Snow) White. She had worked at the Lee County Nursing Home in Eldena and was also involved in the Grandparent Program at Amboy Central School for 18 years, retiring in 1996.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 daughter Mary Ellen McLindsay; 1 son William Darwin Smith; 2 sisters Ellen Renner and Eva Mae Oiler; 3 brothers Dillard Oiler, Leo Oiler, and Bob White.

She is survived by a daughter Shirley (John) Ehman of Maryland; 2 sons Wayne Smith and Wilbur Smith both of Amboy; 14 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 1 brother Earl Oiler of Wisconsin; special thanks to Etta for all her love and care.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday May 13, 2008 at 10:30 AM in the Mihm-Jones Funeral Home in Amboy with Rev. Frank Brozenec, pastor of the East Grove Union Church officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Repose Cemetery in Amboy with lunch to follow in the East Grove Union Church. Visitation will be held on Monday May 12, from 5:00 until 7:00 PM in the funeral home. A memorial has been established to the East Grove Union Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Freda Branson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Freda Branson*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *To Freda's family and friends, please accept our sincerest sympathy. Doris remembers the days when she (and Frank), her sister Irma Bonnell, and Shirley Cater, among others, used to ride the bus to Dixon and back. It was probably the high point of the week for them. They enjoyed it so much.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take care, and may God bless.

Doris Barlow and Janet Barlow

Doris Barlow - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Ms. Freda,
I've know your mother since I was a child she babysat with my brother and I so my Mother could work. Like always Ms. Freda was like a grandmother to all who knew her. She touched the hearts of many and will always be remembered in our hearts and prayers.
blessings,
Ronda*

Ronda JENNER Gehant - May 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM