



Obituaries

Iris Elizabeth Varney 83, Leroy

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Iris Elizabeth “Grammy” Varney, 83, of Leroy passed away Monday, June 28, 2010 at CAMC General Hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born July 24, 1926 at North Hamptonshire, England, a daughter of the late George and Rose Austin Evans. She was preceded in death by her husband Willard “Red” Varney, whom she met and married in England in 1945. She was a loving mother and grandmother and a “Grammy” to everyone, a homemaker and a former hostess for Rax and Wendy’s Restaurants in Ripley and a member of the Brisco United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Pat Varney (Elaine); daughters Ann Casto Dickens (Charles), Linda Casto (Denny), Sharon Neeley (the late Noble) and adopted daughter Joyce Thompson (the late Dale Thompson); a twin brother Ronald E. Evans of England; Grandchildren Sheril Winter (Richard), Shanna Casto, Michael Wayne Varney (Tina), Bryan Varney, Angela Casto (Richard), Breanna Varney, James Patrick Runion (Bridget), Jonathan Casto, Spring Hinzman (Mark), Tabitha McClung, William Neeley (Karissa), Mindy Shriver (Jeremy), Barbie Layton (Tyson), Paul Thompson (Melissa) and Mark Thompson (Kim). Also survived by 19 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, a son Michael B. Varney, an infant daughter Elizabeth Varney and one great grandchild, Cole Neeley, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held 8 pm on Friday, July 2, at the Waybright Funeral Home, Ripley with Pastor Danny Cummings officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 till 8 p.m. (two hours prior to the service) at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Iris “Grammy” Varney to the Brisco United Methodist Church.
