



Gertrude E. Leroy, nee Jenkins

February 16, 1934 - September 22, 2006

Gertrude Elizabeth (Jenkins) Leroy, age 72, of Highland, IL., died Friday, September 22, 2006, at Faith Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born February 16, 1934, in Granite City, IL., the daughter of Warren and Imma (Landreth) Jenkins.

On March 7, 1953, she married Kenneth William Leroy, Sr. , who survives.

Betty was born in Granite City and lived there until age 7 when her mother was killed by lightning. She was reared by Douglas and Julie Leroy in Highland. In 1953, she graduated from Highland High School. She worked at St. Joseph Hospital as an Aide for 25 years, and at a nursing home for 8 1/2 years. Her and her husband lived in the Sebastopol area southeast of Highland and they enjoyed traveling throughout the U.S.

She was a member of the Lee Iten American Legion Post 439 Ladies Auxiliary (Past President);

Madison/Bond County Council of American Legion Auxiliary (Past President);
Past 22nd District President of American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors also include Son-Kenneth W. (Tamma) Leroy Jr. of Florida, Son-Michael E. Leroy of Highland, Ill., Brother-Warren Edward Jenkins of

Highland, III., Grandchild-Steven M. Goestenkers, Grandchild-John P. Leroy,
Grandchild-Bryan S. Leroy, Grandchild-Jackie R. Leroy, Grandchild-Amanda.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Daughter-Mary Elizabeth
Goestenkers, died 11/4/1998, Foster Parents-Douglas (Julie) Leroy.