



## Marjorie Brown

August 1, 1919 - December 5, 2008

### MARJORIE B. BROWN

Roanoke - Marjorie B. Brown, formerly of Roanoke, passed away at 2:50 pm on Friday December 5, 2008 at Snyder Village Health Center in Metamora where she was a resident.

She was born on August 1, 1919 in Livingston County, IL, to Eilt and Grace Manhusen Rients. She married Irving E. Brown on December 24, 1942 in San Diego, CA. He died on October 16, 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Diana (Givin) Owen of Amherst, NH; Coleen (Steve) Bachman of Roanoke; one son, Ronald (Astrid) Brown of Fresno, CO; three sisters, Eliese Gueldenhaar; Ruth Ewing; and Betty Smith all of Flanagan; and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Doris Janssen; and five brothers, Tjark, Alfred, George, Henry, and Harold Rients. .

For three and half years, Marjorie worked as "Rosie the Riveter" for Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, CA building B-24 Liberators during WWII. She was a member of the American Legion Auxillary Post # 463 in Roanoke for over 60 years.

Always one to give of herself, Marjorie was very active in supporting her local community. She was instrumental in helping to raise money for the Roanoke park swimming pool. She was a past girl scout leader, and was a big supporter of the Roanoke Food Pantry.

Marjorie was a member of the Roanoke United Methodist Church where she was always willing to give of her time and efforts. She was very active in the church fund raising and the church bazaar.

In her free time, she enjoyed collecting antique dolls and she loved to travel. A true inspiration to her friends and her family, her kind and giving nature will be greatly missed

by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday December 9 at her church. The Rev. Kenneth Sloan-Couch will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5-8 pm on Monday at Knapp-Johnson-Harris Funeral Home in Roanoke and from 9 - 9:45 am on Monday at the church. Burial will be in Roanoke Township Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roanoke United Methodist Church Vision Fund.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.knappjohnsonharris.com](http://www.knappjohnsonharris.com)