

Henry Lee “Red” Matthews

BIRTH 3 Sep 1934

DEATH 22 Apr 2008 (aged 73)

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

MEMORIAL ID 26396539



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Henry Lee "Red" Matthews, 73, of Hoopeston, died at 4:49 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2008, at his home.

He was born Sept. 3, 1934, in Hoopeston, the son of Lawrence and Dorothy Creamer Matthews. He married Betty Ervin Feb. 14, 1959, in Hoopeston.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters: Roselyn (Darin) Norman and Karen (Ben) Weiss, one son: Jerry (Tonia) Matthews three sisters, Geraldine (Henry) Anderson, Betty (Marvin) Buhrmester and Alice Wagoner, two brothers: Charles (Sherry) Matthews and Harry (Lois) Matthews, six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Irma and Barbara.

Mr. Matthews worked at Food Machinery Corporation in Hoopeston, Hyster in Danville and later worked at Stokley's in Hoopeston for 15 years. He also worked as an auxiliary police officer for 10 years. "Red" served in the United States Army for three years. He won many expert marksman trophies in pistol shooting. "Red" enjoyed playing cards, painting pictures and working crossword and jigsaw puzzles.

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Family Members

Parents



Lawrence E. Matthews
1910–1955



Dorothy M. *Creamer* Johnson
1912–1979