

Gilbert Donald Dale "Gib" Longfellow

BIRTH 26 Jul 1927

DEATH 14 Sep 1992 (aged 65)

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

MEMORIAL ID 11636163



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Gilbert D. "Gib" Longfellow

HOOPESTON --- Gilbert Donald Dale "Gib" Longfellow, 65, of Hoopeston died at 2:55 p.m. Monday, September 14, 1992 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

He was born the son of Earl and Lota Wagoner Longfellow Sr. He married Georgia Thrasher, July 17, 1945 in Danville, Illinois. She survives. Also surviving: a son, Ronnie (Marilyn) Longfellow of Hoopeston; three sisters, Alta Longest and Maurine (Will) Bruens, both of Hoopeston and Maxine (Calvin) Hudspeth of Lafayette, Indiana; and four brothers, Arthur "Cotton" (Betty) Longfellow of Trail Trees, Montana, Frank (Geike) Longfellow and Max Longfellow, both of Hoopeston and Lester "Babe" (Mary) Longfellow of Cissna Park, Illinois; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Mr. Longfellow was a graduate of John Greer High School in Hoopeston, where he had been an outstanding athlete. In his early years, he had won many local cornjerking competitions. He had been employed by John Deere & Vermilion Iron in Hoopeston. He retired in 1986. He had been a lifetime member of the Moose Lodge #1227 in Hoopeston. He was a member of the Moose "25" Club and he had received a Moose Life Fellowship Degree. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed bowling.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 1992 at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home in Hoopeston; Officiating: Rev. Wheeler T. Harden; Burial: Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston; Visitation: 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home; Memorials: Hoopeston Area High School Varsity Football Program.

Gravesite Details

A.K.A. Gib

Family Members