

Wilbur E. Longfellow

BIRTH 16 Apr 1901

DEATH 31 Jan 1990 (aged 88)

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

MEMORIAL ID 10006036



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HOOPESTON --- Wilbur Carl "Wib" Longfellow Sr., 88, of 319 W. Penn St. Died at 11 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 1990 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

He was born Tuesday, April 16, 1901, in Hoopeston, the son of Isaac and Ella Waugh Longfellow. He married Elsie Louise Silvers on Saturday, September 9, 1922 in Hoopeston, Illinois.

He is also survived by: a son, Wilbur (Nell) Longfellow Jr. of Hoopeston; a daughter, Joanne (Jack) Ford; three grandchildren, Jon Longfellow of Champaign, Nancy Erickson of Danville and Kay Frazier of Peoria; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; four step grandchildren, Robert Merritt of Rossville, Donald Merritt of Lancaster, California; Louis Merritt of Hoopeston and Karen Presley of Abilene, Texas; six step-great-grandchildren, Annette Presley of Abilene, Ray Presley Jr. in Germany, Randall Presley of Abilene, Steven Merritt of Danville, Tina Linder of Potomac, Nanette Plaster of Danville; six step-great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters. After farming locally for some time, Mr. Longfellow started working for the Hoopeston Police Department where he was employed for 13 years and served as a night captain for a few years. Mr. Longfellow enjoyed televised sports.

Funeral services: 2:30 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 1990 at Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home in Hoopeston; officiating: Rev. Lewis Mershon; Burial: Floral Hill Cemetery; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral Home.

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Family Members

Spouse