

## Lester L “Babe” Longfellow Sr.



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**BIRTH** 9 Nov 1931

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

**DEATH** 19 Oct 2010 (aged 78)

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

**BURIAL** Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 60664341



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CISSNA PARK — Lester L. "Babe" Longfellow, 79, of Cissna Park, died at 3:02 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 9, 1930, in Hoopeston, a son of Earl and Lota Wagner Longfellow.

He married Mary Frances Scott on July 14, 1951, in Hoopeston. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Lester L. Longfellow of St. Louis, Mo., Randall L. Longfellow of Indianapolis and and Stanley M. Longfellow of Cissna Park; two daughters, Rhonda K. Longfellow of Hoopeston and DiAnna Dee Cornelius of Hoopeston; a sister, Maxine Hudspeth of Lafayette, Ind.; five grandchildren, Michelle, Dale, Todd, Megan and Scott; two great-grandchildren, Bodyn and Maya; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

Babe was a grinder at the John Deere Foundry for over 40 years. He was a farmer and raised livestock in Cissna Park for over 55 years.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22, at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home with Pastor Terry Polson officiating. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials

may be made to Citizens for Animal Rescue and Adoption (C.A.R.A.) animal shelter in Tilton.

## Family Members

### Parents



Earl Longfellow  
1896–1986



Lota Jane *Wagoner* Longfellow  
1898–1969

### Siblings



Earl J. Longfellow  
1920–1988



Alta Elnora *Longfellow* Longest  
1922–1997



Arthur Leroy Longfellow  
1923–2004



Richard R. Longfellow  
1924–1975



Frank R. Longfellow  
1926–1999



Gilbert Donald Dale Longfellow  
1927–1992



Maxwell Longfellow  
1928–2006



Maurine E. *Longfellow* Bruens  
1933–2003

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