

## Alta Elnora *Longfellow* Longest

**BIRTH** 4 Mar 1922

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

**DEATH** 24 Sep 1997 (aged 75)

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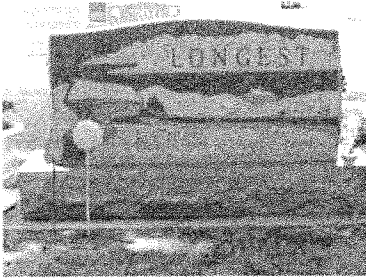
**BURIAL** Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

**MEMORIAL ID** 31106010



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HOOPESTON --- Alta Elnora Longfellow Longest, 75, of Hoopeston died at 12:29 p.m., Wednesday, September 24, 1997 at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital, Hoopeston, Illinois.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Monday, September 29, 1997 at the Chestnut Street Church of Christ, 709 E. Chestnut Street, Hoopeston. The Rev. Terry Morgan will officiate. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Sunday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, 309 E. Washington Street, Hoopeston, Illinois.

Mrs. Longest was born Saturday, March 4, 1922 at Hoopeston, a daughter of Earl Arthur Russell Longfellow Sr. and Lota Wagoner Longfellow. She married Coy Tilden Longest on Saturday, January 21, 1950 at Hoopeston. He died September 26, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Ronald E. "Frog" Longest of Hoopeston; a grandson, Eric Longest; four brothers, Arthur Longfellow of Great Falls, Montana, Frank Longfellow of Hoopeston, Max Longfellow also of Hoopeston, and Lester Longfellow of Cissna Park; and two sisters, Maurine Bruens of Hoopeston and Maxine Hudspeth of Lafayette, Indiana.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl John Charles Longfellow II, Richard R. Longfellow Sr., and Gilbert Donald Dale Longfellow and a daughter.

Mrs. Longest was employed by the American Can Company of Hoopeston for 36 years. She retired as a general inspector in 1980.

She was a member of the Chestnut Street Church of Christ, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary, all at Hoopeston. She was a Past President of the Albert Woolsen Relief Corps of Hoopeston. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.