

Earl Eugene “Gene” Simpson

BIRTH 17 Feb 1928

Hoopeston, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 14 Dec 2009 (aged 81)

Paxton, Ford County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45501978



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Earl Eugene "Gene" Simpson, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 9:55 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, 2009, at Heartland Healthcare in Paxton.

He was born Feb. 17, 1928 to Omer Raleigh and Ara Zenith (Mead) Simpson. He married Sylvia McGinley on April 25, 1953 in Hoopeston. She survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Cathy (James) Mitchell of Wellington; a granddaughter, Carrie Ramsey of Wellington; great-grandchildren, Caitlyn, Andrew and Ara Bekkering and nieces and nephews, Kay (Arlo) Cox of Hoopeston, Art (Karen) Simpson of Laporte, Indiana and Harold (Cathie) Simpson of Hoopeston.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Harold Simpson and Arthur Simpson; and two sisters, Marvelene Hushaw and Grace Willis.

He served in the Army in the ERC artillery, earning a Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, a United Nations Service Medal, a presidential unit citation and the Army Occupation Medal in Japan. He also served on the Hoopeston Auxiliary Police Department for 16 years.

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Family Members

Parents