

## James Andrew Goss

**BIRTH** 17 Apr 1922

**DEATH** 21 Feb 2008 (aged 85)

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

**MEMORIAL ID** 24885521



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James A. Goss, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 2:54 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008, at the Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital.

Born April 17, 1922, at Chicago, he was the son of Adam C. and Melva (Smith) Goss. He married Amy I. Schnee on March 22, 1941, at Mount Vernon, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Stephen Goss of Danville; three daughters, Elaine (Michael) Thorne of Kirkwood, Mo., Carolyn (Randy) LaBounty of Watseka and Jane Totheroh of Rantoul; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, June Chandler of Mandeville, La.; and one aunt, Iatha Morelli of Burbank, Calif. His parents and one son, William Paul Goss, preceded him in death.

Mr. Goss served with the U.S. Navy during WW II. He served in the Admiralty Islands during the war.

Mr. Goss owned and operated a bakery in Mount Vernon, Ind., from 1946-1958. He then moved his family to Hoopeston where he owned and operated the Goss Bakery from 1958 until his retirement in March of 1977.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Hoopeston. He enjoyed his work, reading (especially history about the Civil War, World War I and World War II), and traveling. He and his wife Amy enjoyed spending the winters in Phoenix, Ariz., for the past 20 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Goss will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25, 2008, at the First Christian Church, 502 E. Main St. in Hoopeston. The Rev. Darryl McDaniels will officiate. Burial will be in the Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston with military rites accorded by the Hoopeston American Legion and VFW

Color Guard. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, 309 E. Washington St. in Hoopeston. Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church in Hoopeston.

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## Family Members

### Spouse



Amy Irene *Schnee* Goss  
1923–2014

### Children



Stephen Douglas Goss  
1947–2021

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