

Ora James Baer

BIRTH 15 Jun 1912

Wellington, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 15 Oct 2003 (aged 91)

Mount Zion, Macon County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 14440354



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Ora James Baer, 91, of Hoopeston died Wednesday (Oct. 15, 2003) at Heritage Manor Nursing Home, Mount Zion.

Mr. Baer was born June 15, 1912, in Wellington, Illinois, a son of James and Mary Butzow Baer. He married Rowena White. She preceded him in death. He married Mary Lucille Morgan. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Theodore J. Baer of Hoopeston, Ora J. Baer II of Champaign and Scott J. Baer of Tempe, Ariz.; three daughters, Kaye D. Smith of Decatur, Mary Margaret "Peg" Vickers of Edwardsville and Denise L. Baer of Bethesda, Md.; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters.

Mr. Baer farmed in the Wellington area and built homes in Hoopeston in the 1940s. He was an entrepreneur and developed the area surrounding the intersection of Illinois 1 and 9 into commercial property. He co-founded Hoopeston Industrial Corp. and ran Baer's Motel and Trailer Park. Mr. Baer retired 21/2 years ago. He was a lifetime member of the Rotary and Chamber of Commerce.

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Family Members

Parents



James A. Baer
1879–1956



Spouse



Mary Lucille *Morgan* Baer
1921–1998