

Arthur 'Buzz' Davis

BIRTH 15 Jan 1912

Rossville, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

DEATH 27 Aug 1993 (aged 81)

Danville, Vermilion County, Illinois, USA

BURIAL Floral Hill Cemetery

Lovejoy Township, Iroquois County, Illinois, USA

MEMORIAL ID 20300491

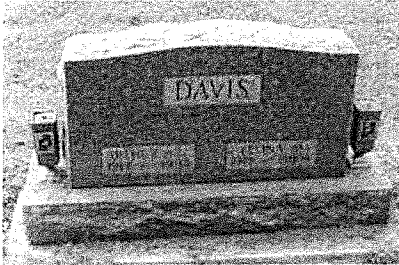


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HOOPESTON - Arthur "Buzz" Davis, 81, of Hoopeston, died at 8:50 p.m. Friday (Aug. 27, 1993) at USMC, Sager campus in Danville.

He was born Jan. 15, 1912, at rural Rossville. He was the son of Robert B. and Viola (Garner) Davis. He married Leona M. "Dot" Messick on March 15, 1957, in Rankin. She survives. Also surviving: two sons, Bob (Mary Ellen) Davis of Hoopeston and Scott (Julie) Davis of Champaign; a daughter, Carol Rudd of San Diego, Calif.; a sister, Ethel Day of Pleasant Hills, Calif.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and six sisters.

Mr. Davis moved to Hoopeston in 1922 and graduated from John Greer High School in 1931. He was employed as a janitor and a bus driver for the high school from 1938 until 1943. He later learned the sheet metal trade from A.W. Murray, and in 1952, he started his own business known as Davis Sheet Metal/Heating and Air-Conditioning. He sold the business in 1977 and retired.

He was a member of the First Christian Church and a former member of the Moose Lodge, both of Hoopeston. He was an avid sports fan and his main interests were his family, his work and his friends.

Services: 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Brown-Alkire Funeral Home with the Rev. W.T. Harden officiating; Burial: Floral Hill Cemetery in Hoopeston; Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Sunday, and one hour prior to the service on Monday. Memorials suggested to Hoopeston Public Library and First Christian Church.

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