



Richard Leeroy Gibons

July 29, 1926 - December 11, 2013

Richard "Dick" Leeroy Gibons

1926-2013

Funeral service for Richard "Dick" Leeroy Gibons, age 87 of Princeton, will be Tuesday, Dec 17, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home. Rev. Barbara Ollila will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oakland Cemetery on Dec 17, 2013. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, Dec 17, 2013 from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM at the Norberg Memorial Home.

Mr. Gibons passed away on Wednesday, Dec 11, 2013 at Colonial Rehab and Nursing Center in Princeton. He was born on Jul 29, 1926 in Princeton, Illinois to George Leeroy and Minnie (Shallean) Gibons. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1944 and attended college at Bradley University. He served in the US Navy during WWII. Dick was a retired postal worker and was with the postal service for 30 years. He was a member of the Elks, the American Legion, and long-time member of the Bureau Valley County Country Club. He was also a life master bridge player of duplicate bridge. Dick traveled widely as a bridge master and golfer with his long-time companion Margaret Sutcliffe of Princeton, who preceded him in death in March of this year. Dick was renowned as a letter receiver in five sports while in High School at Princeton High School. Excelling in Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis and Golf. He is survived by his brother George F. (Esther) Gibons of Peoria and nephews David F. Gibons of Peoria and Richard "Ric" F. (Bobbie) Gibons of Peoria and a great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Elaine.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS memorials may be directed to Gateway Services or the Princeton High School Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Park Avenue
Princeton, IL 61356