



## William Henry Losey

September 12, 1925 - January 7, 2018

William 'Bill' Losey

PRINCETON — William H. “Bill” Losey, 92, of Princeton died Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018, at Aperion Care in Princeton.

Bill was born Sept. 12, 1925, at home in Hall Township, Bureau County, to William H. and Mary Louise (Hubbard) Losey. He married Barbara June Sommerville July 8, 1951. She died Aug. 9, 1971. He married Betty Ann Gustafson July 12, 1974.

Bill attended Cherry grade school and high school and graduated from LaMoille High School in 1945. He tested milk for Dairy-Herd Improvement Association before becoming a petroleum salesman for Bureau Service Co., where he worked for 38-plus years, retiring in 1988.

Bill was a member of Bethel Baptist Church, where he served as treasurer for many years and did maintenance work. He volunteered at The Closet since 1992, doing maintenance, mowing, recycling and bicycle repair. Beginning in 1992 after Hurricane Andrew, he worked with Illinois Baptist State Association Disaster Relief feeding unit. Bill enjoyed bicycling, gardening and sharing produce with others.

Bill is survived by his wife, Betty Ann; four children, Allen (Cathie) Losey of Princeton, Ralph (Mary Jo) Losey of Galena, Carl (Karla) Losey of Chillicothe and Doris (Michael) Smith of Princeton; one stepson, Philip Jay (Jamie) Gustafson of Lake Villa; 12 grandchildren, Nathan Losey, Katie (John) Donofrio, Molly (Brandon) Alred, Elena (Travis) Bettinson, Christopher Losey, Kelsey (Chandler) Birch, Cassidy (Kyle) Salsbery, Carter

Losey, David Collins, and Michael, Matthew and Megan Smith; and one great-grandson, Ian Donofrio.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Barbara; four brothers, Jean, Charles, David and Lee Losey; and two sisters, Mary Allicks and Rose Robbins.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at the Norberg Memorial Home in Princeton. Cremation was accorded. A private burial will take place at Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Perry Memorial Hospital or Bethel Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Lawn Memorial Park

Knox St  
Princeton, IL 61356

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to see Mr. Losey has passed. I remember him so well from growing up at Bethel Baptist Church. He was always so loving and caring. My deepest sympathies to all of his family.

*Christine (Forbes) Lockwood*

Christine Forbes Lockwood - January 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ I am so sorry I didn't know about the lose of Bill before now. As a neighbor, he and his family were always around to enjoy a laugh, share a story and put up with a bunch of rowdy neighborhood kids. May our thoughts and prayers be with you and your families in this time of sorry and memories. Always - Rick Martin

Rick Martin - January 17, 2018 at 07:55 AM



“ my sincere sympathy in the loss of Bill. He was a good man,

*Patt Fleming*

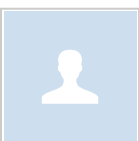
Patt Fleming - January 11, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Henry Losey.



January 10, 2018 at 04:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Henry Losey.



January 09, 2018 at 01:18 PM

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“ *I am sorry to hear of Bill's passing - please accept my sympathy. Donna Seeforth Snell*

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**Donna Seeforth Snell** - January 09, 2018 at 10:09 AM

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*Doris, Carl, Ralph, Allen, I think often of our youth on Central Avenue. I am thankful for the example of your father. Peace be with you. Jim Clausen.*

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**James Clausen** - January 09, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Henry Losey.*



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January 08, 2018 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss but he lived a long time.*

*Cherish your memories of him.*

*Annie Panzica*

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**Anne Panzica** - January 08, 2018 at 02:51 PM