



## Frank Gibbs, Sr.

March 4, 1924 - January 22, 2009

Mr. Frank Gibbs, Sr. age 84 of Peoria, IL. passed away Thursday, January 22, 2009 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, IL. Mr. Gibbs was born March 4, 1924 in Gordonsville, TN the son of the late Herman and Ruth McKinney Gibbs. He married Jewell Sherman on April 22, 1949 and she preceded him in death on April 19, 2005. He was also preceded in death by One Daughter; Dolly Gibbs, Six Brothers and Two Sisters. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He worked for Caterpillar, Inc. for many years retiring in June 1979 after 30 years of service as a line inspector in East Peoria. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Creve Coeur. He was also a member of the United Auto Workers Local #974 in East Peoria, where he served as union steward, chief steward, and chairman of the bargaining committee for many years. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was a Salvation Army volunteer and served as an election judge in Tazewell County. Mr. Gibbs is survived by Four Daughters; Dora (James) Morris of Creve Coeur, Barbara (Donald) Jordan of Pekin, Betty J. Dillard of Gladdice, TN and Debby (Paul Clay) Lafever of Carthage, TN. One Son; Frank (Penny) Gibbs of East Peoria. 14 Grandchildren and 19 Great Grandchildren. Three Sisters; Margaret Davis of Nashville, Jean Petty of Brush Creek, and Betty Mason of Gordonsville. Visitation with Gibbs family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home on Saturday from 5 PM to 8 PM. Graveside services for Mr. Gibbs will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 PM at the Gordonsville Cemetery