Raymond Long

Aug. 21, 1907, to Dec. 17, 1992

Raymond "Shorty" Long, 85, of Collins died of complications of a stroke at Urbandale Health Care Center

He was born to Clarence and Gaybrilla (Hardenburg) Long at Guyman, Okla. He married Freda Jones on Feb. 5, 1929, at Albia. He worked in the Collins area since 1927 as the owner of a hardware store and a propane dealer.

He retired in 1972. He was a former member of the Lions Club and served on the school board and town council. His hobbies were coin collecting and sports.

Survivors include his wife, Freda, of Collins; one daughter, Carolyn Liggett of Yukon, Okla.; three sons, Marlin of Des Moines, Ronald of Indianapolis, Ind., and Daniel of Schaumburg, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Collins United Methodist Church with the Rev. Penny Hansel officiating. Burial was in the Collins Evergreen Cemetery. Cooper Funeral Home, Maxwell, handled arrangements.