



## William Keith Laemmel

November 30, 1936 - July 5, 2020

William K. Laemmel age 83 of Amboy died Sunday July 5, 2020 at KSB Hospital in Dixon. He was born November 30, 1936 in Amboy the son of Walter and Elizabeth Marie (Harrison) Laemmel. He had owned and operated with his wife the Long Branch Saloon in Amboy from 1970 to 1984.

He was a veteran of the Army.

William married Barbara Beale Gibson July 29, 1962 in Compton. She preceded him in death July 2, 2016. He was also preceded in death by two sisters Katherine Woodrow and Doris Butler, and two brothers Walter and James Laemmel.

He is survived by one son William "Bill" Laemmel of Tucson, AZ, three grandchildren Kirsty, William, and Brittney, three step sons John Gibson of Orlando, FL, Ron Gibson of Dixon and Kevin Gibson of Lee Center.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Burial of cremains will be at a later date in Precinct Cemetery in Earlville.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Bill was the first to take me out of the nursery - I was told he would hold me and point things out to me to get me back to sleep I remember being at Grama's being called to get downstairs I didn't move until he tempted me with a shoe - and telling me my dad would be really mad if I didn't come when called - he was right. He and daddy were very close - daddy gave him his shotgun - and later it was to be passed to my dad's grandson. Uncle Bill was so much fun - he would tease and be teased and seemed so serious but he had a good sense of humor. I haven't been around him much at all in the last years - I am sad that I didn't get to spend more time with him. He made a good mark on my life - I will miss him. My prayers to his family. Terry Huskey*



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**Terry Butler Huskey** - July 19, 2020 at 04:06 PM