



## Ray Gibson

Ray was born May 22, 1920, in Laramie County, Wyoming, the son of Bert and Mary (Bartlet) Gibson. He served his Country in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. On June 23, 1945, he was united in marriage to Eileen White in Sheffield, England. He was employed in the assemble department at the Waterloo John Deere Engine Works, retiring in 1982.

Ray is survived by his wife, Eileen of Cedar Falls; daughters, Christine Gibson of Wendell, NC and Kathy (Jim) Koeppel of Waterloo, grandchildren, Lisa (Bryan) Yeomans of Cheyenne, WY, Jamie (T.J.) Williams of Raleigh, NC and Sara Koeppel of Waterloo; great grandchildren, Kayla and Ray Williams, both of Raleigh, NC and Dade Koeppel of Waterloo; sisters, Edith Sutton, Bernita Gibson and Gladys Ritter, all of Des Moines and Ida (James) Smith of Gardner, KS and brothers, Wilbur Gibson of Des Moines and Carroll (Peggy) Gibson of Apache Junction, OK.

Ray died Saturday, October 16, 2004, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Eddie, Walter, Marion and Garrett Gibson.