

Laurence E. Gooch

b. May 27, 1919, Mason City
d. Jan. 29, 1994, Aurora, CO.

Parents: Charles and Viola Gooch.
Spouse: Dolores (Gasweiler) Gooch 1946-1975

Military: WWII, Korean War, Navy, 1943-1952

Career: Railroad construction laborer, 1946-81
Northwest
States Portland Cement Co. Received his High School
diploma
from Mason City High School, night classes, "in his
middle
years" Lived in Rockwell, IA 1952-75. Volunteer
fireman,
American Legion Gallagher Post 208. Post Commander
2 years
Iowa delegate to National American Legion
convention in
Boston, 1967. Moved to Mason City in 1975.

Organizations:

American Legion Post 101
VFW Post 733
Mason City Men's Garden Club
American Rhododendron Soc.
Rolling Acres Christian Reformed Church
Staff Volunteer at Iowa Boy's State

Laurence Gooch Park dedicated to him in 1988
(according to
obit) "in recognition of his contributions..."