

## Edward Johansen

CHAMPAIGN - Edward E. Johansen, 77, of Champaign died at 8 p.m. Friday (Feb. 24, 2006) at The Carle Arbours, Savoy.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Heath & Vaughn Funeral Home, 201 N. Elm St., C. The Rev. Diane Elder will officiate. Burial will be in Danville National Cemetery, Danville, with military rites accorded by VFW Post 5520.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Johansen was born June 29, 1928, in Ellsworth, a son of Johan A. Johansen and Ola Agnes Riggs Johansen. He married Nellie Meeks on Jan. 19, 1953, in Colfax. She survives.

Survivors also include three sons, Johan Johansen and Thomas Johansen, both of Champaign, and John Johansen of Foristell, Mo.; a brother, Normal Johansen of Morton; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, a brother and a sister.

Mr. Johansen served in the Navy aboard the USS Bonhoome Richard. He was a police officer for the city of Champaign from 1985 until he retired in 1992. He was an evidence technician in civil service until 1992. He was a member of Illinois Police Association and VFW Post 5520 Color Guard in Champaign. He was a charter member of American Legion Post 1244 in Ellsworth and president, treasurer and reunion facilitator of Navy Squadron VC-4 Night Cappers Association. He was a volunteer at Octave Chanute Aerospace Museum and enjoyed photography and making model airplanes.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.



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