

JOHN (JACK) EDWARD HATHAWAY

DANVILLE — John (Jack) Edward Hathaway, 82, of Danville, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2007, at the Veterans Affairs Illiana Healthcare Center.

He was born Jan. 7, 1925, the son of Glen Edward and Edna Love (Morgan) Hathaway. John married Lucille Mae Sanders on Dec. 2, 1961, in Danville. She survives. Other survivors include: six daughters, Sheila (Dudley) Jones of Sierra Vista, Ariz., Sharon (Earl) Lomax of Georgetown, Carla (Alan) Pollman of Georgetown, Linda Ahring of Central Park, Dianna (George) Sager of Danville and Vickie (Dave) Caudill of Tilton; one sister, Fern (Clyde) Powell of Dothan, Ala.; 10 grandchildren, Beth Lawson, Marcus Hackman, Eric Lomax, Courtney Pollman, Kelcey Pollman, Luke Ahring, Lindsey Ahring, Amanda Barney, Jennifer Sager and Shane Woods; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one granddaughter, Penny Sue Starkey; son-in-law, George Ahring; and one brother-in-law, Leroy Sanders.

Jack was a World War II veteran, serving with the Army from 1943-1946.

He was a truck driver, retiring from McDaniel Freight Line. He was past vice president and trustee of Teamsters Union Local 26. During his retirement years, he enjoyed driving cars for Wright's Motor Company. Jack was an avid Illini, Chicago Bulls, Cubs and Bears fan. Besides watching sports, he loved the "Wheel of Fortune" and "Price is Right" with Bob Barker game shows on television and going to auctions. Jack was a member of the Masonic Olive Branch Lodge and Iris Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Monday July 23, 2007, at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St. Masonic rites will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel, Rev. James Blue officiating. E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.