

## **Martin 'Joe' Hembrey**

Martin "Joe" Hembrey, 84, of Danville, passed away at 2:36 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at his residence.

Joe was born Dec. 19, 1922, in Danville, the son of Fredrick J. and Josephine M. Dillon Hembrey. On Feb. 16, 1946, he married Rosemary Burns at St. Patrick Church. She preceded him on July 9, 2006. Surviving are his daughters, Cheri Hembrey of Danville, Kathy Hembrey of Tilton and Julie "Ric" Rose of Mahomet; grandchildren, Jena Rose and Brandon Rose; sister-in-law, Verda Hembrey; and also several nieces and nephews. He was preceded by his parents and wife, Rosemary.

Joe was a past member of the Elks Club and American Legion and a veteran of World War II. He was most proud of his grandchildren and family. Joe will be missed by all of his coffee buddies from Schroeder's where they would meet daily.

A celebration of Joe's life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Officiating: Father Greg Nelson. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until time of service. Burial: Sunset Memorial Park. Memorials to the American Heart Association or St. Paul Church appreciated. E-mail condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sunsetfuneralhome.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhome.com)