

## **Fred Van Volkenburg**

DANVILLE — Fred Van Volkenburg of Danville passed away Monday, April 2, 2007, at the Veterans Affairs Illiana Health Care System.

Fred was born May 21, 1918, in Danville, son of Fred and Bessie R. Frankenburger Van Volkenburg. He married Betty Lou Mascari on Feb. 2, 1969, in Danville. She preceded him in July of 2001.

Survivors include: sons: Mike (Karla) Story of Danville, Tom (Phyllis) Story of Nevada, Robert (Marie) Van Volkenburg of College Station, Texas, and William (Susan) Van Volkenburg of Corpus Christi, Texas; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; one brother: Hobart (Betty) Van Volkenburg of Gulf Shores, Ala.; sisters: Bessie Ruth Smith, Audrey Swain and Barbara Van Volkenburg, all of Danville; special friends: Pat Anders, Terry and Betty Johnson and Don Thomas. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and two sisters.

Fred was a graduate of Danville High School and served as a sergeant for 24 years in the U.S. Marine Corps serving in World War II and the Korean War receiving the Purple Heart; and later worked as a driver for Greyhound and as a truck driver for 14 years. He enjoyed golfing, fishing and bowling and loved his dog, Bridgett. He was a member of Lincoln United Methodist Church in Danville.

A celebration of Fred's life will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2007, at Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 3940 N. Vermilion St., Danville with Pastor Raymie Gordon officiating. He will be laid to rest at Sunset Memorial Park with military honors preformed by VFW Post 728. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.sunsetfuneralhome.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhome.com).