

EDWIN MORGAN

Edwin F. "Ed" Morgan, 89 of Illinois Veterans Hospital in Quincy, Ill. died Aug. 21 in Blessing Hospital in Quincy.

He was born Sept. 23, 1921 in Montezuma, to George and Gladys Hunting Morgan. He was first married to Shirley Justice. He later married JoAnn Wheeler. She died Nov. 1, 2001.

Ed retired from the maintenance department at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill., in 1979. He was a graduate of Montezuma High School. He was an aviation enthusiast and enjoyed helping people.

Ed served his country as an Aviation Structural Mechanic, Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy from 1940 to 1948 serving in Hawaii, Seattle and Alaska and received the American Area, Asiatic Pacific, American Defense, Good Conduct and World War II Victory medals.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Morgan of Rushville, Ill., William (Nancy) Justice of Columbia, Mo., two daughters, Cindy (Randy) Rhoads of Littleton, Ill., Heidi (Scott) Vandeventer of Versailles, Ill., a stepson, Roger Wheeler of Rushville, Ill., seven grand-children, two sisters, Francelia Hicklan and Marilyn Ward of Sacramento, Calif., and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a step-son, Mike Wheeler, a grandson, Ryan Rhoads, a son, S.E. Morgan in infancy, one brother, Richard Morgan and two sisters, Readelle Kellner and Miriam Taylor.

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