

Ed Manion, 88 – 1924 - 2013

Ed Manion was the Manager at St Joseph until his retirement.

Edward Manion, 88, of St. Joseph, passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2013, at his home.

Edward was born on September 18, 1924 in Pittsburg, Kan., to James and Tamar (Heatherington) Manion.

He married Bernice Baron on April 18, 1945 in Key West, Fla. She survives of the home.

Edward served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and later worked as District Manager for the Gas Service Company in St. Joseph. He was also a member of the Masons, Charity –Zeredatha Lodge #189, and past member of the Rotary Club and Optimist Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant daughter, Sharon K. Manion; two brothers and four sisters.

Additional surviving family includes sons, Edward Manion, Jr., of Dearborn, Mo.; Richard Manion, Meridan, Kan.; daughter, Laura Coker, Smithville, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside services: 2 p.m. Friday at Mount Olive Cemetery in Pittsburg, under the direction of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel.