



Nathan Schuchman

December 6, 1922 - October 19, 2007

Nathan Schuchman -- Bourbonnais Nathan "Walt" Schuchman, 84, of Bourbonnais, died Friday (Oct. 19, 2007) at Riverside Medical Center. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday. Cremation rites will be accorded. Rev. Barbara Lohrbach will officiate. Inurnment will be in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley or to Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery Memorial Squad. Mr. Schuchman retired from Kaiser Engineers in Chicago. He was born Dec. 6, 1922, in Chicago, the son of Nathan C. and Gertrude Rasmussen Schuchman. He attended Lane Tech High School in Chicago. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy aboard the destroyer escort USS Pope and the USS Guadalcanal Task Group 22.3 for 2 1/2 years. He was past commander of the Peotone American Legion Post 392 and past skipper of Northern Illinois Destroyer Escort Sailors Association. He enjoyed woodworking and gardening. Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Bromstead, whom he married Sept. 15, 1945, in Chicago; two daughters and one son-in-law, Susan J. and Dennis Zumbahlen of Peotone, Bonnie L. Mackin of Bourbonnais; five grandchildren, Erik (Lindsey), Andrew and Jeffrey Zumbahlen, Timothy and Scott Mackin; and one sister, Lillian F. Schuchman of Carol Stream. His parents are deceased.

