

OBITUARIES

James E. Beyer

ELIZABETH — James Edward "Jim" Beyer, 74, of Massbach passed away Sunday, July 9, 2006, at his home.



Beyer

Jim was born on July 14, 1931, in Massbach to Charles and Helen (Johns) Beyer. He attended Massbach country school.

In 1952, Jim served in the U.S. Marine Corps from

1952-54 during the Korean War. On May 28, 1954, James married Joan Kirst in Clinton, Iowa.

Jim and Joan settled in the Massbach area where he worked side by side with his father drilling wells and operating a threshing machine. Jim worked for the Jo Daviess Highway Department for 29 years, retiring in 1995.

He held memberships in Stockton American Legion and Hanover Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5300. He and Joan were members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Massbach. Jim very much loved and enjoyed his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed gardening and raising sweet corn.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joan of Massbach; a daughter, Nancy (David) Adams of Panora, Iowa; a son, Chuck (Rogene) Beyer of Elizabeth; five grandchildren, Oether Adams and fiancée, Bekah Carmon, Iris (Steve) Thill, and Danielle, Stephanie and Brandon Beyer; two great-grandchildren, Koen Thill and Lola Adams; and one sister, Norma Smith of Savanna.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers-in-law, John Leland Smith and Donald Steensen.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Massbach with the Rev. Steven Andersen officiating. Burial will be at Massbach Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Law-Jones Funeral Home in Elizabeth.

Memorials may be given to FHN Hospice in Freeport and St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Massbach.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

