

## *Edward Andersen*

Edward O. Andersen, 80, of Stockton, Ill. died Sunday, May 25, 2008, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington, Ill. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, serving in the Operation High Jump in the Antarctica. He was an administrator at Northwestern University for 30 years and had worked at North Park College.

He was born September 28, 1927, in Chicago, the son of the late Oscar and Elizabeth (Olsen) Andersen. He married Fern Andersen on August 26, 1950, in Norquay, Saskatchewan, Canada. He was an active member of the Shepherd the Hills Lutheran Church in Schapville, Ill. where he had served on Council. He also was a former member of the Winnetka Covenant Church. He was a member of the Tin Can Sailors. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, handball and bowling when he was younger, tutoring for the Adult Literacy Program for Highland Community College and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife, Fern Andersen; one daughter, Holly (Daryl) Blanchette of Ingle-side, Ill.; two sons, Kenton (Leonie O'Donohoe) Andersen of Glenview, Ill. and Brett (Lisa) Andersen of Inverness, Ill.; four grandchildren, Kristen Andersen, Lauren Andersen, Dannika Andersen and Thomas Blanchette; one sister, Elvira Ruckoldt of Hancock, Minn.; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Helen Olson and Olive Erickson. Arrangements were handled by Hermann Funeral Home. Funeral services were at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Schapville on Saturday, May 31, 2008 with Rev. Barbara Rapp officiating. Interment was at Shepherd of the Hills Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Shepherd of the Hills Building Fund.