



## James F. Crouch

April 19, 1936 - April 19, 2011

James William F. Crouch, 75, of Hoopeston, passed away on Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at Heartland Healthcare, Paxton.

Jim was born April 14, 1936, in Hoopeston, the son of E. Harold and Marguerite (Snively) Crouch.

He attended John Greer High School, Danville Junior College and earned a bachelor of arts from Illinois State University.

He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and the U.S. Army, which included tours in Berlin, Germany (287th MP Co.) and Orleans, France (544 MP Platoon).

After leaving military service, Jim was self-employed as a store owner, farmer and private detective. Prior to retirement, he was highway commissioner for Grant Township.

Jim was a member of Rotary International (Paul Harris Fellow), American Legion, Berlin Military Veterans' Association, Valley of Danville Scottish Rite and was a life member of Star Lodge 709, Veterans of Foreign Wars and National Rifle Association.

He also was a member of Cheneyville Church of Christ.

On June 25, 1966, Jim married Janet (Brouger) Crouch at the Antioch Church of Christ in Rossville.

Surviving are four children, Bill Crouch, Milford, Becky Jones, Veedersburg, Ind., James Crouch and Katherine (Will) Clayton, both of Hoopeston; seven grandchildren; one sister, Carol (George) Curtiss, Urbana; and one brother, Kenneth (Janet) Crouch, Punta Gorda, Fla. Jim also is survived by five nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral for James will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with the Rev. Janet Eggleston officiating. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 22, at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with Masonic rites beginning at 7:45 p.m. Burial will be at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston, with military rites accorded by American Legion Post 384.

Memorials may be sent to: American Legion Post 384, 502 E. Penn St., Hoopeston, IL, or the Hoopeston Star Lodge 709, 208 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL.