

## **John Mars**

## Edwardsville | Wednesday, November 7 2018

John T. Mars, Jr, age 90 of Edwardsville, Illinois, passed away at 3:10 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2018, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, Illinois.

He was born April 13, 1928, the son of the late John & Mary (Akins) Mars, Sr. John worked a salesman for many years, he worked for Coca Cola, Morton Salt, Pizzini Distributing and others.

He is survived by his sister Elizabeth "Libby" Metcalf of Edwardsville; nephew James "Jay" Metcalf, and two nieces, Linda Metcalf & Laurie Metcalf.



John served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Edwardsville, he loved singing, was an outstanding artist & even played minor league baseball in the St. Louis Cardinal farm system.

He will be cremated according to his wishes and a memorial service will be held at 11 a. m. on Monday, November 12, 2018, at Immanuel United Methodist Church with Rev. Jackie Havis-Shear officiating.

He will be buried at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, at a later date.

The family request memorials to Immanuel United Methodist Church.

Weber & Rodney Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be expressed online at <u>weberfuneralhome.com</u>.