

## Maston Morrison Sansom



Maston Morrison Sansom, 96, formerly of Chillicothe, residing in Ballston Lake, New

York, passed away suddenly Saturday afternoon, December 27, 2003.

Maston spent most of his life in Chillicothe, although he was born in Wayne, WV to the late Andrew and Amanda Sansom on August 27, 1907. Maston had one surviving sister, Mrs. Mildred Yapple, of Columbus. His sisters, Elizabeth Talbot and Ethel DeFeu and brother Andrew Sansom predeceased him. Maston was a 1925 graduate of Chillicothe High School and married Irene Fleury Bier on June 30, 1930. Irene passed away just seven weeks previous on November 6, 2003. They were married 73 years. Maston served in both World War II and the Korean War as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy, and he retired from military service as a Senior Master Sergeant in the Air Force. Early in his civilian career, Maston was a manager for the Warner Hotel in Chillicothe and retired from the Federal, then State Reformatory at Chillicothe. Four children, Fleury A. Means, of Gainesville, FL, Maston B. Sansom (Chris), of Ballston Lake, NY, Dr. Byron P. Sansom (Patty), of Temecula, CA and H. Douglas Sansom (Nancy) of Pittsburgh, PA survive Maston. He is honored by 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be offered 9:30 a.m. Saturday, January 3, 2004 in St. Peter Catholic Church with Fr. James Black celebrant. Burial will follow in Grandview Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Ware Funeral Home where there will be a wake service at 7:30 p.m.