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JASON, EDWARD JOSEPH - Graveside services for Edward Joseph Jason, 94, 303 S. Indian River Road, New Smyrna Beach, who died Tuesday at his residence, will be at

2:00 p.m. Friday in Americus, Ga. A native of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Jason came to this area in 1948 from Newport, R.I. He was retired as a chief Warrant Officer with the United States Navy, serving in both WWI and WWII, retiring in 1948. Mr. Jason marched with the John Phillip Sousa band at the inauguration of President Theodore Roosevelt and was present at the opening of the Panama Canal, riding aboard the first ship to



sail through the canal. He was a member of Munn Lodge #203 F. & A. M., New York City; an honorary member of New Smyrna Lodge #149, F. & A. M.; a member of Deblois Council #5 of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Rhode Island; a 40 year member of the Newport Royal Arch Chapter #2, Newport, R.I.; and of the retired Officers Association and the Fleet Reserve Association. Mr. Jason is survived by his wife, Estelle; one son, Edward J. Jr., Lake Isabelle, Calif.; two brothers, Frank, St. Petersburg, Fla., and John, Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Mallon, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Gertrude Patton, Ohio, Mrs. Marie Helm, Apopka, Fla., and one grandchild. Friends may call from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Thursday at Settler-Wilder Funeral Home, 406 S. Orange St., New Smyrna Beach.

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