Son of the late Paul Joseph Champagne and Aline Copponex Champagne. Brother of Iris Delaneuville, Faith Roussel, Joy Schexnayder, the late Doris Matherne, J. Wallace Champagne, Rita Jane Bohn, Audrey Reyneaud, Francis X. Champagne and Mary Lou Schexnayder. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. Private services were held Friday, February 22, 2008 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Edgard, LA. Alexander Funeral Home, Lutcher, LA was in charge of arrangements.

Paul Durward Champagne, age 85, a native of Edgard, LA, died on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

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