

Washington Island Military Archives

James Edward Hansen

Born: 7/27/1925 on
Island

Died: 8/24/1988

Service # 867-32-94

SS # 398-16-0659

Period of Service WWII in
Merchant Marine
Sources: Monument, B10F2
Am Legion Scrapbook- box
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Entered service 10/6/1943 at Milwaukee. Was discharged 2/18/1946 at Great Lakes, IL.

He was fireman first class and sailed aboard *USS Oriels AM -103* from 1/1/1944 – 2/1946, a mine sweeper in the Pacific. Also sailed *SS Shoemaker* in California and Pearl Harbor.

His battles include the Marshall Islands, Okinawa, Sassi Bay, Japan. His medals include the Asiatic-Pacific with three stars, and the Victory medal.

His parents were Louis William Hansen and Dorothea Katrine Jensen. He married Erma Donninger on April 12, 1947, and had a daughter Darlene Louise who was born on June 2, 1949.+