

Fred Richard Bedard Jr. formerly of Bloomingdale for 40 years. Memorial services for Fred Richard Bedard Jr., 79, of Elgin, were held Friday, at Medinah Baptist Church, 900 Foster Ave., Medinah. The Rev. Walter Peacock officiated. Born March 10, 1922, in Chicago, he died Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002, at Glen Oaks Hospital. Mr. Bedard was a member of the Medinah Baptist Church, past commander of Bloomingdale VFW Post 7539, member and past commander of the Bloomingdale American Legion Post 1278 and member of "Cooties". He is survived by his wife, Violette (nee Garbe), whom he married on Oct. 31, 1952; children, Catherine (Kelly) Woods, Norma (John) Hovan, Terry (Martha) Dain, Lois Woods, Fred (Jody) Bedard, Joyce Ultsch and Deb (Brian) Weldt; 20 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Virginia Rodgers, Robert Bedard and Doris Fritz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mae (nee Cress) Bedard. There was no visitation. Arrangements were made by Christian Undertakers, Des Plaines. Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book at dailyherald.com/obits. For information, (800) 910-6000.

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