

Celebration of Life services for Erik Bergmann, 71, of North Carolina, and former longtime resident of Bloomingdale, will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the home of his son at 613 N. Lyle, Elgin. He was born April 23, 1924, in Denmark. He passed away peacefully in his sleep Thursday, Feb. 8 at the home of his daughter in Bartlett after a brief battle with cancer. He came to the United States in 1951 after being sponsored by Edward and Anna Jensen. He was a fine craftsman in woodworking and he loved the outdoors. His hobbies included skiing, boating, camping, and gardening. He also had a great love for cooking. He was the husband of Lonna Bergmann of North Carolina; father of Jeff (Debbie) Bergmann of Bloomingdale , Wayne (Kristi) Bergmann of Elgin, and Jennifer (Paul) Bopp of Bartlett; loving grandfather of Jason, Ryan, Chad, Erin, Ashley, Gregory, Jordan, Kyle, and Sarah, and cousin of Mogens, Betty, and Nina Mogensen of Denmark. He was preceded in death by his mother and stepfather Jenny and Seftel Scheffler of Denmark. Please omit flowers.

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