

Wilbert `Bill' Blaesing of Bloomingdale: Services for Wilbert `Bill' Blaesing, 88, will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 5650 N. Canfield, Norwood Park Township, IL 60656. He will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of services. Born April 10, 1918, in Norwood Park, he died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1998, at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield. Burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery. Mr. Blaesing was the first Police Chief in Harwood Heights, former fire commissioner of Norwood Park Township and former precinct captain of the Democratic Party of Norwood Park Township. He was the beloved husband of Ethel (nee Braun); loving father of Duane Sr., Janet, John (Judy) and Gerald Blaesing; loving grandfather of Darla, Duane Jr. (Laura) and Deon (Dionne); and great-grandfather of Brittany, Dane and Skye. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, at Cumberland Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago. Memorials may be made to the church.

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