

Raymond Forke

A Funeral service for Raymond Forke, 69, a resident of Roselle and a former businessman in Itasca, was held Nov. 17 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Itasca. Pastor Lyle Muller officiated and the interment was made in the St. Luke's cemetery. Mr. Forke, a life-long resident of the area, died Nov. 13 after along illness. A resident of 208 E. Park Lane, Roselle, he is survived by his wife, Loretta Pollwork Forke; three daughters, Jacqueline Marino, Donna Brown and Jorene Skowinski; a son, Monte George; three sisters, Edna Hanck of Itasca, Lydia Gistfield of Roselle and Esther Moehling of Arlington Heights; a brother, Harvey of Itasca; and eight grandchildren. Mr. Forke, the son of the late Clara and George Forke, was born on June 20, 1906. As a young man, he was associated with his father in a cattle dealing business. He later went into business at a location which is now part of the Arlingdale subdivision. HE later farmed near Thorndale Ave. The farm was sold in 1979 for development and the family moved to Roselle, although he continued to use part of the property for raising cattle and horses.

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Mr. Raymond Forke, 68, of 208 East Parkway, Roselle, died Thursday in Elmhurst Hospital. Born June 20, 1906, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Forke and bought and sold cattle for many years. Surviving are the widow, Loretta; 1 son, Mont; 3 daughters, Jaqueline Marino, Donna Brown and Jorene Slowinsky; 8 grandchildren, 1 brother Harvey and 3 sisters, Lydia Geistfeld, Edna Hanck and Ester Moehling. He was preceded by his parents. Funeral services will be at 11 am Monday in the Lutheran Church of St. Luke, Itasca, with burial in St. Luke Cemetery. Visitation will be in the Geils Funeral Home.