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Mr. George Hitzeman, 69, of Elgin died Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Elgin. He was born August 22, 1914 in Elgin, the son of George W. and Amelia Kitsch Hitzeman. He had owned and operated the George Hitzeman and Son Wholesale Building Materials in Elgin before retiring in 1972. Surviving are his wife, Ruth Heath Hitzeman whom he married in April 1937 and 3 daughters, Mrs. Dale (Carol) Benson of Rockford, Mrs. David (Mary) Bigalk of Harmony, Minnesota and Sue Stringer of Hampshire and 7 grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Hitzeman. Services will be at 2 pm Tuesday in the Waite-Ross-Allanson Funeral Chapel, Elgin, the Rev. Allen Campbell officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood Memorial Park Cemetery, Elgin.