

Maj. Betty Joan Jordan of Bloomingdale. A funeral service for Maj. Betty Joan Jordan, 67, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, at the Oakbrook Terrace Salvation Army Corps, 1S415 Summit Ave., Villa Park. Born July 9, 1935, in Racine, Wis., the daughter of Joseph and Marie (nee Honings) Bohan, she died Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at the Alden Valley Ridge Nursing Center in Bloomingdale. Burial will be in Glen Oak Cemetery, Mannheim and Roosevelt Road, Hillside. Maj. Jordan had served as a Salvation Army officer for 40 years. She will long be remembered as a lady with the capacity to bring out the best in everyone. As Lt. Betty Bohan, she served in Aurora and the St. Charles Valley View area, as well as Chicago Lawn area and Chicago territorial headquarters. She was the territorial guard and sunbeam director for the 11 central states, directing girls character building activities, serving several thousand girls, when she married Capt. Everett Jordan on Aug. 8, 1964. Together they served the Chicago area in Elgin from 1974 to 1978, Chicago Mount Greenwood from 1978 to 1982, and most recently serving nearly 4,000 seniors in Kane, Kendall and McHenry Counties via The Salvation Army Golden Diners Nutrition Program with the central office in Geneva from April 1991 through September 2001. Maj. Betty Jordan was a valued member of The Salvation Army's Ladies Home League and League of Mercy programs. Over the years, she has visited thousands of nursing home residents, shut-ins and veterans in VA hospitals. She also had been a past member of Business & Professional Women's Club, Zonta International, Altrusa Club and played an active role in Church Women United with particular emphasis on World Day of Prayer programs. Survivors include her husband of 38 years, Maj. Everett E. Jordan; children, Everett (Lisa) Jordan of Lombard, Ronald (Heather) Jordan of Aurora, Mark (Heather) Jordan of Aurora, Catherine Jordan of Schaumburg and Joy (Matthew) Suder of Lincoln, Neb.; grandchildren, Austin, Tyler and Kalliyann Jordan, Stephen, Allison and Rachel Jordan, and Levi and Samuel Jordan; brothers, Harry (Grace) Bohan of Huntsville, Texas, and John Bohan of Milwaukee, Wis.; her sister, Carla Bohan of Madison, Wis.; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. today, and from 9 a.m. until the time of service Friday, at the Oakbrook Terrace Salvation Army Corps in Villa Park. Contributions in her memory may be made to The Salvation Army. Arrangements were made by Norris Funeral Home, St. Charles. Friends may visit www.dailyherald.com/obits to express condolences and sign the guest book. For funeral information, (630)584-2000 or www.NorrisFH.com.

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