

Roger E. Karlsen of Bloomingdale. Prayers for Roger E. Karlsen, 64, will be said at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, at Smith-Corcoran Funeral Home, 185 E. Northwest Hwy., Palatine. Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas of Villanova Church. Born Jan. 9, 1936, in Chicago, he died Saturday, Jan. 6, 2001, at home. Burial will be in St. Michael the Archangel Cemetery, Palatine. Roger enjoyed boating, fishing, hunting and playing golf at his home on Lake Wisconsin near Madison, Wis. He was the loving husband of Catherine (nee Rose) Karlsen; beloved father of Eric Karlsen and Carol (Robert) Bailey; son of the late Victor and Ethel Karlsen; brother of the late Warren Karlsen; and fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name to St. Thomas of Villanova School, 1141 E. Anderson, Palatine, IL 60067 or VITAS Hospice, 580 Waters Edge, Lombard, IL 60148, would be appreciated. For information, (847)359-8020.

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