Edward W. McPherson of Bloomingdale: Memorial services for Edward W. McPherson, 91, will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Glueckert Funeral Home, Ltd., 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road (four blocks south of Palatine Road), Arlington Heights. Born March 17, 1909, in Aurora, Mo., he died Sunday, April 9, 2000, at St. Alexis Medical Center in Hoffman Estates. Interment will be private. Mr. McPherson was employed by the New York Company for 44 years, beginning as a file clerk as a teenager, and working his way up to senior vice president by the time he retired in 1971. As the son of a congressman from Missouri, he made many friends along the way and enjoyed playing bridge and the beaches of the west coast of Florida. He always joked about being a Scotsman being born on St. Patrick's Day. He was the husband for 66 years of the late Mildred E. (nee Hanson), she passed away at the age of 84; father of Ann (Robert) Albrecht of Ohio and David McPherson of Bloomingdale; grandfather of Lisa, Jennifer, Michael, Thomas and Brian; great-grandfather of Chris, Luke, Megan and Krista; and brother of the late Rex, Kenneth, Vernon, Joseph and Richard. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the American Lung Association, 1440 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL 60607. For information, (847) 253-0168.

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