

Ellsworth Kenneth Sharp of Roselle. Services for Ellsworth Kenneth Sharp will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church. Interment will be local. Mr. Sharp was a 1957 graduate of Eleva Strum High School and served from 1957 to 1961 in the Air Force, where he worked on microwave equipment, teletype and crypto equipment and electronic countermeasures (SAC). He later worked for the Wisconsin Telephone Company as a station installer from 1961 to 1963, and as a central office repairman from 1963 to 1969. In 1964 Mr. Sharp was elected vice president of CWA Local 5540, and from 1964 to 1969 served as president. From 1965 to 1969 he was vice president of the Eau Claire Area Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and also chairman of the 10th District COPE Committee. He served as a CWA staff representative to Wisconsin from July 1969 to June 1970, and as a representative to Indiana from June 1970 to October 1972. From October 1972 to August 1973 he was the administrative assistant to the vice president of District 5 Chicago and afterwards served as area director for Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin until February 1974. Following this term, he became Indiana director until September 1977, serving as chairman of the Indiana Labor Coalition, coordinating the Carter presidential campaign and serving as a delegate and chairman-floor leader of the Indiana labor delegates to the 1976 Democratic Convention, and serving as a member of the Indiana Steering Committee and the J.P. Stevens boycott. From Sept. 1, 1977 until May 1986, he was assistant to Vice President W.C. Button, CWA District 5, and from May 1986 until his retirement on April 1, 1999, he served as administrative assistant to the vice president of CWA District 4. Kenneth was the beloved husband of Kathleen Sharp (nee Berg); devoted father of Brenton Alan (Coleen) Sharp and Denice Ann (Troy) Garrelts; dear brother of Sue Ann Sharp and the late Jenean Sharp; cherished son of the late Hugh Sharp and the late Gladys Sharp; fond grandfather of Jonathan, Benjamin and Ian Sharp, and T.J. and Kyle Garrelts; loving stepson of Phyllis Sharp; and dear stepbrother of Jack Emerson and Linda Twerberg. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, 450 W. Lake St., (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale/Roselle Road), Roselle, and from 10 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Heart Association or to the Diabetes Foundation would be appreciated. For information,(630)889-1700.

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