

Albert J. "Bud" Stark of West Chicago

Services for Albert J. "Bud" Stark, 83, will begin with prayers at 9:30 am Wednesday, at Norris Walen Funeral Home, 132 Fremont St., West Chicago, and proceed to St. Isidore Church 427 W. Army Trail Road, Bloomingdale, where mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am. The Rev. Vern Arseneau will officiate. Born Sept. 5, 1918, in Cloverdale (Bloomingdale, Ill., he died Friday Jan. 25, 2002, at Delnor Community Hospital in Geneva. Burial will be at St. Isidore Cemetery. Mr. Stark was a resident of West Chicago for 35 years and prior to that had lived in Winfield for 19 years. He retired in 1976 from the DuPage County Highway Department, where he was the traffic control superintendent with 30 years of service. For many years he serviced on the board of Addison Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, and from 1980 to 1983 served as president of that organization. He also operated an insurance agency office from his home. Mr. Stark was a member of St. Mary's Church of West Chicago. Bud is survived by his wife of 61 years, Grace (nee Bahr); sons, Barry (Anne) of West Chicago and Lawrence (Terry) of St. Charles; daughters, Carolyn (Glenn) Hansen of West Chicago and Terry (Jerry) Markarian of Fairfax, Va.; and grandchildren, Brett, Marty and Tina Stark, Nora (Wes) Austin, and Jeff and Jessica Hansen. He also leaves his brother Franklin (June) Stark of Bloomingdale and a sister Olive (the late Erwin) Nagel of Aurora. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin T.H. and Agnes Stark; and brothers Vernon (the late Natalie), Millard (Eleanor), Raymond (Verona), Warren (Elaine), and three who died in their youth, Martin Jr., William and Charles. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 pm today, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the building fund of St Mary's Church in West Chicago. Family and friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.dailyherald.com/obits For information (630) 231-0060

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