

Thoralf "Thor" Thoresen of Itasca. Funeral services for Thoralf "Thor" Thoresen, 68, will be held Monday, at the Lutheran Church of St. Luke, 404 Rush St., Itasca, where he will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of services at 11 a.m. Born Oct. 3, 1932, in Chicago, he passed away Thursday, June 7, 2001, at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village. Interment will be private. Thor was an avid golfer and most recently worked at Bloomingdale Golf Course. He enjoyed sailing and skiing and was a member of the National Ski Patrol. He was an Air Force veteran and a volunteer firefighter for the Village of Itasca, and in past years had taken paramedic and EMT training. In his spare time, he had a passion for jazz. Thor was a member of the Lutheran Church of St. Luke, where he served as the chairman of the trustees and as a member of the building committee. By trade he was an architectural mill worker and a custom cabinet maker, and owned and operated Thoresen Wood Craft in Elk Grove Village. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy Thoresen (nee Folkner), whom he married Oct. 25, 1958, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Chicago; daughters, June Mazurek and Ruthann Thoresen (Todd Buehrer); son, James (Barbara) Thoresen; and granddaughter, Ella Marie Mazurek. He was preceded in death by his brother, Gunnar. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday, at Geils Funeral Home, 260 W. Irving Park Road, Wood Dale. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Lutheran Church of St. Luke. For information, (630)766-3232.

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