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Robert Douglas **Clevenger** a 37-year resident of Wheaton Services for Robert Douglas **Clevenger**, 82, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, at St. Matthew United Church of Christ, 1420 S. Gables Blvd., Wheaton, where he will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of the services. Born June 27, 1922, in Chicago, he died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Delnor Hospital in Geneva. Interment will be in Mount Emblem Cemetery, Elmhurst. Robert was raised in Elmhurst and graduated from York High School in Elmhurst. He attended Elmhurst College until interrupting his studies to serve in the Navy during World War II. He served on the USS Mississippi in the Pacific Theater of Operations. After being discharged, he returned to Elmhurst College where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1947. His professional career included working as a research chemist, and began his own business R&I Company in 1967. With R&I he worked as a manufacturer's representative, a consultant and sales director in the field of metal finishing until his retirement in 1997. He loved fishing, story telling, singing in the church choir and playing the piano. He belonged to the Nayaug Men's Chorus in Glastonbury, Conn. in the 1960s. Survivors include his children, Roberta Gerbrecht (Richard) Grayson, Dianne Hutchison, Douglas (Coral) **Clevenger** and Brian (Mary) **Clevenger**; grandchildren, Julie (Elliott) Baumgartner, Mark Hutchison, Douglas **Clevenger**, Paul **Clevenger**, Aimee Hutchison, Arno R. Gerbrecht and Corey **Clevenger**; great-grandchildren, Evelyn Hutchison, and Samantha and Elodie Baumgartner; and siblings, Jean **Clevenger** (Ernie) Schildbach, Berniece (Thomas) Hackler and Ruthellyn (Fritz) Kupsy. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Isabelle (nee Arft); and brother, Walter S. **Clevenger** Jr. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, at Williams-Kampp Funeral Home, 430 E. Roosevelt Road (one block east of Naperville Road), Wheaton. Donations to the American Cancer Society or St. Matthew United Church of Christ would be appreciated. Friends may visit [www.dailyherald.com/obits](#) to express condolences and sign the guest book. For funeral information, (630)668-0016.

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