Donald J. Fenton. The funeral for Donald J. Fenton, 68, will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, 450 W. Lake St. (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale Road), Roselle, and proceed to St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, where a Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. He died Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003, in a vehicle accident in Washington State. Mr. Fenton was a pioneer in the automotive fleet industry and a consummate sales professional whose career spanned for decades. He was one of the auto industry's most influential leaders, having got his start at Nickey Chevrolet in Elmhurst. Don built lifelong relationships that resulted in record-setting sales achievements. He spent the last 13 years as vice president of fleet sales at Al Piemonte Ford. He was a basketball star at Chicago's Schurz High School, a veteran and a devoted Cubs and Bulls fan. Don was known for his infectious personality and enormous generosity. He is survived by his wife, Ann; sons, Richard and Donald Jr.; daughters, Karen, Jeanne, Patricia and Dee; and seven grandchildren. Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m. today, at the funeral chapel. Friends may visit www.dailyherald.com/obits to express condolences and sign the guest book. For funeral information, (630)889-1700.

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