Richard Hitzemann
Elgin

Richard A. “Richie” Hitzemann, 61, of Elgin, died Saturday, July 5, in Sherman Hospital, Elgin. He was born Dec. 4, 1924, in Elgin, the son of Henry and Anna Grue Hitzemann. He was a veteran of World War II and had been employed as a driver for Burren Transfer Co. of Elgin until retiring in 1981. He was a member of teamster Local 330. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn “Kay” Whipple Hitzemann, whom he married March 7, 1952, in Shawneetown, Ill.; three brothers, Russell of Elgin, Raymond of Blue River, Wisc., and Robert of Christmas, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Rueter of Elgin; a step-sister, Margaret Mancouski of Clinton, Conn.; his mother-in-law, Lola Whipple of Elgin; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Services will be at 1:30 pm Tuesday in the Wait-Ross-Allanson Funeral Chapel, Elgin, the Rev. Carleton C. Rogers officiating. Burial will be in Washington Reformed Presbyterian Memorial Cemetery on Highland Avenue west of Elgin. Friends may call from 2-9 pm today in the chapel.

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