

Private family services were held for Edward Milton Leth Jr., 77, a resident of Bloomingdale for more than 20 years, formerly of Itasca. Born Jan. 24, 1920, in Chicago, Mr. Leth died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, at Vitas Hospice at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village. Mr. Leth was a World War II purple heart Navy veteran and a member of the American Legion for many years. He worked as a tool and die maker for 37 years. He was the beloved husband of 53 years of Jean (nee Mitchell); dear father of Judith (Charles) Dabbs of Alma, Mich. and David (Nadine) Leth of Glendale Heights; fond grandfather of Ronald Hicks, Michael (Debbie) Hicks, Robert (Karyn) Hicks, Jason (Chris) Hicks, Rebecca Dabbs, Nicholas Leth and Timothy Leth; great-grandfather of five; and brother of Arlene (Roger) Camp. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Matilda; stepmother, Esther; brother, Melvin; and infant daughter, Susan. Arrangements were made by Cremation Society of Illinois.

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