

Dietmar Quaas: Funeral services for Dietmar Quaas, 67, of Wayne, will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, at Matz Funeral Home, 410 E. Rand Road, Mt. Prospect. Born Sept. 8, 1930, in Grossroeda, Germany, the son of Elizabeth and Willy Quaas, he passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998, at his home. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Arlington Heights. Mr. Quaas was raised and educated in Germany. After World War II, and as a teenager, he fled to West Germany to escape communism and oppression. He immigrated to the United States in 1955 where he obtained his degree in engineering. For the past 17 years he has built a successful engineering sales company, **Diequa Corporation, in Bloomingdale** which will be continued by his sons in his honor. He is survived by his wife, Marga; his two sons, Norman (Janice) Quaas and Meikel (Ellen) Quaas of Arlington Heights; his grandchildren, Tommy, Kristofer and Colleen; his aunt, Magdalena of Hollywood, Fla; his sister, Veronika (Helmut) Kirmse of Kleinroeda, Germany; two stepdaughters, Monica (Michael) Prettyman of Fox River Grove and Karen (Harvey) Lane of Sherman Oaks, Calif.; and several nieces. He is preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Midwest Children's Brain Tumor Center, 1675 Dempster Street, Room Y2-113, Park Ridge, IL 60068. For information, (847) 394-2336.

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