

John L. Reynertson of Bloomingdale. Funeral services for John L. Reynertson, 77, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, at St. Isidores Roman Catholic Church. He passed away in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003. Jack grew up on the north side of Chicago where he graduated from Lane Tech High School prior to enlisting in the Army where he served as staff sergeant in the 102nd Infantry stationed in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He received a bachelor's of science in marketing from Drake University in 1949. After graduation he had considerable success in retailing, leaving the industry in 1969 as national merchandise department manager for Montgomery Wards to join Dresser Industries, a diversified manufacturing conglomerate now part of Halliburton. He then successfully held a number of positions with Dresser Industries including president of the Hand Tool Division, president of the Operations Division of the Tool Group, president of the Abrasives Division and vice president of the Tool Group. In 1984 Mr. Reynertson became chairman of the board for Ryeson Corporation, a manufacturer of torque measurement equipment, a position he held until his death. Jack was an influential industry leader, donating his time and expertise to several organizations including serving as president of the Industrial Supply Manufacturers Association, president of the Management Association of Illinois, president of the Presidents Association, chairman of all safety and standards activity for the Hand Tool Institute, director of the Grinding Wheel Institute and director of the Furniture Club of America. Jack was an avid sailor and was initiated into the "Island Goat Sailing Society" for having completed 25 Chicago to Mackinac racing regattas. His boat Cetacean, with a crew made up of his children and close friends, saw continuous success throughout the years. He was the loving husband of Patricia (nee Weber) for 55 years. He is survived by his wife and children, Raymond (Ann), Gloria (Mark) Krecl, Donald (Katherine), Mariann (Jim) Johnston, John Jr. (Amy) and Ronald. Jack and Pat are the grandparents of 14 wonderful children, Jessica and Kyle, Nathan and Kevin Krecl, Katherine and Patrick, Sean (Libby), Brennan, Brian, Colleen and Cara Johnston, Ian, Jack and Scott. He is also survived by his brother, Stan; and his sister, Ardele Bryntesen. Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday, at Salerno's Rosedale Chapels, 450 W. Lake St. (3/4 mile west of Bloomingdale Road), Roselle. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Covenant House, 346 W. 17th St., New York, NY 10011-5020 or on line at covenanthouse.org Attn: Memorial Donation for John L. Reynertson. 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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