

Edward H. Riplinger, longtime resident of Rolling Meadows. Funeral services for Edward H. Riplinger will begin with prayers at 9:15 a.m. Friday, at Glueckert Funeral Home, 1520 N. Arlington Heights Road (4 blocks south of Palatine Road), Arlington Heights. A Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Theresa Catholic Church, 467 Benton, Palatine. Born Feb. 15, 1926, in Chicago, the son of Joseph and Josephine (nee Wolfing) Riplinger, he died Monday, Dec. 1, 2003, at Lexington of Bloomingdale Healthcare Center. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Riplinger was an electrical design engineer employed by Cook Electric, Multigraphics, General Time and Northrop before he retired in 1986. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Erika L. (nee Sievert); his children, Susan Krueger of Palatine, Robert Riplinger of Schaumburg, Karen (Sam) Cordaro of Roselle and Kenneth (Deborah) of Geneva, Switzerland; and by his grandchildren, Sherri and Simon Krueger, Michael and Caitlin Cordaro, and Nick, Richard and Everett Riplinger. He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Josephine Casten; and by his brothers, Nick and Richard. Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. today, at the funeral home. Friends may visit www.dailyherald.com/obits to express condolences and sign the guest book. For funeral information, (847) 253-0168.

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