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William J. Frost of Des Plaines for 51 years Funeral services for William J. Frost, 82, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, at Christ Church, Cora and Henry Streets, Des Plaines, where he will lie in state from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Born Oct. 6, 1919, in Chicago, he passed away peacefully Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002, at his home. Burial will take place in Chapel Hill Gardens West Cemetery, Oakbrook Terrace. Mr. Frost was the former owner and president of Ralph H. Simpson Company and worked there for 45 years. He was a longtime member of the Ornamental Iron Workers Union Local #473.

He was an Army veteran of World War II serving in the 96th Infantry Division. On Sep. 18, 2001, he was awarded the Presidential Unit Emblem for services in World War II.

William is survived by his sons, William J. (Mindy), Bradley J. (Jeannie) and Paul J. (Jean); daughter, Pamela J. (Kenneth) Kuznicki; dear sister, Elaine Wallbaum; and his grandchildren, Chad Kuznicki, Maurissa (Jeremy) Kanter and Meredith, Paul Jr., Daniel and Stephanie Frost. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Alice J., on Feb. 19, 1994; parents, Karl and Wilma Frost; and identical twin brother, Carl H. Frost on May 31, 1999. Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. today, at Oehler Funeral Home, 555 Lee St., Des Plaines.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Rainbow Hospice, 444 N. Northwest Highway, Suite 145, Park Ridge, IL 60068 and Christ Church, 1492 Henry Ave., Des Plaines, IL 60016, would be appreciated. Family and friends are invited to sign the guest book at dailyherald.com/obits. For information, (847)824-5155.