



Ronald Frederick Rutherford

December 2, 1930 - May 20, 2012

It is with great sadness that his family announces that Ron passed away on May 20, 2012 after a short illness.

He was born on Dec. 2, 1930 and grew up in the Hyde Park and Chicago area. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his daughter Ellen Rutherford-Andres and her husband David in Lansing, Ill. and four grandchildren Joseph, Nicole, Jason and Brenden. He also had one great-grandchild Micah. Ron is also survived by his son Ronald M. Rutherford and his wife Karen and his granddaughter Chelsea in Virginia Beach, Va. He is also survived by his big sister Jean Rutherford-Decker and her husband Al in Orland Park, Ill. and his little sister Raellen Rutherford-Herbert and her husband Ralph in Sarasota, Fla. and many nieces and nephews.

Ron worked for many years for Central Steel and Wire Company, and the city of Chicago. Golfing and baseball were his lifelong passions and he was a devout fan of the White Sox.

After moving to Siskiyou County, he lived in Lake Shastina and then Yreka. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service, which was a job that he loved the most.

He also worked as a volunteer, giving tours to kids and adults in the forest.

No local services will be held, as he has gone home to his beloved Chicago to be buried in his family plot.