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## **Bruce Wittrup, 71**

*Dec. 13, 1934 - Nov. 27, 2006*

**CHICAGO, IL** — Bruce Arden Wittrup was born to Walter and Meta Wittrup in Elk Horn.

Bruce met his wife, Renate, in Ansbach, Germany while serving in the U.S. Army. The couple had been married for 49 years. Two daughters were born to this union. He worked for 25 years as a researcher at U.S. Gypsum, working with mineral fibers at the company's research labs in Des Plaines, IL, before moving to the corporate office in Chicago, as a quality control manager. The couple bought a German restaurant, the Black Forest, moving it to Hoffman Estates where it was an integral part of the community. He died Nov. 27, 2006, at age 71.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Renate, and two daughters, Joni Wittrup of San Francisco, CA and Jeanie Michalec of Elk Grove Village, IL; and one grandson.

A memorial service is planned for next spring.

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