



## John M. Thrope

July 21, 1930 - January 24, 2016

John M. Thorpe, 85, passed away on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at Sunrise Assisted Living in Buffalo Grove. He was born July 21, 1930 in Holstein, Iowa, was formerly of Cicero and has lived in Gurnee for the past 28 years. He was a member of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Gurnee and was a retired assistant chief for the Cicero Fire Department. John was a veteran of the US Naval Reserve and enjoyed gardening, golf, bowling, his dog muffin and especially his family. Surviving are 3 children, John R. Thorpe of Bloomingdale, Cindy (Carlos) Martinez of Wheeling and Linda (Vito) Giuseffi of Gurnee; 5 grandchildren, John (Natalie) Thorpe, Tom Thorpe, Doug (Nikki) Thorpe, Lauren (Kyle) Belke and Angelo (Allison) Giuseffi; 5 great-grandchildren, Hannah, Autumn, John Thomas, Ava and Mackenzie. He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy Thorpe in 2008. Visitation will be from 10 am until time of services at Noon on Thursday, Jan. 28, 2016 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Interment will follow at Ascension Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Alzheimer's Association or American Diabetes Association in his memory. Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Enjoyed golfing with you and talking fire service, rest in peace.*

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**Dick Parker** - April 27, 2018 at 05:06 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your family's loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Alex Kaplan** - April 27, 2018 at 05:06 AM

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“ *To the entire Thorpe family and friends: Your sorrow for a loved one who has passed can not be replaced by the few words of one friend. But just knowing people care and understand is all we can offer beside the love of our knowledge of your feelings. My best to you all on your loss. My God let him rest in peace. All my caring thoughts:  
Linda Giuseffi*

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**Linda L Giuseffi** - April 27, 2018 at 05:06 AM