Donald E. Moitzfield, 85

Donald E. Moitzfield, a resident of Leisure Village, Fox Lake, Ill., for the past nine years and longtime resident of Ingleside, Ill., died on Friday, July 20, 2007, at Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry, Ill.

Donald was born in Marengo to Otto and Eva (Nelson) Moitzfield.

Donald was an active member of The Lutheran Church of All Saints in Fox Lake, Ill. He played for the Cleveland Indians minor league baseball team before going into the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was wounded on Omaha Beach in Normandy and received the Purple Heart.

f Employed by Ammco Tool Manufacturing Co. in North Chicago, Donald retired as manager of manufacturing engineering. Donald was a member of the Fox Lake VFW and the Disabled American Verterans of Waukegan. He enjoyed gardening, bowling, swimming, and woodworking. He was an avid Chicago White Sox fan.

Donald will be dearly missed by his wife Beverly (Miller) with whom he was united in marriage on Feb. 6, 1971, at St. Paul's Church in Waukegan, Ill.

Survivors include a son, David (Andrea) Moitzfield of Michigan; an identical twin brother, Ronald (Mildred) Moitzfield of Detroit Lakes, Minn.; a brother, Carl (Helen) Moitzfield of Des Moines; a granddaughter, Lindsey, and a great-grandson, both of Michigan. Also, Donald had a special pup named "Spook."

Donald was preceded in death by his first wife Irene (Griksas); his sisters, Maxine and Frances; and by his parents.

Friends and relatives are invited to a memorial service to be held on Saturday, July 28, from 10 to 11 a.m. at The Lutheran Church of All Saints, 5800 State Park Rd., Fox Lake, Ill., with Pastor Nathan Anderson officiating.

Arrangements will be provided by K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home of Fox Lake, Ill. For information, please call (847) 587-2100.