



## Lewis John Bertsos

April 12, 1934 - June 11, 2023

Lewis John Bertsos, age 89, a longtime resident of Lake Forest, IL passed away on June 11, 2023.

Beloved husband of 62 years to the late Birdie Bertsos (2022); loving father of Kathy (Robert) Regel, Kristie (Robert) McGovern, and Vicki Bertsos; adored grandfather of David Regel, Daniel Regel, Emily Thieme, Jacob McGovern, Joseph McGovern, Julia Balbach, and Charlie Balbach; caring great-grandfather of Ashlyn and Calvin Thieme; and loving brother of the late Anne Yagle and the late Helen Schallerer.

Lewis spent his career in education and worked for 27 years at Lake Forest High School. He retired in 1989 and was a physical education teacher, coach, and athletic Director during his tenure. Lewis was well known and respected by his students and the community. He was a member of the U.S. Army, 1st Infantry Division, 16th Regiment.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10 AM on Monday, June 19, 2023 at Christ Church of Lake Forest, 100 N. Waukegan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Interment will be at Lake Forest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Lewis' name may be made to the St. James Benevolence Ministry, C/O Christ Church, 100 N. Waukegan Road, Lake

Forest, IL 60045 or [www.christchurchil.org/give](http://www.christchurchil.org/give) .

For information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest,  
847-234-9649 or [www.RTfunerals.com](http://www.RTfunerals.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Church  
100 Waukegan Road  
Lake Forest, IL 60045

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ I had the pleasure of teaching with Lew at LFHS. Although my time there was only 3 years, I enjoyed working with Lew and found him to be a very good mentor and a caring person. My condolences to his family and many friends. John M. Dunn, Lake Oswego Oregon

John M. Dunn - December 12, 2023 at 12:14 PM

SA

“ Lew was a great guy, tough to play against in tennis. Was my gym teacher in high school. Lot of good teachers gone.

steve amidei - June 19, 2023 at 10:33 AM

RH

“ Lew and I click right off the bat because we were both White Sox fans and loved talking sports. I started my time at Lake Forest West Campus and when it close he kind of took me under her wing and showed me around Sast Campus . Great Guy

Roger Hartmann - June 16, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lewis John Bertsos.



June 14, 2023 at 03:02 PM

WM

“ *Mr. Bertso was such a nice man. I enjoyed taking tennis lessons from him way back when. My condolences to his family.*  
*Wendy Martin McKiernan*

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**Wendy McKiernan** - June 13, 2023 at 01:04 PM