



## Fred M. Armstrong, Sr.

July 5, 2008

Fred M. Armstrong, Sr., age 62, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:07 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 2008, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

After the funeral mass, his body will be cremated. Gravesite services including military services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 2, 2008, at Bath Community Cemetery in Bath, New Hampshire.

Frederick was born on November 12, 1945, to Frank C. Armstrong, Jr. and Margaret Lois (Harper) Armstrong.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Conflict as an Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class. He toured for 18 months on the U.S.S. Independence and U.S.S. Shangri-La under the supervision of Chief Petty Officer Archie M. Vest.

Fred had worked in retail sales for many years, but he retired as a supervisor on the Greenway Toll Road in Loudoun County, VA.

Fred was a member of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro, a third degree knight of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Moose Lodge.

Fred has been a musician for the St. Andrew Choir and for the St. Frances de Sales choir at Purcellville, VA. He loved music very much. He was at his best when he was playing his guitar or entertaining friends!

He married Nancy Schenk on January 31, 1970, in Quincy, Illinois, and she survives.

Other survivors include two sons Fred Armstrong and his wife Elizabeth

Armstrong of O'Fallon, MO, and Patrick Armstrong of St. Louis, MO; one brother Frank C. Armstrong, III, of Miami, FL; one adopted sister Anne Wagner of Colorado Springs, CO; a dear friend Mary DeLashmutt; and his beloved dog "Daisy".

He was preceded in death by his parents Margaret and Frank C. Armstrong, Jr., maternal grandparents Mabel and Alwin H. Harper, and paternal grandparents Margaret M. and Frank Armstrong, Sr.

# Tribute Wall



“ Fred M. Armstrong, Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Nancy, Fred, and Patrick,  
We were so startled and saddened to learn of Fred's passing. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that you will contact us once things settle down.

Peter & Meg McKenna - July 09, 2008 at 06:14 AM



“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. Fred was a great man and I always enjoyed singing in the group at St. Andrews alongside him when he accompanied on his bass guitar. He will be missed--my prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Tom Kupferer, Jr.

Tom Kupferer, Jr. - July 07, 2008 at 09:07 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Fred and Pat  
I am so sorry to hear hear of Fred's passing. I am unsure if we will make it at this time; but please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

With much love - Mary

Mary L. Schleper (Summy) - July 07, 2008 at 04:00 AM