



Joel Francis Congiardo

March 14, 1932 - November 21, 2008

Joel Francis Congiardo, age 76, of Murphysboro, passed away at 12:39 p.m. Friday, November 21, 2008, at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

His body has been cremated and a memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, November 24, 2008, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. P. K. Sunny officiating, and private committal services will be held at a later date at Tower Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Peter's United Church of Christ, Hospice of Southern Illinois, Inc., or the Alzheimer's Association.

Joel was born on March 14, 1932, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Joseph Peter Congiardo and Aleda Sullivan.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He worked as a materials engineer and was retired from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Mr. Congiardo was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Murphysboro and a member of the church choir.

He was also a member of the American Legion Post # 127, the Elks Lodge,

the Aircraft Operators and Pilots Association, the Experimental Aircraft Association and Ducks Unlimited.

Joel especially loved to fly his plane.

Joel was an avid fisherman and hunter and he was a very good artist and woods craftsman.

Mr. Congiardo married Sue Swanson on December 29, 1951, in Herrin, Illinois and she survives.

Other survivors include one son Mark R. Congiardo and his wife Nancy A. Congiardo of Woodland Park, CO;

two grandsons Jared F. Congiardo and his wife Laura Congiardo of Melbourne, FL and Grant B. Congiardo of Woodland Park, CO;

one brother and sister in law Robert and Sandra Congiardo of Carterville, IL;

one niece Gina L. Congiardo, one nephew Adam E. Congiardo and his wife Angie Congiardo, and two great nieces Sydne and Mia Congiardi, all of Carterville, IL;

and one cousin Paul Swinney of Abilene, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joel Francis Congiardo*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Mark,
We am very sorry to hear of the loss of your father. At least he has
gone home and is free from any sadness and discomfort here.*

Our prayers are with you and your family.

Roberta & Kevin Zimmerman

Roberta Zimmerman - November 24, 2008 at 02:15 AM