



August T. "Gus" Bonow

March 14, 1926 - January 28, 2012

August T. "Gus" Bonow age 85 of Elwood passed away Jan. 28, 2012. He is survived by his son Martin Bonow, his daughter Patricia Myers-Riiff. Grandchildren Melissa Haustein & Corey Myers and " his best friend Alice" Preceded by his parents August and Mae Bonow, his wife Agnes, brother Charles Bonow, sons Michael, Timothy and Lawrence Bonow. Gus served as a sailor during WW11 in the capture of the U 505 upon the USS Jenks. Proud member of the Chicago Fire Department for 42 years. He was a hero to our nation and to his loving family, "We will miss you greatly Pa." At Gus request, there will not be a funeral or wake. There will be a Memorial Service June 8, 2:30 pm at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. For info or to sign the guestbook heartlandmemorial.com or 708-444-2266.

Tribute Wall



“ We loved Gus like a father & an adopted grandfather! We will miss him greatly...Riviera Health Club will not be the same without him. May he rest in peace!
Love Always,
Susan & Zak

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Gus was a "one of a kind" guy and we will miss him.

We always admired Gus because he was not afraid to stand up for what he believed in.

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