



## Edward M Costello

May 19, 1940 - January 31, 2013

Edward M. Costello, age 72 of Tinley Park, passed away due to complications of pneumonia on Jan. 31, 2013. Beloved lifetime companion of Terri Nowakowski of Tinley Park; Dear brother of Joseph P. (Catherine) Costello of Naples, FL, Mary T. (John W.) Palermo of Naples, FL, & Catherine Costello-Heiron (David Heiron) of Mokena; Fond uncle of Deana Palermo Bickler & John Palermo Jr.

Edward was born in Chicago & graduated from St. Ignatius High School in 1958. He attended Loyola University 1958-1962. He served in the U.S. Navy, retiring after 20 years as a Commander. He lived in Tinley Park since 1970. He retired from the Social Security & Healthcare Financing Administrations after 25 years.

Interment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, June 21 at 11:00 AM. Memorial contributions may be made in honor of Edward to Fisher House ([fisherhouse.org/donate/](http://fisherhouse.org/donate/)). For information, please call (708)444-2266.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

27034 S Diagonal Rd  
Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Committal service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
27034 S Diagonal Rd  
Elwood, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Duslak called in to express his condolences.*

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**Heartland Memorial** - February 04, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JC

*Dear Terri, Joe, Mary and Cathy,*

*My Mom saw the death notice today. We are all very sorry for your loss. Eddie was always a lot of fun. My Mom loves being his Godmother.*

*Joan Stuebner Coffey*

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**Joan Coffey** - February 05, 2013 at 08:16 PM

TB

“ *Ed was stationed at the U.S. Naval Security Group (USNSGA) Todendorf, Germany in the mid 1960's. When I arrived in 1968, it was several years after he had been transferred. He was still being praised by the civilian German National workers as being their favorite Officer, and they said that they wished he were still there.*

*It wasn't until the mid 1970's, after I returned from my tours at USNSGA Todendorf, Germany, and USNSGA Edzell, Scotland, that I met Ed at a Illinois Naval Militia Officer's Mess (INMOM) Dinner at the Naval Reserve Center on Randolph Street in Chicago. I remember him as being very serious in his initial response to my inquiries about our common acquaintances at Todendorf, but as the evening progressed, it was obvious that he was the spark plug that kept the event enjoyable for all. In the 4 decades since, Ed was that same spark plug at all subsequent INMOM events.*

*So I feel confident that I can speak for all those German National Workers and myself in saying that Ed will be missed, and that we all wish him "Fair Winds and Following Seas".*

*Terrence J. Ballowe, CAPT, USN(Retired)*

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**Terrence J. Ballowe** - February 04, 2013 at 12:58 AM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to family and friends during this time of grief. Death is so devastating and leaves a void in our hearts that seems to last forever. However Jehovah God has promised to removed the pain, sickness and to put an end to death. (Revelation 21:4). Yes, in the near future the joy of welcoming back those who have fallen asleep in death to a life of eternal blessings, here on earth without the problems we face today is before us.(John 5:28,29) Hope this will bring you a measure of comfort.

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**V.G.** - February 02, 2013 at 02:49 AM