



Philip Alongi

March 3, 1928 - June 1, 2018

Philip Paul Alongi, age 90, of Carroll, Iowa, died Friday, June 1, 2018 at Wesley Acres Retirement Community in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2018 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Carroll. The celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Con-Celebrant and Lector will be Fr. Richard Remmes. Music will be by Kate Cuddy, and the St. Lawrence Choir. Gift Bearers will be Collin Minear, Sofia Alongi, Lillian Alongi, and Dominic Alongi. Casket Bearers will be Collin Minear, Mark Sexton, Tony Wagner, Paul McGowan, Matt Collison, Jeff Bruning, J.D. Feilmeier, Kent Middendorf, and Andy Massoth. Burial will be in the Carroll City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, where there will be a Knights of Columbus Rosary prayed at 5 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Visitation will resume at St. Lawrence Church on Thursday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Philip's name to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington D.C., 20090-6011.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Philip's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Philip was born on March 3, 1928, in Rockford, Illinois, the son of Nunzio and Fena (Cassioppi) Alongi. He grew up in Rockford, and in 1952 graduated from the University of Illinois, with a B.S. in Industrial Education. After graduation he joined Barber Colman Company in Rockford as an Engineering Trainee, and Tool Design Engineer.

On October 10, 1953 Philip was united in marriage to Elinor Holm at Rockford, Illinois. The couple made their home in Rockford, while Philip was working for Barber Colman Company. In 1957 he joined Rockford Spring Company as a Spring Design Engineer. In 1959 he started with the Berley Company as a Product Engineer, and later was appointed Manager, Quality Control, and set up and established their new Quality Control program. In 1962 he joined General Electric Company – Appliance Control Department as Process Control Engineer. Philip had various product line Process Control Engineer assignments, as well as assignments as Process Control Engineer Purchase Material, and Fabrication Process Control Engineer in plastic molding area. This was followed by the position as Planner Fabrication Plastic Molding. In 1972 Phil accepted position as Unit Manager, Quality Control at General Electric in Carroll, and set up the quality control system used at the factory. Philip retired in 1988.

Philip was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed gardening, traveling, spending time with Elinor, and his family. Philip cherished watching any baseball, from professional to little league. He especially enjoyed watching his son play every game. Philip was a member of the Carroll Knights of Columbus, Moose Lodge, and St. Lawrence Parish, attending daily mass frequently. He volunteered his time with the constructing of St. Lawrence and Kuemper

Catholic School, as well as Scott's first restaurant, the Royal Mile in Des Moines.

Philip is survived by his son: Scott Alongi his wife Melissa, and their children: Collin, Sofia, Lilliana, and Dominic of Des Moines; son: Allan Alongi and his wife Debbie, and daughter, Alexandra of Clarendon Hills, IL; his siblings: Margaret Lester of Scottsdale, AZ, Joseph Alongi of Rockford, IL, and Jack (Retha) Alongi of Rockford, IL; as well as nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elinor on May 2, 2014, his parents, Nunzio and Fena Alongi, a brother-in-law: Charlie Lester, and his beloved canine companion, Bailey.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ He was a wonderful friend and mentor. We will miss him immensely.

Our condolences to the Alongi family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Campbell

Gary Campbell - June 09, 2018 at 09:24 AM

JG

“ I am really good friends with Phil' son Scott. When we lived in Fairhope Sotts parents would come visit. They would cook us (all Scott's friends) some great Italian food. They made the best salad. He was always very welcoming and just a great guy. We took a road trip one time to see them in Iowa. We stayed at their house and they waited on us like we were celebrities. I didn't see him for about 15 years, and I went and saw Scott in Des Moines. I didn't know it at the time but Phil was there. He still remembered me and gave me a big hug. Just the nicest man. He will be missed dearly.

Jason Gillespie - June 04, 2018 at 08:58 AM

LD

“ Phil was the best boss I had at GE! Even after GE when I would run into him & Elinor at Denny's restaurant he would always make a point to come over & visit with me & Dave. God is getting a good angel today! Sympathy to the family. The Disburg's

Linda Disburg - June 02, 2018 at 08:31 PM

TB

“ Our deepest sympathy. What a man!! We loved him and always found a smile to brighten our days. The Good Lord sent a good man and Phil respected God always. May Phil now find peach with God and Elinor.

Terry ans Susan Boes - June 02, 2018 at 02:56 PM

FC

“ From Mark and David in Bristol Connecticut. purchased the With Distinction for the family of Philip Alongi.



From Mark and David in Bristol Connecticut. - June 02, 2018 at 10:21 AM

CS

“ My deepest sympathy to Philip's family. He was always very friendly to all us employees when he was working at General Electric and even when our paths would cross after the business closed. May he rest in Peace.



Carleen Schwieso

Carleen Schwieso - June 02, 2018 at 08:03 AM

MW

Phil and Elinore were good friends had many a good times with them.He will be missed. merle and linda wernimont

Merle and Linda Wernimont - June 03, 2018 at 01:26 PM

LG

Gods speed P2A!

Louie &Cindy Grote - June 03, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JS

*our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Our heart is with you Scott ,
GOD BLESS
John and Deb Snyder*

John Snyder - June 04, 2018 at 03:15 PM