



## Abraham Lincoln Toigo

February 7, 1927 - May 16, 2014

Abraham Lincoln Toigo, age 87, died peacefully in his home on May 16, 2014.

He was born on February 7th, 1927 to Italian immigrants, Francesco and Celeste (Furlin) Toigo in Kincaid, IL. Proud to be in America and living just outside of Springfield, they named their only son Abraham Lincoln.

Abe's life was rich with love from his adoring wife Ella, his children, extended family and friends. Abe married his true love, Ella Stancato, in 1948 and remained committed until they parted briefly when Ella died in March 2014. On May 1st they would have been married for 66 years.

Abe served in the Navy in WWII on the Warship USS Jaccard. Abe chose a career in Law Enforcement and worked his way up through the ranks to Commander of the Kenosha Police Department where he worked for over 35 years.

Abe and Ella retired to the northwoods of Wisconsin and enjoyed working on many projects, meeting new people and breathing the fresh air. Abe was a man of many talents. "Born with a pocketknife in his hands", he handcrafted many intricately designed ducks, loons and song birds. He also made two wooden canoes, fireplace bellows, incredible knives and many other treasures that will enrich our lives for years to come. We will all remember Abe's

vegetable gardens, his fabulous homemade bread, his dinnertime family recollections that kept us all laughing and his never ending thirst for knowledge.

Abe is survived by his three children, Celeste Toigo Cecchini (Dennis), Marc Alan Toigo (Lynn) and Teress Jill Toigo (Todd); four grandsons, Tennyson and Palmer Cecchini and Andrew and Ross Toigo and one great-grandson, Kayson Cecchini. He is also survived by his two loving sisters, Josephine (Toigo) Magos and Lena (Toigo) Trecroci and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Lucy (Toigo) Giacomini and Mary (Toigo) Steele; his wife, Ella and their granddaughter, Elizabeth Toigo.

Abraham Lincoln Toigo was named after a great man and he spent his life living up to it.

A Celebration of Life honoring Abe and Ella will be held on July 4, 2014 at the Toigo home. Please RSVP to [minwisc@charter.net](mailto:minwisc@charter.net). A family memorial will be held at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Toigo Home

# Tribute Wall



“ Abe came to my bread class and I was honored. He didn't need lessons because he made the best sourdough bread ever. I will never forget Abe and Ella. They are together again.  
Love,  
Cathy and Dave potter

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*I So Loved Uncle Abe and Aunt Ella, I looked up to them. I regret , not having kept up with them but we were on opposite sides of the country. Thanks to Aunt Ella my daughter Julia received alot of information on the family tree. They were great people.*

*Diana Steele Pomeroy*

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