

Grimaldi, Christopher S.

Christopher S. Grimaldi, 73, of Roselle and formerly of Melrose Park; loving son of the late Cecilia and "Speedy" Grimaldi, passed away March 2, 2009, after a long battle with complications from diabetes and heart disease. He attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel grade school and Proviso East High School. A veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He survived tragic explosions onboard USS Bennington and USS Lake Champlain. He worked in the travel industry for over 40 years and retired after 28 years as District Sales Manager with Princess Cruises. He is survived by his son Christopher "Chip"; and granddaughter Jenna; his sister Connie; and brothers Nicholas and Dennis; a niece, several nephews, cousins, grandnieces and grandnephews. Family and friends will join for the celebration of his life Saturday, March 7. Mass 1 p.m. at Church of the Holy Ghost, 254 Wood Dale Rd, Wood Dale. In lieu of flowers donations to Diabetes Association or American Heart Association. Funeral arrangements by The Oaks Funeral Home. 630-250-8588. Sign Guestbook at chicagotribune.com/obituaries.

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