

Karen Rossetto daughter of one of our shipmates John Rossetto Storekeeper 2nd class who served on the USS POWER DD 839 from 1957 to 1961 passing June 21, 2022 informed me of

Services for my Dad will take place on Friday, September 30, 2022 at St. Joe's Church in Joliet, Illinois. An obituary will be in the Joliet Herald Newspaper within a week of two of the service. He and my Mom (deceased) were married at St. Joe's and now my Dad will be laid to rest there. It seems a fitting place to bring their wonderful time together on earth to close. Thank you for reading my note. If there is a way to mention his passing, inform his shipmates, and honor his time with the Navy, please let me know. It would mean a lot to my family and we would appreciate your thoughts and advice.

I emailed Ed Chartrand Past President to see what he could do; Ed went into action and did the impossible, Thank you Ed great job 4.0 well done you made us proud representing the USS POWER DD 839 ASSOC.

John Pinto

In late August John Pinto received an Email from the daughter of a USS Power shipmate, John Rossetto A.K.A. Rossy SK2 1957 -1961 to inform him of his passing. She mentions that services for her father would be held at St. Joseph Church in Joliet, IL. Soon as he read that, he knew that I lived nearby and sent an Email to me asking if I could put something together. I told him I would do my best and if anything I promised if I had to be there myself I would represent the USS Power.

As luck would have it my being, a volunteer at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery sure helps. While at the cemetery, I mentioned to a friend I would like to do a flag folding ceremony and playing of Taps. He said count me in and just so happen our bugler was sitting across from us and overheard and said count me in too! Getting one more volunteer was easy. Without even asking, our commander got us permission to wear our uniforms offsite.



So, on the day of the funeral everything went as planned. The playing of Taps inside the church sounded beautiful and the two flag folders did an excellent job. It was an honor to represent the USS Power and to present the flag to his daughter. Ed Chartrand

Picture outside St. Joseph Church

Left to right Jerry Panzer, Jim Heckler, Ed Chartrand (with USS Power hat) and Mike Fresso