



## August Salvatore Conchetti

June 25, 2011

Died peacefully at his home in Whitefish Bay, WI., on June 25, 2011 at the age of 95. He was married for 61 wonderful years to Louise (nee DeFrank) who died in 2007. He was the beloved father of Vivian (Jefferson) Aikin of Whitefish Bay, devoted grandfather of Scott of Chicago, dear brother of Ralph Cianchetti of Lincolnshire, IL and Sam (Marilyn) Cianchetti of West Covina, CA and brother-in-law of Marshall (Pam) DeFrank of St. Charles, IL. Further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. "Augie" was born on November 3, 1915 in Chicago Heights, IL and, after his family, had two passions - golf and music. He learned the game of golf as a caddy at Olympia Fields Country Club while still in elementary school, helping to support the family during the depression, and later became a fine golfer in his own right. He excelled at music as a boy eventually mastering several instruments. He formed "The Niblicks" trio after high school and the group traveled the Midwest playing hotels and clubs. In 1937 the Niblicks won "The Major Bowes Amateur Hour", the American Idol of its day. He served in the Navy in the Pacific during WWII. After the war, Augie toured Europe entertaining troops with the USO. He continued his musical career well into his 80s. In the 1950's, Augie and Louise opened "Conchetti's Jewelry" in downtown Chicago Heights, where it was a mainstay for more than 30 years. After retirement, they relocated to Whitefish Bay to be close to their daughter and her family. For information or to send an on-line condolence, email: [nsfs@wi.rr.com](mailto:nsfs@wi.rr.com) Service & Reception InfoMemorials to the Anti-Cruelty

Society. 157 W. Grand Ave., Chicago, IL 60654 are appreciated. A celebration in Augie's memory is planned for later in the summer.