Reno Joseph Gastaldi
(March 18, 1918 - July 24, 2007)

Mr. Reno J. Gastaldi, 89, of St. Louis, MO, passed away on July 24, 2007, at St. Luke's Hospital, Chesterfield, MO. He was born on March 18, 1918, in Milan, Italy, the son of the late Siro and Mary (Vercesi) Gastaldi. Mr. Gastaldi came to the U.S. at the age of 3 and became a U.S. citizen, was a graduate of Yale University with a Fine Arts Degree, and he had been self-employed as a sculptor and operated Reno Studios - Sculptured Originals with his wife for over 30 years. He was an Army Veteran of WW II. He was married to Ruth C. (Ferkel) Gastaldi on April 18, 1953, who survives him.

Memorial Services
Thursday, August 2, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.
Christ Community Church, Columbia, IL
Pastor William Groennert, officiating

Memorial Contributions
Christ Community Church, St. Paul United Church of Christ, or donor's choice.

Survivors
Wife-Ruth C. (Ferkel) Gastaldi
Niece(s)-Celia (Ed) Reynolds and Susan Beatty
Cousin-Alma Girard
Godchild-Mary Alice Riley
Along with other relatives and friends

He was also preceded in Death by:
Sister-Franca Littlefield
Cousin-Lena DeMont

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