



Ernest "Tony" Petrangelo

March 29, 2011

Petrangelo, Ernest A. "Tony" Age 89, of Fridley, died March 25, 2011 in Fridley. Preceded in death by parents, Antonio and Maria, both immigrants from Roccamorice, Italy and 10 brothers and sisters. Survived by his beloved wife of 69 years, Jeanne (Pasch); children, Mary (Steve) Kowit, Robyn (Patrick) Doty, Elizabeth (Michael Lundebly) Petrangelo, and Carla (Les) Knoke; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. A WWII vet, Tony served in the Pacific Theatre on the USS Unicoi. He began his working career as a clerk at Northern Ordnance and by the close of his 40 year career, was director of purchasing for FMC in Fridley. An accomplished pianist, he worked with many combos as a young man, including the Five Aces and Ernie. He was active in local politics, serving as the first president of the Fridley Lions Club and a member of the Rice Creek Watershed Association. His garden was his passion after retirement. He was an avid rose gardener, a long time member of the Rose Society, and a University of Minnesota Extension Master Gardener. He was creative, inventive, straightforward, and adored by his family. Memorials preferred to Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Interment Fort Snelling. Funeral Service Friday, April 1, 10:30 AM at St. Williams Catholic Church, 61st St. and University Ave NE, Fridley. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church and Thursday 5-8 PM with memory sharing at 7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St. N.E.