



John Anthony Soler

January 27, 1941 - June 21, 2009

Loving Husband, Father, Grandpa, Brother and Friend Age 68, of Shoreview died suddenly on June 21, 2009. Survived by his wife of 47 years, Penny; children, Barbara (Todd) Brautigam, Michael (Jenny), Steven (Tanya), Edward (Melanie) and Sandra (Matt) Sandin; grandchildren, Bobbie, Meghan, Thomas, Cal, Skylar, Isabella, Elijah, Jonah and Brielle; siblings, George, Ann Rinehart, Kathleen Lutz, Don (Kathy), Agnes (Terry) Farrell, Mary (Dave) Olson and Joe (Joellyn); sister-in-law, Marion Soler; and many other family and friends. John retired after a long career with Specialty Manufacturing and TMI. He enjoyed woodworking, working in his yard and helping people. John especially loved his family. Mass of Christian Burial 3PM Friday (gathering begins at 2PM) at ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 835 - 2nd Ave NW, New Brighton. Interment St John's Cemetery. Memorials preferred.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Dear Sandy, Matt, Eli and Skylar:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your beloved father and grandfather.

Peace to you all.

Joe, Carolyn, Jacob, Grace, Michael and Peter

The Baldus Family - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Ed and family, I am very saddened with the news of your father's passing. Know that there are many who are thinking of and praying for your family at this time.

Chris Anderson - June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sadden by the news of Mr. Soler. I have the greatest childhood memories of him. He was at every basketball, soccer and softball game- watching his very athletic daughter, Sandy. And he was with his family at mass every Sunday. He even helped us kids with a big smile when we needed to video record school projects. I'm sure this time is very difficult for the Soler family. God bless.

Anne Wagner (Gruetzman) - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ My deepest sympathies to the whole Soler family. The two things I'll remember about your father is his wonderful dry sense of humor and his beautiful family. There are no words to take away your loss, but knowing what a fantastic life your father led and the tight knit group he championed can give you great comfort. With love,
Stephen Pleasants and family

Stephen Pleasants - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ john was a one of a kind guy. i have known him for 60 years and he was always available whenever i needed something. i fondly remember sat. mornings out at the house on wheelock parkway. ma soler baking in the kitchen and john and i going out to the garage to work on a car or just goof off. he was a best friend to many, including me. i will miss him.

john tschida - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Matt, Sandy, Skylar and Eli:
Thinking about you all.

Jennifer Johnson - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ The Solar family is in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss. Hang in there Soul Train.

Tim Senarighi - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sandy, Matt, and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about your dad's death especially on Fathers Day. It is a tragedy to lose a father at such a young age. I know what you are going through and if you ever need to talk, I'm here for you.

Sandy Skrypek and family

Sandy Skrypek - June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Dear Penny, Barb and Todd, Michael and Jenny, Steve and Tanya, Ed and Melanie, Sandy and Matt and all the Grandchildren:*

Sunday was a very sad day, however, it was comforting/ special to see a strong, close, caring, concerned family working through the issue and going on with family traditions and life. The way his family handled the storm, it was very obvious that each learned from him (John, Dad, Father in Law, and Grandpa) family comes first.

My sincere sympathy.

Gary

Gary Summerville - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Dad and Grandpa,
Thank you for teaching us the true value of family. You brought a lot
of joy and laughter into our lives. We will cherish all the memories,
and miss and love you forever.*

*Love,
All Of Us*

Kids and Grandchildren - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM