



## Sergio Mario Portesan

April 3, 1930 - February 25, 2008

Age 77, of Shoreview. Died February 25, 2008 A man who loved God and his family with great passion! Survived by his wife of 55 years, Marian; sons, John (Debra), Mike (Deanna) and Jim (Cheryl); daughters, Gina (Bob) Kowalski, Mary (Mark) Thiel and Julie (Mike) Stagg; 14 grandchildren, Matthew, Lisa, Michael, Tony, Sara, Katie, Angela, Sergio, Joseph, Hannah, Amy, David, John and Benjamin; siblings, Silla (Beppi) Tava, Nives (Sergio) Zampa, Germana Nijim and Luigi Portesan. Sergio retired from Guidant in 1993. He had a cardiac arrest in 1990 and was the first employee to receive a Guidant defibrillator. He loved music, had a beautiful voice and sang in church choirs. He loved the sport of soccer. He started the St Odilia Soccer Club that later became North Suburban Soccer Association. His legacy to Minnesota youth soccer lives on today. Sergio, through his charisma, touched many people. His love of life, faith and will to live has brought him through many health challenges. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Saturday (visitation begins 10AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 Victoria St. N, Shoreview. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorials preferred.

# Tribute Wall



“ *May Sergio, Dad, Grandfather live in your hearts now and always.*

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**Tracy Darling** - February 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM