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Antonio was predeceased by his wife Anne, parents Antonio and Maria Silvari. Siblings Domenica, Ignazio, Domenico, Maria and Giacomo.

Antonio was born in Pola, Yugoslavia on June 26,1931. In 1951 his family's legacy and journey crossed the Atlantic Ocean from Italy to settle in Canada. The family arrived in Halifax on May 4,1951 boarded the train and seven days later arrived at their sponsor's sugar beet farm in Sperling Manitoba.

After fulfilling their contract, the Silvari family moved to Winnipeg purchasing their first home. In 1953 Antonio along with a few of his brothers joined the Italian soccer team Ital-Inter where he played for several years. Antonio was embedded in the community attending Holy Rosary Church, joined the Furlano Club of Winnipeg and attended Italian picnics at Camp Morton.

On August 25, 1956, Antonio married the love of his life Anne Gauthier. They were married for 63 years until the time of her passing. Antonio will be fondly remembered for his unconditional love and devotion to his family. His grandchildren and great grandchildren were "Blessings from Heaven."

In 1983 lake life began at Arnold's Co-op where he made numerous friends young and old. He could be seen riding his bike and later driving his golf cart around the co-op and stopping to socialize. He was known to all as "Uncle Tony" or "Nono". He loved to spend quality time with family and friends fishing, playing slow pitch, volleyball, horseshoes, cards, bean bags, darts or just sitting around the bonfire enjoying the company and having a drink or two of his homemade wine out of his famous yogurt cup.

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