Martin J. Furlan, 86, formerly of Norridge, was the beloved husband of Patricia (nee Grosch); devoted father of Nadine (Wayne) Plazyk and Mark (Deborah) Furlan; loving grandfather of David, Ariel and Ilana; and dear son of the late Anna and Martin Furlan. Martin was born on Sept. 15, 1924, in Chicago, and passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011, in Bloomingdale. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served on the USS Pennsylvania and was a retired employee of Western Electric, Hawthorne Works with 43 years of service to the company. He was member of the Croatian Catholic Union. Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at Ahlgrim & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, 330 W. Golf Road, Schaumburg. A funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, at Divine Savior Catholic Church, 7750 W. Montrose, Norridge. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated for the Alzheimer's Disease Association, 919 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. For information, 847-882-5580. Copyright Daily Herald Apr 19, 2011

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