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Feb. 14/96 MN***Family man Scamurra
a successful contractor**

Well-known Cooksville contractor Sandy Scamurra was celebrating 40 years of business in Mississauga this year. In the process of building Sandy Scamurra Contracting, its president also made many friends along the way and was an active member of the community.

In 1991, he built Scamurra's Banquet Hall on Britannia Rd., operated today by one of his sons, Sandy Jr.

Scamurra died early yesterday morning in a Florida hospital after suffering a heart attack while vacationing in the St. Petersburg/Tampa area. He was 62. He had lived with a heart condition for the past two years.

"He was a proud man who made friends with many people, and he started the business from nothing and built it into something strong," said Albert Scamurra, the oldest of five children, who worked with his father for 17 years. Albert Scamurra's brothers, Felix, Sandy Jr. and John, and sister Rita Huyge, all work for the company as well.

Scamurra, a native of Santa Iona, Italy who moved to Mississauga in 1952, spent the past couple of years in "semi-retirement, taking it easy and enjoying his children and grandchildren," said Albert Scamurra.

Albina Guarnieri, MP for Mississauga East, became friends with

**SCAMURRA**

Sandy Scamurra about eight years ago.

"It's really a sad day. He was a humble man with a very generous heart, and community and family were the most important things to him," said Guarnieri.

Scamurra, predeceased by his wife Livia., also leaves several grandchildren.

Visitation is at Scott Funeral Home, 420 Dundas St. E. (at Hensall Circle, one block west of Cawthra Rd.). For visitation times, call the funeral home at 272-4040.

Funeral mass will be at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, located at 2340 Hurontario St.