



Mr. Livio Louis Cristanelli

January 17, 1929 - April 1, 2014

Livio Cristanelli,

Passed away after a long illness. Determined to the end, he fought a courageous battle.

Livio was born in the coal mining town of Superior Wyoming, a town that molded him into the hard worker he was legendary for. He had a memorable childhood and would recount stories of living a frontier type lifestyle.

Livio was drafted into the Army and served his time in Paris, France. He was selected from a group of Soldiers to be personal chauffeur to a general. He always told us he regretted leaving the Army because he had it made "As a young man in Paris in the early 50's it couldn't get any better"

After the Army Livio moved to Ca. to pursue an employment opportunity with Sunset Scavengers, at first he hated the job but hung in there. He retired after 34years of faithful service, attaining the rank of President. He would often say "for some my decisions were not always the most popular, but I always considered taking care of the working man first."

Livio and his brothers had investments in Lake Tahoe. They owned and operated the Tropicana Motel for almost 50 years. Many family gatherings were spent in Lake Tahoe.

In retirement he traveled extensively throughout the states and Europe. He loved Italy and was fortunate to have made many visits. He loved to work, always building or tearing something down. Watching football and playing

cards with friends were other favorite pastimes. He was a member of the Trentino Club, Lucchesse Nel Mondo Club, Peninsula Club and Sons of Italy Roseville.

He was preceded in death by his Father Virgilio, Mother Josephine, son Mark, brothers Rudy and Joe.

Survived by his devoted wife Marlene, Sister Annie, stepsons Greg and Gary Morganti. He has many nieces, nephews and cousins here and in Italy.

Friends may visit on Monday April 7, 2014 from 4:00PM to 9:00PM and are invited to attend the Vigil Service also on Monday at 7:00PM at the Chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co. 4840 Mission Street, SF. The celebration of the Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 10:00AM at Immaculate Conception Chapel 3255 Folsom Street, SF Followed by Burial at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery 1500 Mission Road, Colma. Online condolences may be offered at www.vmpandco.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 333-0161
funerals@vmpandco.com

Vigil Service

APR 7. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Immaculate Conception Chapel
3255 Folsom Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Committal

APR 8. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery
1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Tribute Wall

NZ

“ *Nick Zukowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Livio Louis Cristanelli*



nick zukowski - April 08, 2014 at 01:32 PM

JO

“ *Marlene,*

Wishing you, Greg and Gary comfort in friendship and hope in prayer.

John & Norma

John Ortiz - April 08, 2014 at 12:49 AM

SC

“ *Marlene,*

I am so sorry to hear about Livio's passing. My prayers are with you, Greg and Gary.

Sean Curran

Sean Curran - April 08, 2014 at 12:36 AM

FS

“ *Marlene,*

Our deepest condolences for the loss of our good friend, Livio.

Frank & Piera Sicco

Frank Sicco - April 06, 2014 at 12:42 PM

BM

“ *Marlene,*

We are sad to hear of Livio's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May all your wonderful memories of your time together help you during this difficult time.

Love, Barb and Dennis Musante

Barbara Musante - April 05, 2014 at 01:45 PM

JR

“ *Words are very inadequate to express the pain we are feeling at the loss of Livio. I pray to God to give you courage to overcome your grief. May God bless you and endow you with his love and care. Stay strong. Love JoAnn*

JoAnn Robertson - April 05, 2014 at 07:41 AM

JR

“ *JoAnn Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Livio Louis Cristanelli*



JoAnn Robertson - April 05, 2014 at 07:38 AM

PS

“ Pam Stuvek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Livio Louis Cristanelli



Pam Stuvek - April 04, 2014 at 07:27 PM

PS

“ So heavy hearted to hear about Livio. The two of you were so meant for each other. Thank you for making his life so wonderful. Many your days be full of memories and soon your heartaches deminish.
Pamela Stuvek and family

Pam Stuvek - April 04, 2014 at 07:27 PM

BG

“ Bruno & I would like to express our sincere sympathy to Livio's entire family. He had 32 wonderful years with his wife Marlene. He was adored by his 2 step sons Greg & Gary. They were very lucky to have had Livio in their lives also. Whenever we would enter his home either in South San Francisco or in his new home in Roseville his smile would fill the entire room. We remember one time when 4 of us went to a casino & he knew how much Marlene loved to gamble. He would sit down & just watch her have a good time. Always with a smile on his face. Bruno & I have had some memorable times with Livio & Marlene. Livio is a very special person & will be remembered by everyone who knew him as a loving, generous & sincere person. We love you Livio, rest in peace our dear friend.
With love,
Bruno & Gloria



Bruno & Gloria Galli - April 03, 2014 at 08:46 PM