



Mr. Mario Paoli

July 17, 1920 - January 26, 2016

Passed away peacefully at home in South San Francisco on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at the age of 95. Mario was born in Segromigno in Piano, Lucca, Italy, to Angelo Paoli and Angela Del Frate and was the last surviving sibling of 7 children. Loving husband to Diane (2014) for 54 years, beloved father to Eleanora (Jeffrey), Marina, Rosalba, Marcella (Roberto), and adored Nonno to Tyler, Savanna and Alessio. Mario was a WWII Veteran and POW in Algeria for 3 years. Following the war his adventurous spirit led him to Canada and finally to San Francisco where he met Diane, the love of his life, on a blind date. He enjoyed sharing memories of his childhood growing up in the Italian countryside during the 1920/30s. Along with his knack as a handyman, he was quite the tinkerer, Mario loved spending time in his orchard cultivating his fruit trees and grapevines as he did as a child. When it came time to relaxing, you could find him checking his Lotto numbers or on the edge of his seat as he enthusiastically watched his favorite Monday night WWE wrestling match. Mario loved spending summers with Diane at their home in Lucca, Italy, where their time was spent enjoying family, friends and various trips within Europe. Mario was a longtime proud member of the Lucchese Nel Mondo and the Italian Catholic Federation. Heartfelt thanks to his loving caregivers, Lina and Pauline.

Friends may visit after 4:00pm Monday and are invited to attend the Vigil service Monday 7:00pm at the chapels of Valente Marini Perata & Co., 4840

Mission St., San Francisco. A Committal service will be held Tuesday
11:00am at the Italian Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered at www.vmpandco.com

Cemetery Details

Italian Cemetery

540 F Street
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

Valente Marini Perata & Company
4840 Mission Street
San Francisco, CA 94112
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Vigil Service

FEB 1. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

Valent Marini Perata & Co.
4840 Mission St
San Francisco, CA

Tribute Wall



“ *Valente Marini Perata & Co. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mario Paoli*



Valente Marini Perata & Co. - February 01, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Mario Paoli.*



February 01, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *I will always remember Mario's smile and his rosy cheeks. Dinner and outings with the Paoli Family were such wonderful memories for me. God Bless Mario and Diane and keep them always in His arms. Love to all the sisters and their families.*

Stacey Masetti - February 01, 2016 at 02:41 PM

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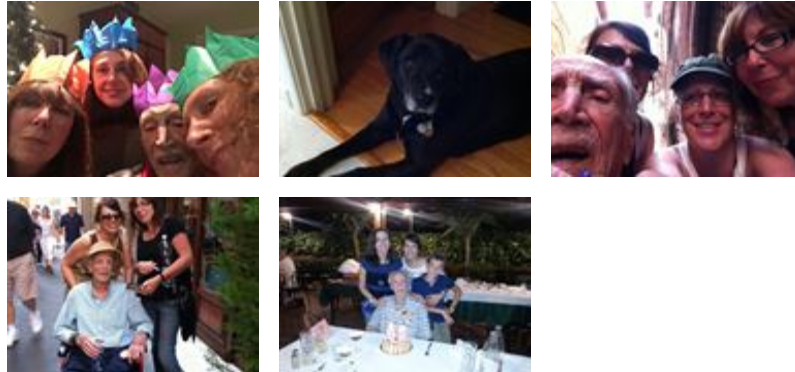
“ *Barbara, George, Angela, and Katerina Louis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Mario Paoli.*



Barbara, George, Angela, and Katerina Louis - January 31, 2016 at 11:48 PM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Valente Marini Perata & Co. - January 31, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MP

“ *Dear Eleo, Marina, Rosalba, and Marcella,*

We are so sorry to hear about your father's passing. He was a genuinely kind and welcoming man. Working in his orchard--digging, pruning, weeding--was a wonderful experience. We are grateful to have had the chance to help take care of something he cared so much about.

*You're in our prayers,
Matt, Maria and Mark Pacelli*

mpacelli - January 29, 2016 at 11:49 PM

RS

“ Dear Eleo, Marina, Zabba & Marcella,

So sorry that your dad physically left us, but his spirit lives on

*I remember one trait about Mario that I try to mimic in my daily life....
He always saw the good in every person or anima.*

Peace to you and your families.

Rosalie & Matt

Rosalie Skefich - January 29, 2016 at 06:22 PM



Dear Eleo, Marina, Zabba, & Cella

My condolences to all of you. PA will be missed. May you find peace in your hearts and cherish the wonderful years you had with your Ma & Pa

Love to all.

Veronica, Frank & Sydney

Veronica Bianchi-Madsen - January 29, 2016 at 06:56 PM

GL

Dear Eleo, Marina, Zabba, and Cella,

We will miss your dad and I know my dad will miss your dad. You girls did a beautiful job, taking care of your mother and father with dignity and respect. What a great tribute to them and the legacy they leave. God Bless you and your families and bring you peace and joy as you say your final goodbyes.

*See you tonight.
Gloria Patane*

gloriapatane@sabcglobal.net - February 01, 2016 at 02:26 PM

AR

*Dear Eleo, Marina, Rosalba, & Marcella,
What a beautiful visual tribute to both your pa and mom. All the smiles reminds me of: my visits across the street on Los Flores; sitting with you girls while Diane and Mario went to North Beach for relaxing evenings; carpooling from MD school; "Papa's pane", conversations in half Italiano and English; Mario's home-made vino; watching everyone mature; Eleo and Jeff's wedding (beautiful black and white theme); birthday parties; wedding and baby showers; anniversary dinners; chickens on Los Flores; remodeling projects; hearing about your travels to Italy; bocce ball in Orange Park...always remember the fun times. You and we are all truly blessed to have had them both in our lives.... Alla bella vita!*

*Love, Anne (Palik) and Bob McEntorffer
(Members ICF branch 442 in Pleasant Hill)
[See you on Tuesday]*

Anne & Robert - February 02, 2016 at 12:47 AM