



Ray Bertolozzi

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December 31, 2011

South San Francisco

Our brother left this journey to join our parents, Renato and Maria Bertolozzi. He leaves behind his siblings, Grace Bertolozzi-Pierce (Steve) and Victor Bertolozzi; his neice and nephews: Rachel, Daniel Gabriel and Lucas, as well as his beloved Zia?s, Zio?s and cousins both here and in Italy. Aunt Ivana Bertolini-Busch held a special place in his heart. A butcher, firefighter and a paramedic by trade he was physically strong; yet also a very sweet and generous man who loved animals and nature. He was a member of SSF Elks Lodge #2091 and an avid surfer and fisherman who loved the sea. He enjoyed cars, motorcycles, boats, cigars and good food. He loved foraging for porcini?s and tossing back a cold one at Molloy?s. He was multilingual and a world traveler. We will remember him surfing, riding like a demon on Big Wheels, bikes and motorcycles. We will remember him as beautiful, handsome and kind. He leaves behind some great and loyal friends who will carry him in their hearts forever.

Friends are invited to attend a Memorial Mass for Ray on Friday, January 20,

10am at All Souls Catholic Church, 315 Walnut Ave., South San Francisco.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Love you, Ray...And not yet over the anger of your passing.

Chris - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Cara Grazia e caro Vittorio,
In questo momento di lutto vi giunga il nostro cordoglio per la perdita del caro Ray. Egli ha avuto una vita non facile tutta tesa a combattere una perfida malattia dello spirito. Non potendo esservi vicini in questa triste circostanza , sappiate che il vostro dolore è anche il nostro. A noi ci consola pensarlo riunito in cielo con gli amati genitori Maria e Renato e insieme ai nonni di Garganetti Maria e Alfonso finalmente felice e in pace. Un caro saluto e un forte abbraccio

Lucca 2.01.2012 Moreno Elena Paolo

Moreno Bertolozzi - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

“ To my Life Long Friend,

My mother had a saying, "You never miss the water until the well runs dry." I heard that saying many times. Even believed I completely understood it. That is, until I started to lose the people close to me, can I say I 'felt' it's meaning. Ray, you belong to a very short list, written not with words but by every meaningful experience and emotion we ever shared. As this worldly list gets shorter, the place I keep it will never forget or diminish.

What creates the bond of a life long friend, from other relationships? Those precious few that stand the test of time? I know for us, it started before I can even remember. Forged in a steady flame as we grew up. Our pasts intertwined, making the Bertolozzi's as close to me, as any family I have.

Before we could walk, we crawled together, before we could talk, we laughed together, when we could talk, we shared our hopes and dreams together, when our parents needed a brake, Grace watched us together. When we got older we learned together, chased and competed for girls together, shared our conquests and defeats together. Before we could drive we borrowed our parents car and drove together, before we could drink we drank together. We laugh, cried, fought and forgave together. Even when life pulled us apart we called and remembered it all together, how thank full I am for our time together, for the trust and the secrets we shared together. I wish we had more time and grew old together to share our stories to our families and children together.

Now that your gone, you'll stay on this small list forever.

*So be patient my friend, you just had to beat me to this mark,
The end of all trips we take alone in the dark.*

*Even though you are gone, you stay close to me on this list,
beating in my chest, is the memories of everyone missed.*

*In my heart all the secrets we shared will remain,
held in a sacred trust, until united again.*

Rest in Peace,

John Hughes A.K.A. Johnny Clam

John Hughes - January 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *I am deeply saddened to hear about Ray. I remember when we attended school. We were to pisani that hung out together speaking Italian. I am sorry for his loss. I will never forget that red hair! The Bertolozzi Family, may you find peace in your hearts.*

Sincerely,

Veronica Bianchi-Madsen

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Scotland*

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JC

“ *Dear Bertolozzi*

*I was stunned and very sad to hear about my friend Ray's passing today. I cannot imagine how all of you must feel right now. I just saw Ray a few months ago at Safeway in Redwood city and I was so happy to see his smiling face and upbeat attitude. Ray and I worked at Lunardi's together and boy did we have fun and bond together. I was always so fond how much love he had for his Mother and Father and his whole family. He was one true proud Italian boy who I wished to have grown old with. I am sending all my prayers out to your family and Ray. Ray you will always have a place in my heart and I hope to meet up with you someday.
Joe Conti and the entire Conti family.*

Joe Conti - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Dear Victor, No words could express our sadness for your loss. RayRay as we called him will be greatly missed. We hope that you and your family will be able to find some comfort in knowing how much RayRay was loved by so many.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
The Hobarts*

Billy & Liz Hobart - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Thinking of you Vic & Grace during this difficult time. We are here for you if you need anything.*

Tracee & Brennan - January 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Awwww Ray!*

Patrick Cheng, DC - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you guys.*

love you

Selene Valdez - January 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *I worked with Ray as a butcher at Lunardi's in San Bruno. I am sorry to hear of his passed. I enjoyed working with Ray and a really good person. He will be missed. God Bless, John azzopardi*

John Azzopardi - January 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Grace & Victor - I am so sorry about Ray. Words cannot describe how bad I feel and the pain I feel for you both. It was a privilege to have Ray as my brother-in-law and uncle to Luke. May he rest in peace and may god give you and the family strength at this difficult time. I love you guys.*

Kristina Bertolozzi - January 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Bertolozzi Family,

We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you all!

*Love,
Mezzadri & Gherardi Family*

Cynthia Gherardi-Chavez - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Dear Bertolozzi Family,

*We are saddened to hear about Ray. He will be deeply missed.
Rest in peace, Ray.*

Love, The Radavero and Rummell families.

Linda Rummell - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Bertolozzi Family,

We are very sorry to hear of Ray's passing. All our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ray will be dearly missed. God Bless, Love The Caraffi and Romani Families

CARAFFI AND ROMANI FAMILIES - January 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM