



Mr. Renzo C. Lavezzo

December 27, 1927 - September 23, 2016

At rest in San Francisco September 23, 2016 at the age of 88. Dearly beloved husband of Gloria Ann Lavezzo (nee Fontana). Loving father Rick Joseph and Stephen John Lavezzo. Dearly beloved son of the late Giambattista and Rosa (nee Raggio) Lavezzo. Cherished brother of Giuseppina(Giosy), Benedetta(Bettina), Maria, Gerolamo(Jimmy), Giuseppe(Joe) and Constantino. Loved by all the Fontana sisters and their families, he is survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins, as well as many God-children.

Renzo built and co-owned Victoria Pastry Company in San Francisco's North Beach and Marin for over sixty years. A Native of Soglio, Italy, Renzo immigrated to America after WWII with his father and brothers, to avoid losing the American citizenship that his father worked so hard to obtain. Renzo met and married beautiful Gloria Fontana, and together they raised two sons. His humility, modesty, and generous nature were an inspiration to all who knew him. He was always ready to help and provide sound advice to anyone in need.

Friends may visit after 5 pm on Wednesday and are invited to attend the Vigil Service on Wednesday at 7 pm. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday at 10:30 at St. John the Evangelist, 19 St. Mary's Ave., San Francisco. A private service will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery where Mr. Lavezzo will be laid to rest.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

1500 Mission Rd.
Colma, CA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (PT)

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

Rosary Servcie

SEP 28. 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 29. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John the Evangelist
19 St. Mary's Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94112
(415) 334-4646

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Renzo. Renzo was always kind and gentle. Back in the 1980s when I started the North Beach Chamber of Commerce, I conducted many walking tours of North Beach. Renzo at Victoria Pastry was one of my stops. He kindly showed the visitors on my tours the marvelous brick ovens he used daily while I explained the history of the Gateau St. Honore. His personal history was part of what made North Beach special and I was proud to know him. I hope he enjoyed his retirement. May he rest in peace knowing that I, for one, appreciated what he contributed to this world famous neighborhood. Kind regards,
Marsha Garland*

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