

Franco (Frank) Mirabelli

May 24, 1931 – April 12, 2015

Franco passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on April 12, 2015. Born in Cosenza, Italy on May 24, 1931, Franco moved to Canada in 1951. Franco settled in Victoria with his loving wife, Agnese to raise their family. Predeceased by his father, Natale; mother, Pasqualina, sisters, Laura and Carmella; brother, Natale and granddaughter, Nicole. Franco is survived by his wife of 53 years, Agnese (Simeoni) and their 3 children, Susanna (John), Dennis (Lisa), Rick (Lisa) and 5 grandchildren, Emily, Justin, Noah, Nathan and Matteo. Franco had many passions with a love for life and family. With many years of hunting, fishing, gardening and wine making, Franco always had a great story to share. Franco was a long-time member of Sacred Heart Church, where he was active for many years. The Leonardo DaVinci Italian Assistance centre was important to Franco. He was one of the very early members of the hall where in the past he served as president and executive member several times. He always loved sharing a glass of wine and game of cards with his many friends and family. We would like to thank the staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital for their care when he was there a few months ago. A very special and heartfelt thanks to all the staff at the Heights at Mount View who showed never ending care and compassion every day.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2015 at Sacred Heart Church, 1440 Nelthorpe Street. Reception to follow. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Condolences may be offered to the family at below.

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