Joseph Giuseppe Linguanti

Our family is very sad to announce the passing of Joseph Linguanti. He is survived by his beloved wife Shelley, son Giorgio (Tasha), son James, daughter Carmen (Gavin), and grandchildren Leonardo, Donna, Mary, Caleb and Finn. He is also survived by sisters Joanna, Frances, and Nina (Dennis), numerous nieces and nephews and extended family in Canada and in Europe.

Joe was born in Belgium to Sicilian parents. His family immigrated to Canada and settled in Kitimat, where his mother and father worked hard to make a good life for their six children. There, the children all went to school, played sports, worked, and made lifelong friends. Joe moved to Victoria in the early 1970's to attend university and earned a degree in Math and Computer Sciences. After completing his degree Joe was offered a job at the Institute of Ocean Sciences where he spent his entire career. He loved his job and the many duties he was assigned, especially latterly where he worked both nationally and internationally. Of course, being Joe, he made friends all along the way and kept in touch with many.

Joe was passionate, opinionated, honourable and loyal. His deep voice, his presence in a room and his strong desire to bring people together will be missed by all who knew him.

A Memorial will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC V8Y 1B4 on Friday, May 15th, 2026, at 2:00 pm. A reception will follow.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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