



*To my grandchildren: I love you;
You mean so much to me.
But I was called to be by her side,
So, Heaven is where I'll be.*


*Now, wipe away those silent tears,
As this was God's own plan.
The reason why I left so soon
You'll never understand.*

*I joyfully sing with the angels
And dance at His golden door;
And now, I can walk normally,
As I feel the pain no more.*

*Although I am now gone
And your dolor a lifetime will last,
Reminisce through all the good times,
Through the joyous years that past.*


*To my grandchildren: do not cry;
I am with your nonna in paradise.
And in this realm, though I must stay,
But I promise we'll meet again someday.*

-Your Grandson, Michele Sodano

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In Loving Memory



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It is with great sadness that the family of Raffaele Buonincontri announce his passing at Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary on Monday, January 29, 2018, at the age of 75 years. Raffaele was preceded in death by his loving wife Giuseppina; his parents Domenico and Filomena; his three sisters Giuseppina, Filomena and Immacolata; and his brother Tommaso. He is survived by his two children Filomena (Vince) Sodano and Domenic (Sonia) Buonincontri. Raffaele will also be lovingly remembered by his six grandchildren Josie, Michele, Alessandra, Antonietta, Ava, and Giovanni; his brother Gabriele (Angelina) Buonincontri; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews. Raffaele immigrated to Canada from Marigliano, Napoli in May of 1966, where he continued his profession as a tailor of upscale men's wear, working for such establishments as O'Connors and Harry Rosen. Raffaele was always well-dressed, for which he was featured in TD Square Magazine as TD Square's most stylish tailor, recognized for his dexterity and knowledge in suit alterations. Raffaele enjoyed singing and entertaining, along with spending time with his family and friends. He also loved decorating his house extravagantly for Christmas and won Calgary's finest Christmas light display five years in a row.

Prayers
St. Luke's Catholic Church
Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Presider
Deacon Dante Muzzo

Tributes
Raffaele's Grandchildren
Josie, Michele, Alessandra,
Antonietta, Ava,
and Giovanni

Photo Memories
Prepared by Raffaele's Family

Funeral Mass
Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Catholic Church
Friday, February 9, 2018 at 10:30 am

Presider
The Rev. Edwin Ngah, CFIC

Readers
Josie Buonincontri Alessandra Sodano

Prayer of the Faithful
Sonia Iervella

Gift Bearers
Antonietta Sodano Ava Buonincontri

Musician
Alia King

Honorary Pallbearers
Josie Buonincontri
Ava Buonincontri
Alessandra Sodano
Sherryl Regala
Antonietta Sodano
Alessandra Regala

Pallbearers
Michele Sodano Joseph Cerciello
Giovanni Sodano Domenico Buonincontri
Gilbert Regala Giacomo Buonincontri

Graveside Service
Queens Park Cemetery in the Mausoleum

Reception
Following the Graveside Service, relatives and friends are invited to meet with the family in the Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish Hall.

*Eternal rest grant unto your servant Raffaele,
O Lord, and let eternal light shine upon him.*