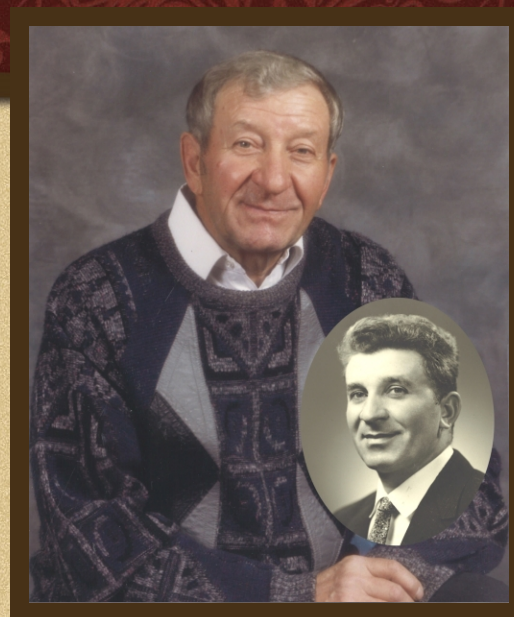
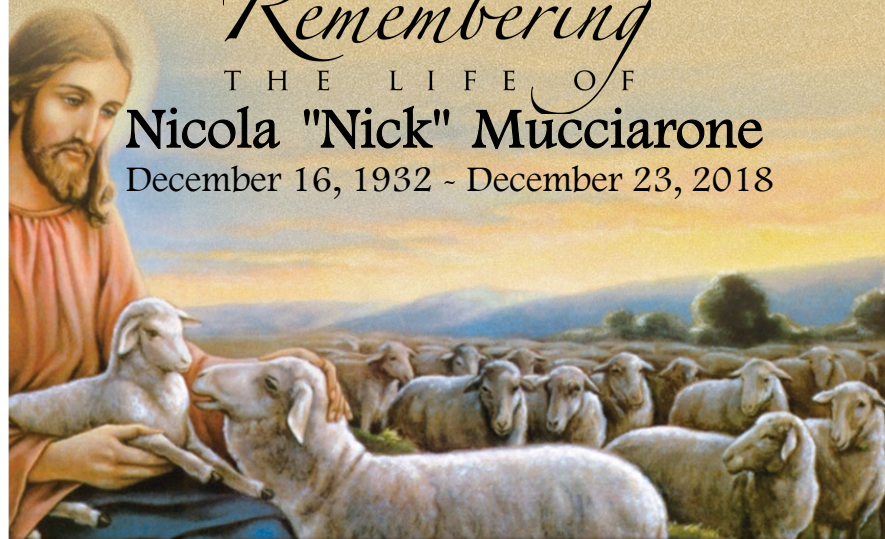


*When I am gone, release me, let me go
 I have so many things to see and do,
 You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
 Be thankful for our many beautiful years,
 I gave to you my love,
 you can only guess how much you gave to me
 in happiness.
 I thank you for the love you each have shown,
 But now it's time I travel on alone.
 So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must
 Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
 It is only for a time that we must part,
 So bless the memories within your heart.
 I won't be far away, for life goes on,
 So if you need me, call and I will come.
 Though you can't see or touch me,
 I'll be near.
 And if you listen with your heart you'll hear,
 all my love around you soft and clear.
 And then, when you must come this way
 alone, I'll greet you with a smile, and say...
 WELCOME HOME*



Remembering THE LIFE OF

Nicola "Nick" Mucciarone
 December 16, 1932 - December 23, 2018



In Loving Memory Of **Nicola "Nick" Mucciarone**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Nicola (Nick) Mucciarone of Lethbridge, beloved husband of Rosina. He passed peacefully at Chinook Regional Hospital with his family by his side on Sunday, December 23, 2018, at 86 years of age.

Dad was raised in the village of Sessano, Provincia Campobasso, Italy. Growing up, Dad lived a true Italian farmer's life raising pigs, sheep, goats, and chickens. At a young age, Dad's green thumb had already begun, tending to the family's large garden. Dad helped his Uncle Luigi with various tasks, and enjoyed spending time with his Nonno, Sabatino, learning about the bible. Dad also enjoyed ringing the church bells for mass.

At the age of 19, Dad decided it was time to leave his homeland and go to Canada. His Uncle Sam and Auntie Elsa made papers for him to come to Lethbridge. On May 16, 1952, Dad began his journey across ocean and land, arriving in Lethbridge June 3, 1952. A few days later, Dad started working for the CPR and remained a faithful employee for nearly 41 years.

In 1952, Dad first saw the love of his life, Rosina, and set out to make her his wife. On October 25, 1958, the dream came true with Mom and Dad celebrating their marriage vows at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. This dream has lasted over sixty years, each year filled with the blessings of family and friends.

Dad was a man of many passions. He had an unparalleled talent for gardening, which was showcased through the meticulous garden and yard he maintained each year. His competitive spirit was also displayed through the various card games he played with his family and friends. Since family was such an important part of his life, he frequently took his family to many places around the world, particularly Hawaii, Disneyland, and Las Vegas. Alongside Mom, Dad was his grandchildren's number one fan. No matter the event, from a music recital to a basketball game, Dad was always in the crowd cheering them on. Dad also enjoyed a good meal, especially those shared with family and friends at his dinner table. Whether it was one of Mom's delicious homemade meals or take-out from one of his favourite local restaurants, Dad celebrated life through the meals that he shared. Each day, Dad remained devoted to his faith, dedicating time to prayer and acts of service. His steadfast love for his family and friends was rooted in his love of Jesus.

Dad will be dearly missed by his family and friends, but the many memories that were made will last a lifetime.

Nick was predeceased by his parents Giovanni and Assunta Mucciarone of Italy, his brother Antonio Mucciarone and brother-in-law Graziano Altieri of Pennsylvania and his grandson James Snodgrass of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Nick is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Rosina; Son Rino (Luann) Mucciarone of Lethbridge Alberta and their children Cassandra (fiance Brett), Ryan (girlfriend Phoebe) and Mathew; Daughter Rita (Howard) Snodgrass of Medicine Hat Alberta and their children Jaimie (Iain) Purcell and Joel Snodgrass.

Nick is also survived by his step Mom Anna Mucciarone of Italy, brother Mario Mucciarone of Italy, sister Palmira Altieri of Pennsylvania, sister Rosetta Mucciarone of Italy, sister-in-law Antonietta Mucciarone of Pennsylvania and numerous nieces and nephews. He also had special affection for his father and mother-in-law, John and Filomena D'Agnone, and all his brothers and sister's in-law and children.

Vigil Rights (Prayers)

7:00PM, Friday, December 28, 2018
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel
Lethbridge, Alberta
Led by Deacon Frank Peta

Tribute

Rino Mucciarone & Rita Snodgrass

Grandchildren Tribute

Jaimie, Cassandra, Joel, Ryan & Mathew

Funeral Mass

10:00AM, Saturday, December 29, 2018
St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church
Lethbridge, Alberta
Father Kevin Tumback, *celebrant*

Pallbearers

Ryan Mucciarone Mathew Mucciarone
Cassandra Mucciarone Jaimie Purcell
Iain Purcell Joel Snodgrass
Brett Skauge Phoebe So

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Nick's family and friends

Soloist

Cathie Martin Weerink

Musical Selections

How Great Thou Art
Precious Lord Take My Hand
I Am The Bread Of Life
Ave Maria
Amazing Grace

Readers

Jaimie Purcell & Cassandra Mucciarone

Organist

Cheryl Hudak

Interment to follow in the Mountain View Cemetery

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments at the St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church Hall