

# Gino Bascelli

MARCH 24, 2024

**Gino Bascelli July 28, 1938 - March 24, 2024**

It is with great sadness the family of Gino Bascelli of Regina, announces his passing on Sunday March 24, 2024, at the age of 85 years after a lengthy battle with cancer. Gino was predeceased by his wife Annamaria (2018), his daughter Daniela (2022), His parents Angelo and Grazia Bascelli, Brother Benito Bascelli (2015), Sister Giovanna Giannini (2012) and Brother-in-law Antonio Giannini (2009), Siblings in Italy, Dora, Argentina, Francesco, Antonio, and Roberto.



Gino is survived by his only granddaughter Natahsa Schaeffer who was the light of his life, and son-in-law, Cory Schaeffer, Sister-in-Law Maria Bascelli, brother Franco and sister Anna Rita in Italy, Nephews and Nieces, Giancarlo (Adela) Giannini and family, Vienna Sturby and family, Orazio (Rita) Giannini and family, Marina (Kevin) McCarron and family, Roberto (Karin) Giannini, Anita (Cheryl) Bascelli, Roberto (Gina) Bascelli and family, Renato (Deanna) Bascelli and family, Adrianna Bascelli, Loretta Bascelli, and numerous Nephews and Nieces in Italy.

Gino was born, in Chieti, Italy on July 28, 1938, number seven in a family of ten children to Angelo and Grazia Bascelli. At the age of 13 Gino began working in a bakery in Chieti as an apprentice, beginning his lifelong career as a baker. Gino married Annamaria Marrone on September 26, 1964, in Chieti, and on May 11, 1965, they welcomed their daughter Daniela. On September 26, 1968, Gino, Annamaria, and Daniela immigrated to Regina, sponsored by his brother Benito,

and so began their new life in this strange new land. Gino had his first job interview a few days later at Maple Leaf Bakery, he was unable to communicate with the owner, so his interview was making a loaf of bread, and Gino was awarded the job. Gino continued his career as a baker following Maple Leaf Bakery, at Dominion and later Safeway until his retirement.

Gino was a man who took pleasure in the simple things in life, He loved to garden, making wine, playing cards with family and friends, and travelling with Annamaria, he was especially proud of his grape vines that he nurtured and harvested for many years. Gino was one of the founding members of the G. Marconi Canadian Italian Club in Regina and spent alot of his year volunteering his time at the club, you would often find him in the Kitchen helping cook and especially making his famous Italian bread. Gino was well known for his bread and served it to thousands of people over the years at Italian club events.

Thank you to family and friends for visiting Gino at the care home, he appreciated and loved every moment he got to spend with you. At Gino's request there will be no funeral service held, a private family internment will be held at a later date.

## Messages of Condolence

Condolences to all his family and friends, from our home to yours.

— **Joe and Susan Schaeffer**

Our condolences to Natasha, Cory and the entire family. May the happy memories you made together be a constant blessing.

— **Toni & Terry Ennis**

Our condolences to Natasha, Cory and the family of Gino. He will be happy to know his grape vines are growing in our yard now.

Enio and Lee-Ann Ricci and Family

— **Lee-Ann Ricci**

Our deepest sympathy Cory and Natasha.

— **Leonard & Jeanette Schaeffer**

Condoglianze a Cory e Natascia dalla cugina Silvana e da tutta la sua famiglia, ricordando Gino con tanto affetto

— **Silvana Marrone**

Our Deepest Condolences to Natasha, Cory, the family and close friends. May all the wonderful memories you all created bring you peace in the days ahead. He was a great man, RIP with your loved ones Gino.

— **Maria & Emil Fiorante**

My Deepest Sympathy Cory and Natasha on the passing of Gino. I have so many Wonderful memories of times spent visiting him and Anna Maria.. He made the best wine and I love that we got to help him with making it a few times. He and Anna were the best cooks and bakers too.. every meal we ever had there was so Delicious.. I will cherish all these memories .. and though he will be missed, I know he is where he wanted to be for a long time now, and is happy to be united with his wife and daughter again.

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

— **Judy Dielschneider**

Condolganze a Cory e Natascia per la morte del caro Gino da Gianfranco,  
Giovanna, Claudia e Cinzia.

— **Gianfranco Marrone**

To Daniela, Cory and Natasha

Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Gino. We will always remember him for his outgoing personality, his many contributions to the Italian club, and of course his wonderful bread.

Condolences from the Crugnale family

— **anna crugnale-reid**

RIP Zio Gino....Our hearts ache for you Cory & Natasha☹ Loss is so difficult !! Cory you were truly a gift in Zio Gino's life ! Zia & Daniela would be eternally grateful to you for all you did in his final years . You are a very rare person . God Bless you !! Please know we are praying for you during this very sad time. Peace & love from us all. Rita & Orazio Giannini & Family

— **Rita & Orazio Giannini & Family**

My condolences Cory & Natasha & family, we became friends right off the bat when Anna & Gino moved into our condo complex . When Anna passed I missed her happy smile . Gino was lost after that . I would try to visit him in his other condo & care home & have a glass of wine . Great memories miss you both .

Cheers my friends

— **Dorothy Hoolaeff**

My deepest sympathy to Cory ,Natasha and the family of Gino.

We have many memories when my parents lived beside Gino and AnnaMaria... they had so much fun together...with all the things they did together as neighbours.

We will miss those old days dearly...so much has changed.

Gino was a great man and he can rest now with his family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.God Bless.

— **Anna Ricci**

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