



## Bruno Ghiringhelli

December 13, 1923 - October 26, 2016

Bruno Henry Ghiringhelli passed away peacefully in the company of family on October 26 at the age of 92. Born December 13, 1923 to Ambrose and Cesarina Ghiringhelli at St. Helena Hospital, Bruno was raised in Rutherford, attended Liberty Grammar School and graduated with the Class of 1942 from St. Helena High School.

Bruno was a decorated veteran of WWII, serving valiantly with the 10th Mountain Division in both the Pacific and European Theaters. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic actions in April 1945.

In 1950, Bruno married the love of his life—Mary Bukow. Together they shared a wonderful life, living in both San Francisco and Rutherford. Following a successful career with Colgate Palmolive and Bertolli Oil Company, Bruno and Mary retired to their home in Rutherford and began a dedicated program of supporting their favorite charities—Queen of the Valley and St. Helena Hospitals.

Bruno is survived by Mary, his wife of over 65 years, cousin Henry Ghiringhelli of Rutherford, as well as numerous cousins, both local and in Italy. Bruno was most recently in the care of his cousin Gianfranco Ghiringhelli and wife Pamela, and cousin Cara Ghiringhelli Davies.

The family would like to thank the staff of Rose Haven, as well as the drs., nurses and staff of St. Helena Hospital for their excellent care and treatment. Funeral services with honors will be held in the chapel at Holy Cross Cemetery in St. Helena on Wednesday Nov. 2 at 2:00 pm.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery  
2121 Spring St  
St Helena, CA 94574

# Tribute Wall



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September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



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