



John Peter DelBondio

November 12, 1929 - September 27, 2019

John Peter DelBondio passed away on September 27th at the age of 89 after a long battle with congestive heart failure. He died at the same family home in Oakville where was born, and where he had lived his entire life. Before his 16th birthday, he had already endured the harsh realities of both the Great Depression and a World War. He began working at Beringer Brothers Winery in St. Helena while still in high school and remained employed by the same winery, under successive owners, for nearly 60 years. He was an animal lover, an accomplished acrylic painter, and enjoyed knitting for family and friends, a skill he learned in grammar school during World War 2 to make hats and scarves for soldiers overseas.

He is pre-deceased by his father Peter DelBondio, his mother Angela (Fagiani) DelBondio, his sister Josephine (DelBondio) Maggini, and his brother-in-law Alfonso Maggini. He is survived by his nephew Larry Maggini of Oakville, and by numerous cousins in the United States, Italy, and Switzerland.

A visitation will be held from 5-7pm on Monday, October 7th at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home in Napa, with a recitation of the rosary beginning at 7pm. A mass will be celebrated at 10am on Tuesday, October 8th at Holy Family Catholic Church in Rutherford, followed by interment at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in St. Helena.

Donations may be made to Wine Country Animal Lovers in Calistoga, Rutherford Volunteer Fire Department, We Care Animal Rescue in St. Helena,

and Holy Family Catholic Church in Rutherford.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

2121 Spring St
St Helena, CA 94574

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
(707) 224-5210
services@claffeyandrota.com
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

Rosary

OCT 7. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home
1975 Main Street
Napa, CA 94559
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Mass

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Holy Family Mission Church
1241 Niebaum Lane
Rutherford, CA 94573

Tribute Wall



“ *John Peter DelBondio*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *John Peter DelBondio*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *You will always be in our prayers. We always enjoyed your delicious Italian cooking. You will truly be missed. Rest in Peace and God Bless.*

*Love,
Kapena, Trisha, Kiani, & Kai*

Kapena & Trisha Faris - October 08, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Aloha Uncle Larry and Ohana
We send you our Aloha and condolences during this sad time. I really enjoyed our visit and hearing our family history you shared with me about our land. We will definitely carry on the tradition of his special strawberry cake.*

Sending aloha and prayers to you and your ohana.

*With love
Mike, Maile, Chyenne, Lauren, Haley, Leah, & Levi Hawkins*

Chyenne Book - October 07, 2019 at 08:27 PM

DH

“ Love and prayers for you always.. Rest In Peace I will miss you
Love you, Donna

Donna Hawkins - October 07, 2019 at 02:35 AM

JT

“ Our families were lifetime friends with the DelBondio family. During the 1930's and early 1940's, our family spent weeklong vacations at the DelBondio ranch. Over the years we shared many memories, including weddings and funerals with John, his parents, Pete and Angelina, and his sister Josephine and her family. We've kept an ongoing friendship with John and his nephew Larry with biannual get-togethers, one at a restaurant to celebrate our birthdays and the other at John's ranch where John was always the most gracious host and fantastic barbecuer. We will miss John and his infectious laugh, but he lives on in those of us who knew and were touched by him.

Enes Tonda Lonsway, Ricardo Tonda, Joseph Tonda

Joseph Tonda - October 05, 2019 at 08:32 PM

 Tom
Giugni

“ Larry, I am saddened to learn of Johnny's death. I fondly remember his visits to my grandparents home in Oakville throughout the years. Our condolences to you and the DelBondio family.

Tom Giugni

Tom Giugni - October 05, 2019 at 09:22 AM