



REMEMBERING **Vittorio Scialdone**

November 4, 1940 - February 12, 2025



Vittorio Scialdone, Vic, Opa- changed the world around him. Especially the lives of those who loved him the most! Born in Vitulazio, Italy Vittorio grew up as the baby boy of the family with his mom and dad and his 3 sisters and 4 brothers. Vic met the love of his life Rose, in Switzerland where he was working as a painter and she as a waitress, from Germany.

Dragging Rose (aka Oma) and their 2 babies across the world from Europe with only suitcases in their hands, the young family began their lives in Edmonton, Alberta where they were surprised with another baby! With all those mouths to feed, Vic started his very own painting company within weeks. He worked hard in the day and danced all through the night with Oma at the German club, playing the trumpet with his pals. He was a shark on the pool table, and put up a good fight in darts, bocce, bowling, and foosball! After spending some time in the frigid winters though, Vic knew he needed to get his tan back on. He sought out a beautiful piece of land in Italy-like Naramata where they would then build their forever home. Little did they know that that home would turn into an oasis for friends and family around the world as well.

Driving for hours to get a scratchy moustache kiss or a good game of dice in were just some highlights of visits. From Opa's homemade over-the-alcohol-limit wine, delicious fruit, pizza, and pasta, to his charming personality (when you weren't dating one of his daughters), you always left Opa and Oma's with a full belly and the happiest of memories.

Vic was a proud leader and member of the Legion, becoming the 40th president who was needed to turn that club around. Every person who knows Opa, knows his heart is pure gold. He's the most generous and caring person, never asking for anything in return. Donating his time, money, and sometimes personal belongings (even a property or two) to people in need is something we don't see too often anymore.

We will miss our cuddly teddy bear dearly. But we know how blessed we are to be part of his life, and it is an amazing life at that. We love you Opa, forever and

always.

Vic is survived by his wife, 3 children, 5 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and dear friends and family.



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