



# Fred Orson Scarsella

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**F**red passed away at home surrounded by his wife of 38 years, and many of his beloved family. In his 91 years of life, he brought devotion to family, laughter, happiness, friendship, and music to all of us. An amazing man has left us. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, Pacifico and Maria Scarsella; Son, Steven Michael Scarsella; Sisters, Jean Scarsella Leonti, and Claire Scarsella Pesavento.

Fred is survived by his wife Peggy Davis Dull Scarsella; children Rick Scarsella, Tina Scarsella Amos (Cam), Dana Scarsella Cheatham (Rick), Gary Scarsella (Daunia), and Larry Scarsella; stepchildren Timothy Dull (Wendy), Patricia Dull Wilson (Christopher), and Christine Dull Nolan. This large, loving, fun-filled blended family produced 17 Grandchildren and 11 Great-Grandchildren

Grandchildren: Stephanie Scarsella, Erik Scarsella Marlin, Shannon Hamann (Kyle), Jesse Rodrigues, Saralyn Aspeytia (Adam), Thomas Scarsella (Ali), David Scarsella, Erica Zankich (Boston), Patrick Dull (Sabrina), Brendon Dull, Christian Dull, Madelyn Dull, Nicole Huber (Gregery), Conor Sessa (Jade), Jason Nolan, Ty Nolan, Ella Nolan

Great-Grandchildren: Chase and Cora Hamann, Duke Titensor, Rowen and Terrin Dull, Cali, Boone, Aurora, Lily, Amelia Huber, Kristopher Sessa. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends

Fred was a resident of San Bernardino, CA for 77 years. He was born in L' Aquila, Italy. In August 1930, when he was 8 months old, his family immigrated to the United States. They lived in Youngstown, OH until August 1944 when his family moved to San Bernardino, CA. Fred graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1948. Fred retired as a Bank President, with 52 years of banking experience in the Inland Empire area. He was also a talented musician and had popular dance and Jazz bands for over 60 years, playing until he was 86 years old. Fred was also a member of St. Adelaide's Catholic Church, Over the Hill Gang Car Club, American Bankers Association, California Bankers Association, Bank Presidents Association of San Bernardino/Riverside County -Past President.



## Obituary

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A Funeral Mass Celebration in joyful and loving memory of Fred will be held on June 3, at 10AM at St. Adelaide's Catholic Church, 27457 Baseline Street, Highland, CA 92346. The service will be streamed live from the Bobbitt Memorial Chapel Facebook page and will also be recorded and posted later to the "In Loving Memory of Fred Scarsella" memorial page. Please visit [www.bobbitchapel.com](http://www.bobbitchapel.com) to leave photos, memories, and condolences for the family. Private Interment with full military honors at Riverside National Cemetery later in June.

Parting with Fred is a challenge for our family and there are few words to adequately express how deeply we loved and appreciated him. Simply, he was a fine man in every way, and we were blessed by his long presence in our lives.



# Events


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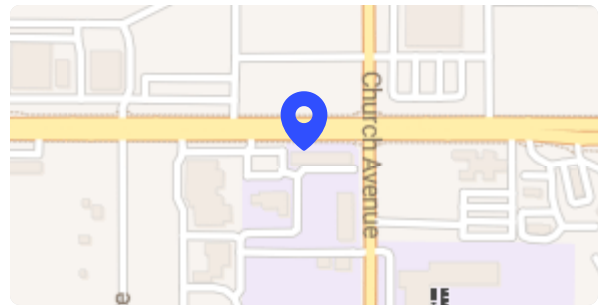
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## Funeral Mass

 **Thursday**, June 3, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM PT

 **St. Adelaide Catholic Church**  
27457 Baseline, Highland CA 92346





## Tribute Wall

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**Palma** posted:

Hello, I read Fred Scarsella's obit. because Scarscella is a name I'm familiar with. Lo and behold he was from Youngstown, just like my Aunt Rose Easley. Attaching a video to express sorrow for your loss.\*\*\*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and ALL the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Riposi in Pace. Amen\*\*\*

June 3 at 10:15 AM



**Ralph Bevilacqua** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

So many wonderful, loving, memories of Fred - from the moment our families (both Italian and from Youngstown, Ohio) met in 1948 in Fontana. Fred and my brother Jerry became instant buddies - even to the point of joining the Air Force together during the Korean War. Fred often had a seat at our Bevilacqua family table where he enjoyed Mom's homemade pasta meals and Pop's homemade wine. Even though I was about 9 years younger, Fred and Jerry allowed me to join in some of their band gigs. The three of us joined the banking profession and Fred & I shared a love of cars. Fred & his band played at my wife Sandy and my wedding reception in 1963 and honored us again in 2013 at our 50th anniversary celebration. How special was that - memories that will last forever. Love lives on. Fred and Jerry passed just 8 weeks apart - destined to travel the same paths - together again. Peggy & family - may you find comfort in wonderful memories and the love accompanying them. God bless you all. Ralph & Sandy Bevilacqua Desert Hot Springs, California



June 3 at 5:07 AM



**David Pesavento** posted:

My special memory was on a trip to Youngstown, Ohio. My Uncle Fred took me aside and asked if I wanted to visit the neighborhood where the family lived. He told me stories about my Grandfather's Barber Shop. He shared memories of his school days. He even took me to the park where he played baseball. His team was the Regent street Reds. He made custom hats for some of his old teammates he planned to visit. I had the one he gave me for years. I love family history and this was truly a special day I'll never forget. Family was everything to my Uncle Fred. We were all so blessed. David Pesavento

June 1 at 6:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Scarsella family.



June 1 at 8:46 AM



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**Robert & Dolores Franks** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Scarsella family.

June 1 at 7:05 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Scarsella family.

June 1 at 6:55 AM



**Mary Grace Sobel** lit a candle in honor of Fred.

Uncle Fred brings warmth to my heart and smiles to my face. He was fun and gentle man who always loved traveling back to Youngstown, Ohio to visit his family & reminisce his roots. He brought sunshine to our days, shared many stories and never missed a special occasion while traveling so far to visit us with his sweet loving, supportive, energetic wife Peggy. We are grateful and honored for his many visits and I will treasure many wonderful memories since I was a young girl. It was always a highlight to see Uncle Fred especially for my grandparents Grace & Louigi (I'm sure they've reunited in Heaven!) & my mom and her sisters, his 3 cousins, Connie, Vicky and Theresa! We all loved Fred! He had a genuine, sincere ability to make each and everyone of us feel special! Our loving memories of 'Uncle Fred' will remain in our hearts forever. ❤️ Love and prayers to all of our cousins in California during this difficult time....until we meet again. We love you, Mary Grace Sobel & family ❤️ NJ & Ohio

May 31 at 1:06 AM





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MW

**Mary Wilson** posted:

Uncle Fred and I had many friends and associates in common through banking. We enjoyed sharing stories. One of his employees from Bank of California became my manager. He knew everything about the guy. Uncle Fred introduced the president of my bank to the Italian way of making a deal when we bought Fontana National Bank. I tried to lay low for that one, haha. He could spin anything Italian! He had the sarcastic tough Italian guy attitude that made us laugh together. In addition to banking, we both loved music. Uncle Fred came through for many of us by bringing his band to special events. He played the drums with a calm, cool attitude and always has us dancing. I enjoyed watching him play at the Italian American Club in Fontana. Uncle Fred's Catholic faith was important to him. One Sunday about three years ago, I brought Mom to Mass and my uncle was there with Rick. Brother and sister held hands, worshipped, and prayed together. It was so beautiful!! I've missed him for the last couple of years. His body and mind were tired after living a life as leader of the Scarsella Family, local banker, friend to many, father, and husband. He received the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick a week prior to passing. Uncle Fred is in heaven, where he wanted to go. My love to all who loved him. Mary

May 30 at 1:50 PM

MW

**Mary Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Fred.



May 30 at 1:33 PM

BR

**Bob And Jeanne Roberts** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Scarsella family.



May 30 at 11:26 AM

BV

**Betty Volk** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We Will miss him, and all the fun times we had. He was a wonderful person and friend



May 28 at 7:36 PM



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**Dana Scarsella Cheatham** posted:

I'd like to share some things I remember most about my dad... the wonderful childhood beach vacations every summer and to Mt. Lassen to visit my grandparents (mom's side) and was lucky enough to get to drive up alone with him once, all the different cars he bought and had fixed up that he would let me drive in which I traded up so many times, nights and weekends at the Little League field, river trips to Parker and Laughlin, listening and dancing to music he and his band played, neighborhood bbq's, dad telling me to get off the phone with boys, Sundays at Grandma and Grandpa Scarsella's, our talks about Jesus and so many other topics when I needed to chat while on long drives, and all the family get togethers at his and Peggy's home with our huge, crazy family! Most of all I want to express how very proud I am of my father and to be his daughter! Love you, Daddy! ❤️ Thank you for my wonderful life!!!

May 28 at 4:26 PM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Fred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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