

A TRIBUTE TO MY HUSBAND, PAUL CASTELLANI, SR.
MARCH 19, 1929 TO NOVEMBER 25, 2022
FROM HIS LOVING WIFE OF 59 YEARS

WHEN I HAVE SUNG MY SONGS TO YOU, I'LL SING NO MORE
T'WOULD BE A SACRILEGE TO SING AT ANOTHER DOOR
WE'VE WORKED SO HARD TO HOLD OUR DREAMS
JUST YOU AND I.

I COULD NOT SHARE THEM ALL AGAIN
I'D RATHER DIE WITH JUST THE THOUGHT
THAT I HAD LOVED SO WELL, SO TRUE
THAT I COULD NEVER SING AGAIN,
THAT I COULD NEVER, NEVER SING AGAIN
EXCEPT TO YOU.

WORDS AND MUSIC BY ERNEST CHARLES

I don't expect it to be easy to say goodbye to a lifelong love who always tried his best at everything he did.

He was honest, giving, hardworking and a wonderful role model for his son.

We met in Rome, Italy. I was there because I had been awarded a Fulbright Grant for study at the Rome Opera House. He asked me to marry him three months after we met. The Fulbright Grant was for a year of study and at the end of that year, we were on our way to California, where my parents lived, to be married.

Paul came to the United States armed with a love for America, a Doctorate in Law from the University of Rome, a willingness to start

from the bottom and the energy and the stamina to confront the challenges he found along the way.

He started as an adjuster for Allstate Insurance Company. He soon went into management at Allstate. He remained a manager for Allstate until he was hired as Senior Vice President in charge of Claims and the Legal Office for Twentieth Century Insurance Company, a major California insurance company.

Quite a journey! He enjoyed it all.

Somehow, he found time to volunteer for well over forty years for the American Youth Soccer Organization. He was truly dedicated to the kids and to the game of soccer.

Please rejoice in his life with me.

I am proud to be his wife. I hope I made him proud, as proud as I always am to call him my husband.

Rest in peace, my love.

Your devoted wife,
Karen