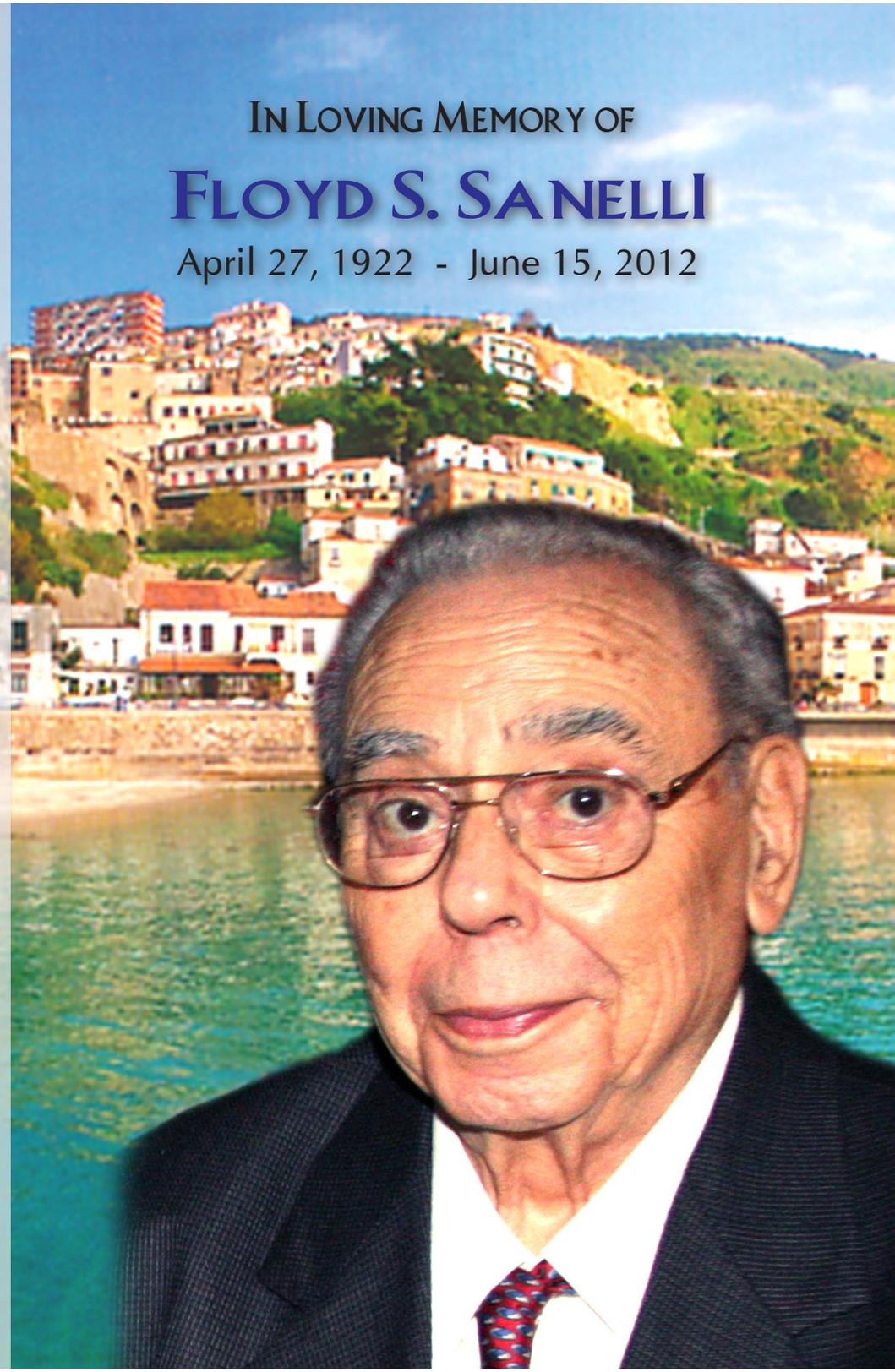


Floyd Sylvester Sanelli passed away early Friday morning on June 15, 2012, in the comfort of his home in Bellevue, having lived a full life of 90 years. Floyd was born on April 27, 1922, in cabin #27 of the Bichelighla Cannery on Monterey Hwy., in San Jose, California. His birth name was Fiorino, but in 1st grade his teacher, Ms. Campezi, told him his name was Floyd from now on...so that's what everyone called him! He went on to graduate from a technical high school and worked a few jobs at a couple of newspapers. Floyd ended up working at a printing company named Muirson Label Company. At the age of 20 he enlisted in WWII. He flew 52 missions as an Engineer and Top Turret Gunner with his group of fellow soldiers known as "The Hells Angels", on a B-17 Bomber named the "The Bonnie B". He was stationed in Molesworth England from 1942-1945. After he returned from the war, he decided to legally change his name to Floyd. He went back to work for Muirson Label after the war, and then received a job from another printing company called Container Corporation of America (CCA). At the age of 27 he met and married his beautiful wife, Carmel Bozzo. In 1967, his job transferred him from San Jose, California, to Bellevue, Washington, where he continued to raise his family. After retiring from CCA he was asked to come and rescue Ridgway Packaging companies printing and graphics department. When his son Mark came to work for Ridgway he called Floyd "The Chief" instead of Dad. So from there on out he was always referred to as "The Chief". He retired from Ridgway as a Department Manager after 53 years in the printing and graphics industry. Floyd had a love of sports and in his youth played minor league baseball. He coached his sons through years of baseball and loved watching all his kids play baseball, basketball, softball and football. He actively followed the Sonics, Mariners, Seahawks, and every other team you could think of! He also loved to track his investments he made in the stock market, and was always debating politics. Floyd loved to work in his yard landscaping and gardening until he was no longer able to. Then he took pride in watching his sons and daughter, grandkids, and son-in-law, take over the rest of the yard. Mostly, he truly loved spending time with his family. Watching the kids having kids, and youth playing the way they do! Floyd also loved good Italian food! His oldest son Steve had his own Italian deli and Floyd and Carmel loved visiting the deli for lunch as often as they could and help out whenever Steve needed an extra hand. Steve will never live down the fact that Floyd wanted him to have an eggplant sandwich on the menu and he never did! He spoiled his family with the traditions of making homemade ravioli and gnocchi with Carmel, and serving it to them for Sunday dinners and special get togethers. It became such a tradition, that he passed it on to his daughter and granddaughter for more years of good food! He had a love of food, sports, and family! Last but not least, Floyd was a devote Catholic. He treated other people with compassion and love, and he will be truly missed by all of those who were touched by his spirit. Floyd is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Carmel Sanelli, and his six children, Steve, Mark, Matt, Martin, Floyd, and his daughter Diana, along with their supportive spouses, 16 wonderful grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. Here is to you "Chief", the head of the table awaits. Friends are invited to view photos, get directions and share memories in the family's online guest book at [www.flintofts.com](http://www.flintofts.com). Flintoft's Funeral Home and Crematory, 425-392-6444.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**FLOYD S. SANELLI**  
April 27, 1922 - June 15, 2012





# The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in

*heaven,*

hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

*Give us  
this day* our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses as we

forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

*Amen*



## In Loving Memory of *Floyd S. Sanelli*

April 27, 1922 † June 15, 2012

**Funeral Mass:**  
St. Louise Catholic Church, Bellevue, Washington  
Tuesday, June 26, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

Celebrant: ..... Father Tom Belleque  
Cantor: ..... Lynette Basta  
Pianists: ..... Jane Curtas & Rebecca Bennett  
Sacristan: ..... Don & Cathy Schafer  
Eucharistic Ministers: ... Sarah Blechschmidt, Patti Clemen, Linda Akridge  
Prelude: ..... "Pie Jesu" Sung by Nicia & Christine Sanelli (granddaughters)  
Welcome: ..... Mark Sanelli (son)  
Opening Song: ..... "Be Not Afraid" #426

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-9* ..... Domenic Sanelli (grandson)  
Responsorial Psalm: ..... "The Lord is My Light" #692  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *2<sup>nd</sup> Letter of Paul to Timothy* ..... Sicily Graham (granddaughter)  
Gospel: ..... Fr. Tom Belleque  
Homily: ..... Fr. Tom Belleque  
Prayers of the Faithful: ..... Sam Bozzo (brother-in-law)

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Song for Preparation of the Gifts: ..... "How Great Thou Art" #418  
Sung by Lila Sanelli (daughter-in-law)  
Gifts brought forward by: ..... Ashley, Angelina, Cameron, Montana,  
Maria, Roman & Nick (grandchildren)  
Communion Song: ..... "You Are Mine" #491

### PRAYERS OF COMMENDATION

"Song of Farewell" ..... by Sands #700  
Closing Song: ..... "On Eagle's Wings" #443  
Recessional Song: ..... "Ave Maria" Sung by Rachel Barton (granddaughter)

### Pallbearers:

Anthony Sanelli ..... Joseph Sanelli  
Steve Sanelli ..... Mark Sanelli  
Matt Sanelli ..... Martin Sanelli  
Floyd Sanelli ..... Jim Kallerson

Following Mass, everyone is invited to the reception in the Parish Hall.

**Committal with Honors:**  
Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, Washington, 1:30pm  
The funeral procession will leave St. Louise at 12:30pm