

Guido Papa, OLS# 1345
1946 – 2016



Guido Papa is a family man through and through. Guido worked incessantly his entire life for the betterment of his wife, children and grandchildren and those whose lives he touched.

The first child of Cosimo Papa and Francesca Vettese, and brother to Mario. Guido grew up in Italy and completed his *Geometra* designation and commenced a program in civil Engineering at the university of Rome (Sapienza) before immigrating to Canada on August 20, 1966 at the age of 20.

While working in the field of land surveying, he completed the requisite courses and examinations to the professional designation of Ontario Land Surveyor on November 19, 1973. Countless monuments bearing his OLS# 1345 currently demarcate property boundaries across Southern Ontario and will continue to do so for decades to come.



**Guido's Passport Photo
upon entry to Canada**

In Canada, and through the established network of immigrants from the same place of origin, he met his wife of almost 45 years, Maria. In addition to being a devout wife and mother, she was also a key figure in supporting the private surveying practices that Guido established. In 1978, the firm of Fazio and Papa Limited was established with the late Diego Fazio. Subsequently, the firm of Guido Papa Surveying Ltd. was established in 1984 and continued on until his retirement in 2015 due to illness, rather than lack of will or desire to continue his lifelong and steadfast dedication to his work.



Guido and Maria raised three sons: Fabian (Luciana); Robert (Laura) and Valerio (Lara). Guido also enjoyed the early years of his grandchildren, Michael and Julia (Fabian and Luciana).



The family of Guido and Maria Papa
(Valerio, Fabian, Maria, Guido and Robert)

Guido at work
(Early training for Michael)



Guido and his grandchildren, Julia and Michael.



Guido in his garden at home.
A source of organic food and immense pride.

Submitted by Mr. Fabian Papa