



## Dennis Renato' Danny' Corredato

November 29, 1957 - April 19, 2024

Dennis (Danny) Renato Corredato who sadly passed on April 19, 2024; was predeceased by his loving mother and father, Orfelia and Giovanni (Johnny) Corredato, and his much loved aunt and uncle, Zia Elda and Zio Orlando Corredato (Toronto, ON), who were all exceptionally close as a family unit. Danny was survived by his beloved, elder brother Alfio (Pepe) Corredato, his spouse Megan (Halifax), mother-in-law Mary (Middle Musquodoboit), brother-in-law Neil "Bro" (Halifax), and many dear cousins in Toronto and Minnesota; and will be especially missed by his cousin, Rita Strah Corredato (daughter of Zia Elda and Zio Orlando), who was like a younger sister to Danny growing up.

Born in Toronto, to an extraordinarily loving, 1st generation Italian family (Danny's first language), he learned to speak English during his first year attending grade school ...not an easy task for a child starting an all English school at 5 yrs of age; however Danny adjusted, making friends easily and stayed fluent in both languages his entire life. Danny's family household had such an abundance of love which helped shape him into the amazing, kind-hearted man he became.

Danny took up playing hockey at an early age and was forever a die-hard Leaf's fan. During one of his many vacations, Danny got his one and only ever tattoo (in Mexico in the late 90's) ...a blue maple leaf tattooed over his heart. He always said his 'blood ran blue'! He never lost faith in his Maple Leaf's, and when they do (finally) win another Stanley Cup in the coming years, be

sure that Danny will be celebrating that win from the heavens!

Danny became an entrepreneur as a young adult, owning and operating a Pizza Nova franchise, which his entire family had great fun helping out with, and many cherished stories were told of his notorious Pizza Nova days, as he took immense pride in its success.

Sadly, Danny suffered a back injury while working in construction in his late 20's, which plagued him throughout his life. Pain medications became a daily necessity which accounted for an ongoing decline in his health. Had his primary health care doctor encouraged other alternatives for pain management, his life surely would have been enhanced in so many ways. Heartbreaking.

Although always the optimist; Danny continually sought to focus on the best possible outcome for difficulties that he, or those he loved, faced throughout life. It was such an endearing quality of Danny's that made him a treasure to be around.

He made deep friendships in Toronto in his younger years with Ray Trauzzi, Mario Calucci and Olindo (Ollie), who were all a big part of his life for many, many years. They not only shared an abundance of great times together, but helped one another through the difficult times in their lives as well. Those early bonds formed, although distanced over time, were ones that Danny did hold dear within his heart.

Danny loved to travel and always made sure his passport was current for the next possible vacation destination. Beautiful memories were made on his honeymoon in Europe in 1996, which included visits with his dear relatives, Zia Toulia and Zia Anna (and families) in northern Italy, where both his parents were born and raised (Padova and Castlefranco); and in Luxembourg where his aunt, Zia Onerina and cousins lived. It was an amazing trip of a lifetime. Relocating to Halifax NS with his family in 2002, Danny resided here for the past 22 years. It was a province he truly adored and was extremely proud to call home!

He worked with his brother-in-law "Bro", for a short time after arriving in

Halifax, and they developed an immensely tight brotherly bond, they both took great pride and pleasure in.

Danny and Pepe each became integral, preciously loved members of their in-law family; who so often counted on Danny's profound sense of "family", as he would make the good times so much better and the hard times easier to navigate. Danny's mother-in-law Mary will especially miss the easy-going phone conversations they regularly shared. Even though Danny and Megan decided to separate and live apart, a deep rooted love sustained, and they continued sharing in each others' daily lives, with an unbreakable devotion always committed to the happiness, health and well being of one other.

During 2006 Danny started work at Cresco Home Builders, where he also developed strong bonds and made wonderful friendships with the owners and his coworkers; namely, Brian, Thomas, Jerry and Martin. In the spring of 2017 Danny suffered a heart attack, and had it not been for the actions and efforts of Thomas, whom Danny was like a 2nd father to, he may not have survived. Thankfully, after his recovery, Danny was able to go back to work at Cresco and continued to enjoy his job and work environment immensely; and worked at Cresco over a 12 year period before retiring in 2018.

Danny will forever be missed by his older brother Alfio (Pepe); and only those who knew them well could fully comprehend the unyielding devotion and affection they held for each other. Pepe initially came to live with Danny and Megan in Toronto in 1998, relocated with them to Halifax in 2002, and continued to reside with Danny in Bedford until his passing. They helped and cared for each other in the unbreakable bonds of a true brotherhood. In recent years, Danny and Pepe typically started their days at the Sunnyside Mall in Bedford over coffee and danishes, where they were fondly known by most all regular diners and staff alike! Pepe speaks to Danny each and every day to express his love, loss and thank him for the happy memories, and holds him dearly in his thoughts and prayers.

Danny had a special affection for little Robert "Roberto" and his sister Carlie

whom he cared deeply for, and tried his best to add structure for them. He was truly loving, kind, faithful, giving, encouraging, understanding, soft-hearted, forgiving, confident and uniquely free spirited. Those who Danny cared for, were blessed to have him in their lives.

Heartfelt thoughts go out to Courtney and Noor, Danny's dear friends at Shoppers on Larry Uteck who we know share deeply in the loss of Danny. He adored you both; your kindness, loving care and friendship meant so much to him.

Immense appreciation and gratitude to Father Ron Cairns, for his visit to administer Danny his Last Rites, prayers and ministrations, prior to his passing at the QEII Hospital on the morning of April 19, 2024; granting Danny forgiveness of any earthly sins, so he could ascend to heaven to join his awaiting family. Brought up in a Roman Catholic family and serving as an altar boy as a child, Danny lived a life showing kindness and compassion to others. He was truly a deserving soul of this honor which Father Cairns bestowed him. Father Cairns also brought immense comfort and peace to his spouse, prior to Danny's passing, taking time to understand Danny's family dynamics, asking about his life and his family members by name, so he could include them in the comforting prayers he spoke to Danny allowing him to go in peace. We are forever grateful to you for this blessing.

Cremation has taken place, and Danny is presently resting peacefully at his home, bringing much comfort to his family having him close at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a date to be announced later, to coordinate with his family and friends in the Toronto area who wish to attend. His ashes will be scattered in the ocean waters off Nova Scotia as per his wishes, and also at the 'family' cemetery in Toronto where his dear mother, father, aunt (Elda) and uncle (Orlando) lay to rest .

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the QEII Health Sciences Centre Foundation, or Diabetes Canada. No Flowers By Request.

Rest in peace dear Danny, you will live in our hearts forever. We thank you for the tender loving care you've given us, and the wisdom you've brought into

our lives. Ti Amo!

# Tribute Wall

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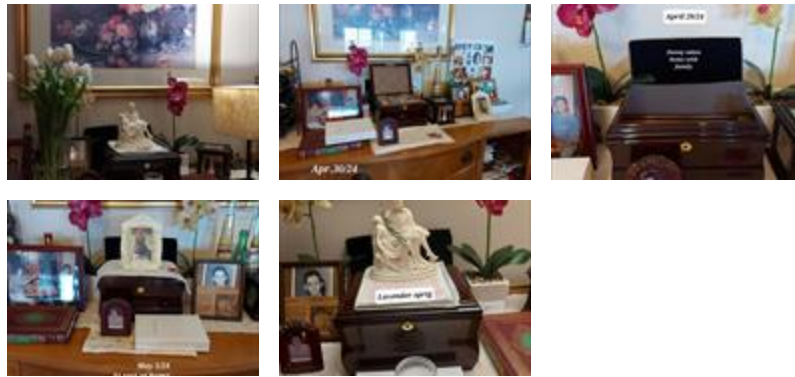
“ Will miss you Cuz ! ❤️ Thank you for always being there. Tanti Baci!  
! From your God Son Austin and cuz Rita ...Dormi in pace ! 🙏

*My deepest condolence to Pepi and Meghan 💕*

Austiin ans Rita - June 05, 2024 at 05:16 PM



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Harbourside Regional Crematorium - June 05, 2024 at 01:31 PM

DC

“ Our heartfelt condolences.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Luigi and Diana Corredato and family.*

Diana a d Luigi Corredato - April 30, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DF

“ We are saddened to hear about the passing of our cousin Danny. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Our deepest condolences, Love Maria & Carlo, Linda & David and Robert DelCardo

DelCardo Family - April 30, 2024 at 05:12 PM

MB

“ Sending our deepest condolences. This is a great loss. Love, Milena, Silvia, Susan & Barry and Claudia Dal Barco

Milena Dal Barco - April 30, 2024 at 11:09 AM

DD

“ He was the best man in the world... i can not believe he's gone.. I didn't get to say good bye.... I love you father.. im so sorry things went the way they went.... I hope you know we all love you so very much. This man took me under his wing protected me when I needed it helped me up when I was down many many times .. I miss you so so much .... I do hope you are ina better place... you were way to good for this world father.... It did not deserve you,none of us did, but you loved us all the same.... I love you

Dannys DAUGHTER - April 29, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MA

“ Margo lit a candle in memory of Dennis Renato' Danny' Corredato



Margo - April 25, 2024 at 12:16 PM