

The family of John Tratnik is saddened to announce his passing on November 4, 2023. Born in Lutrško Selo at the base of Trška Gora, Slovenia on March 21, 1935. John will be greatly missed by the love of his life, Martina, and his children Mayda (John), Mark (Bernie), the late Karl, Luke (Mary), Lolly, and Peter (Bev). He was blessed with 12 grandchildren – Thomas (Andrea), Christine, Jackie (Will), Alexandra (Chris), Andrea (Mark), Emily (Michael), Marisa (David), Nicole (Eric), Kevin, Jill, Amanda, and Anthony, as well as 8 great-grandchildren – Charlotte, Piper, Lily, Liam, Ella, Nikolas, Emma, and Leo. He is pre-deceased by his parents Alojzija and Alojzija, brothers Vinko, Alojzija and Tone, and his sisters Mara, Slavka, Cveta and Martina. Sharing our sorrow is his sister Joža, his many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and their families, both here and in Slovenia. He will always be remembered as a big-hearted and generous man with a kind soul. He was always donating and or volunteering with missionary works.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, November 7 from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Ridley Funeral Home, 3080 Lake Shore Blvd. W. (on Fourteenth St between Kipling and Islington Aves). Vigil prayers will be offered at 3:00 pm. Visiting will also take place on Wednesday, November 8 from 9:00 am to 10:00 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church, 739 Browns Line, Etobicoke. A funeral mass will take place at 10:00 am, followed by interment at Mount Peace Cemetery. The family invites all to join them at a luncheon in the Slovenian Cultural Centre adjacent to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal after the interment. For those who are unable to attend the Mass, a livestream of the service can be viewed