



Gino's family wishes to thank you most sincerely
for your attendance here today.

Your expressions of sympathy and support
have been a great comfort to them at this time.

Following the service, you are warmly invited
to join the family for light refreshments, from 12.15pm,
in the Clarence Reardon Function Centre
here at Springvale Botanical Cemetery.

Burial will take place at 2.00pm at Burwood Cemetery.



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A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

'Gino'

LUIGI BARBA

15 OCTOBER 1936 ~ 15 APRIL 2026

Our Nonno Kept A Garden, a garden of the heart;
He planted all the good things, that gave our lives their start.

He turned us to the sunshine and encouraged us to dream:
Fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

And then the winds and rain came, he protected us enough;
but not too much because he knew we would stand up strong and tough.

His constant good example always taught us right from wrong.
Markers for our pathway that will last a lifetime long.

We are our nonno's garden, we are his legacy.
The love we have for our nonno will never fade away.

We'll think of him, our special friend throughout each passing day.
We'll walk into the room and see his empty chair.

Although, we know he's resting, we'll feel his presence there.
The memories of his laughter, his warm and loving smile,

His eyes so full of happiness and his caring heart
Memories are forever, be they laughter or of tears,
Memories we will treasure through all the forthcoming years.



*We'll always remember you Nonno
because there'll never be another one to replace you in our hearts,
and the love we will always have for you.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Music

Spanish Eyes – Al Martino

Welcome

Service to be conducted by
David Chaplin – Civil Celebrant

Nonno Kept A Garden

Eden

Memories of Nonno

Megan and Jess

Family Eulogy

Marina Johnston

Video Tribute to Gino

Gino's Final Journey

Time to Say Goodbye – Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman