

Casaroli Family

Pietro "Peter" Bardi Casaroli was born on 29 August 1880 in Bardi, Parma, Emilia-Romagna, Italy to Domenico Casaroli and Elisabetta Dellapina. Peter immigrated to the US on 18 June 1904 aboard the ship, La Savoia, and arrived in Ellis Island, New York City.

He married **Rosa Sabini** (daughter of Stephano Sabini and Eulalia Fantanini, born on 25 December 1881 in Parma, Italy) in 1 June 1907 in Manhattan, New York, New York. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Orange, New Jersey. Their first child, Silvio, was born in Orange, New Jersey in 1908. By 1910, they moved to Santa Barbara. Peter and Rosa had three more children, Mario, Elizabeth, and Emma; in Santa Barbara.

Peter became naturalized on 6 December 1918 in Santa Barbara. Peter started as a farmer in Santa Barbara and then owned a business of selling and delivering fruit and produce. He worked on the Jordano, McCaughey, and Dr. Horace Pierce ranches. They lived in Hope Ranch, Goleta, and Santa Barbara. Peter passed away on 14 December 1960 in Santa Barbara and Rosa Sabini Casaroli passed away on 31 March 1969 in Santa Barbara.

Giuseppe "Joseph" Casaroli, Peter's brother, immigrated to the US with Peter in 1904. Joseph was born in February 1872 in Italy. He also lived in Orange, Essex County, New Jersey before moving to Santa Barbara. Joseph married Johanna and had two children in Italy. They had four more children in New Jersey. He worked as a confectionary in New Jersey and Santa Barbara, but later became a gardener. He also served in the military in 1915. He passed away on 25 October 1935 in Santa Barbara.

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Casaroli Rites
Requiem Mass for Peter Bardi Casaroli, 80, retired farmer, will be offered at 9 a.m. Monday in Our Lady of Sorrows Church.
The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Haider Mortuary.
Mr. Casaroli died Wednesday in a local hospital after a brief illness. He was a member of the Sons of Italy, and members will attend the services.
Surviving are his wife, Rosa; a son, Mario of Glenn Ellen, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Boito of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Emma Cooder of Santa Monica; a brother, Victor Casaroli of Orange, N.J.; and five grandchildren.
A native of Bardi Piacenza, Italy, Mr. Casaroli was born on Aug. 29, 1880, the son of Domingo and Elizabeth Delope Casaroli. He came to Orange, N.J., in 1905 and to Santa Barbara in 1910. During his 50 years in this area, he worked on the old Jordano and McCaughey ranches and was employed on the Dr. Horace Pierce ranch at the time of his retirement in 1948.

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Rosa Casaroli
Mrs. Rosa Casaroli, 87, of 1722 Robbins St., who had resided here since 1909, died yesterday in a local hospital after a long illness.
She was born near Parma, Italy, Dec. 25, 1881, and in 1906 migrated to New York. In June of 1906 she was married to Peter Casaroli in Orange, N.J. She came here three years later with her husband. He died in 1960.
Surviving are a son, Mario, of Mill Valley; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Boito of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Emma Cooder of Malibu; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.
Private graveside services will be Thursday in Calvary Cemetery.
Friends may remember the Santa Barbara County Heart Assn., 18 La Arcada Ct., or the Cancer Foundation of Santa Barbara, 300 W. Pueblo St.

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