

A Celebration of the life of

# Ido Porta



11<sup>th</sup> June 1946 ~ 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Griffith Lawn Cemetery  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021  
commencing at 11:00am

# Order of Service

**Welcome**

**Family Tribute**

*Aidan Zanotto*

*Kristy Burgess*

**Musical Reflection**

*'Sailor' – Petulia Clark*

**Poem**

*Malina – 'Until We Meet Again'*

**Musical Reflection**

*'Grandpa's Little Girl' – Al Grant*

**Poem**

*Deone Zanotto - 'One Thought'*

**Message**

**Committal**

*'Seven Spanish Angels' – Mike Denver*

**Thanksgiving**

**Recessional Music**

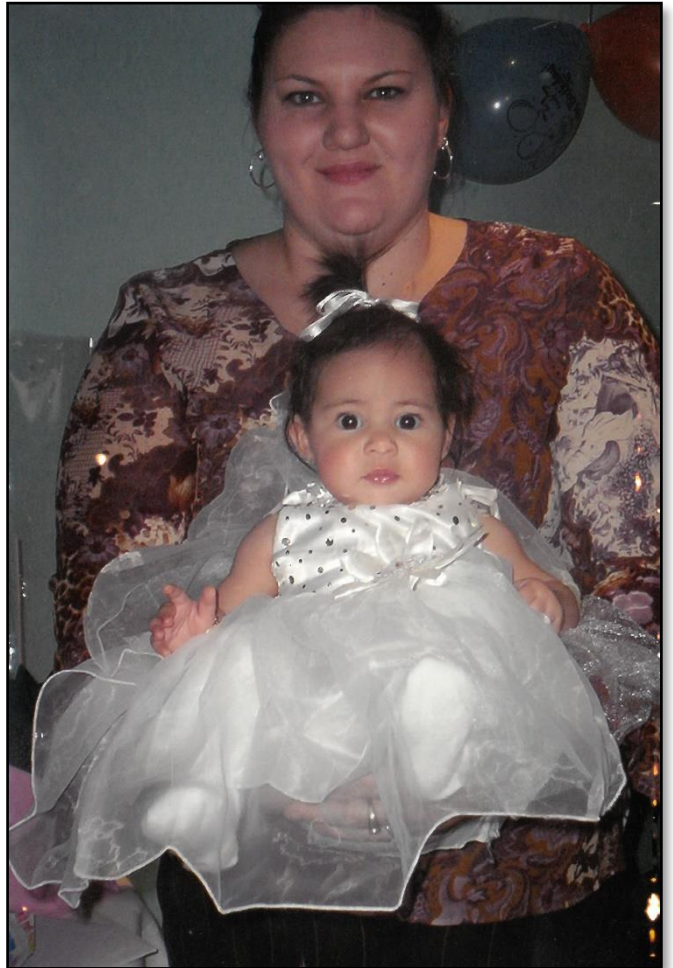
*'Al Di La' – Emilio Pericoli*











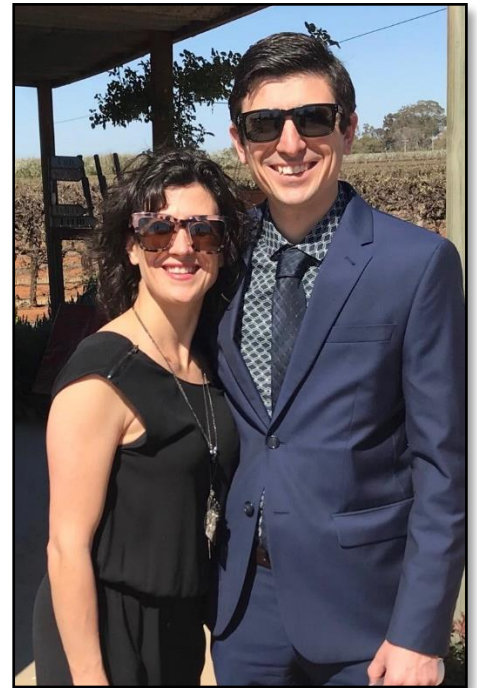






"THOSE WE LOVE CAN NEVER  
BE MORE THAN A THOUGHT  
AWAY... FOR AS LONG AS  
THERE'S A MEMORY, THEY LIVE  
IN OUR HEARTS TO STAY."

- *Author Unknown*



*The Dash*  
by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral  
of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone  
from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke  
of the following date with tears, but he said what  
mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent  
alive on earth and now only those who loved them  
know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...  
the house...the cash. What matters is how we  
live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things  
you'd like to change? For you never know how much  
time is left that can still be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation  
more and love the people in our lives  
like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear  
a smile...remembering that this special dash might  
only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions  
to rehash...would you be proud of the things  
they say about how you lived your dash?



An Eternal Memory...

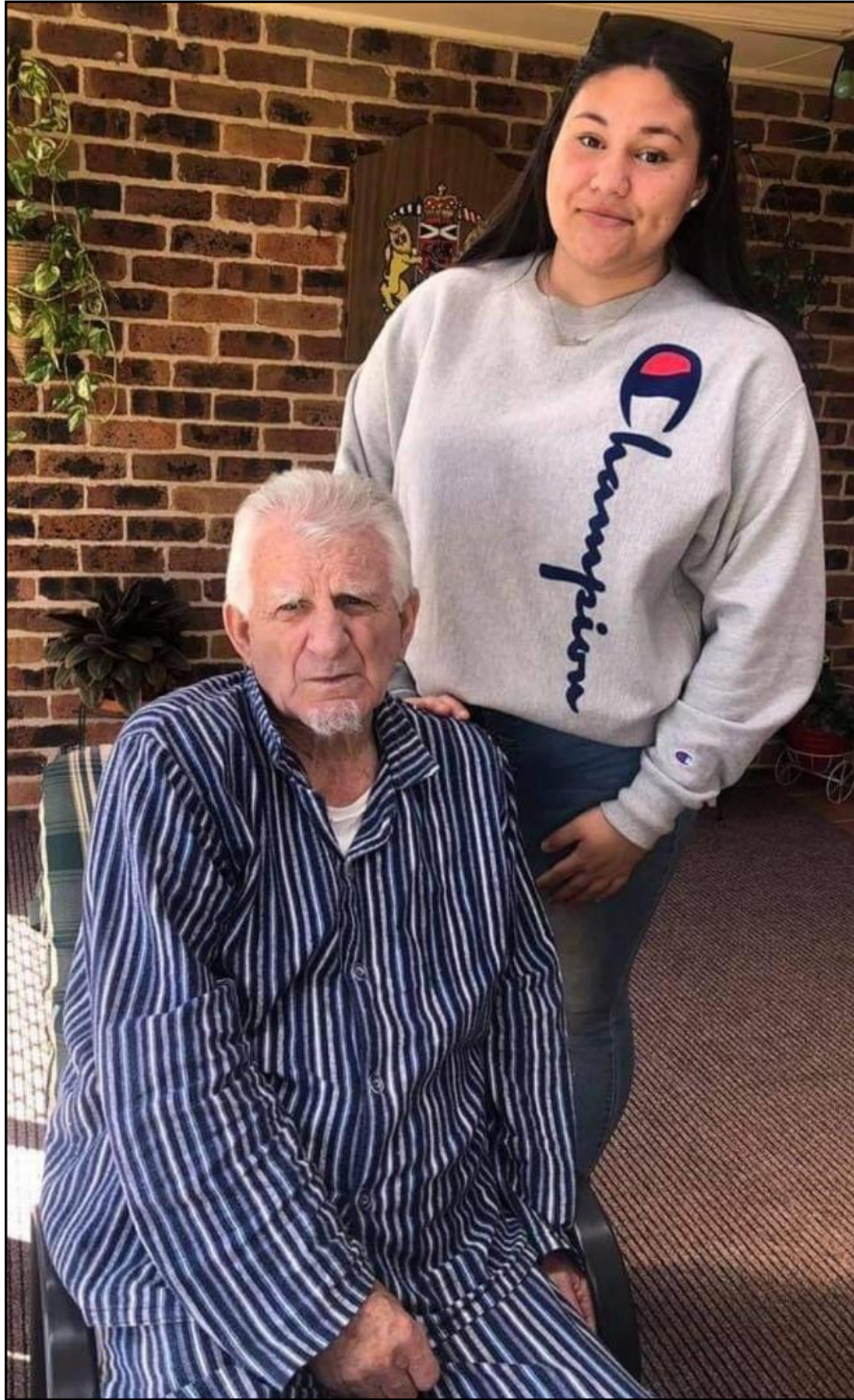
*...Until We Meet Again*

Those special memories of you  
will always bring a smile  
if only I could have you back  
for just a little while

Then we could sit and talk again  
just like we used to do  
you always meant so very much  
and always will do too

The fact that you're no longer here  
will always cause me pain  
but you're forever in my heart  
until we meet again





*Ido's family would like to sincerely thank you for your love and support during this difficult time.*



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