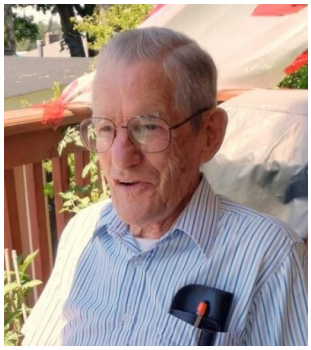

REMEMBERING

Angelo Bella

April 23, 1930 - February 15, 2022

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Angelo (Andy) Bella.

Angelo is survived by his wife Eva, daughter Alesa Maxwell (Randy), grandchildren Brooke (Jared), Haylee, Ashley, Dallas (Frederikke), Diesel (Kassandra) and Destiny, and great grandchild Wolfgang. Predeceased by his son Aaron and his parents.

Born in Edmonton, and moved to Vancouver as a young boy. Every summer would be spent on family farms in Alberta, and those memories were cherished. In his teenage years, Angelo travelled the world as a merchant marine. These travels led to many amazing stories that he would share with all that would listen. Working in the galley, he was taught many skills of cooking and baking, which carried him into the food industry.

Angelo, together with his wife Eva moved to Powell River in 1960. After odd jobs, including delivery of the first mailed letter in Powell River, they opened a cafe and transitioned into a bakery. Bel-View Bakery, on Marine Avenue supplied most grocery stores, restaurants and shops. Angelo has always been known for baking, pastries and tarts, and continued to bake until recently. Andy switched over to being employed by McMillan Bloedel, where he worked until retirement. Always staying active, he helped others as a handyman, worked with inlayed wood, woodworking, fished, gardened, baked and in later years enjoyed puzzles. Never a dull moment.

Regretfully, his health issues stopped his activities in December, as his body started to fail him. Ever the storyteller and joker, he continued until his last days. He is dearly missed.