

Luigi Mario Di Ninni

by Carliana Di Ninni

One day, in January, in 1957 a wonderful thing happened in Buenos Aires, Argentina. A boy was born, and his parents named him Luigi Mario Di Ninni after his grandmother, Maria Luisa. When Luigi was about four years old, he moved from Argentina to New York in the United States. After some time, he moved to Connecticut.

In Connecticut, Luigi went on picnics with his family and friends. He played baseball, softball, football, soccer, and basketball. He enjoyed going to the beach. His best friend was his cousin, Eddie DiRenzo. Luigi and his friends had snowball fights in the winter and tomato fights in the summer. At East Hartford High School, Luigi won several medals for running track. Luigi remembers that his parents worked hard, sometimes with two jobs to get situated, being immigrants. His mom, dad, and his track coach taught him to do what was right and what he could do with hard work and discipline.

As an adult, Luigi moved a long distance from Connecticut to San Diego, California. Later, he moved north to Sacramento. For about twenty years, Luigi worked in prisons, and now he works as a Deputy Commissioner in parole hearings. He usually works in jails where people are held after getting arrested.

In August of 1995, Luigi was introduced to Carliana Di Ninni, his third child. Carliana knows he is helpful and works hard like his parents and his track coach taught him. What really touched Carliana is that out of all Luigi's experiences from Buenos Aires to Sacramento, he said his greatest accomplishment was having Alexandra, Angielee, and Carliana Di Ninni with Linda Jean Di Ninni.

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