

The Luigi and Luigia Franco Scholarship

Using a donation by an anonymous Silicon Valley executive, I have established a scholarship program in memory of my parents, Luigia and Luigi Franco (*Vigiuta Braidota e Gigi Mulinâr*). They were struggling sharecroppers (two cows, two pigs, several dozen chickens and turkeys, a small vineyard, a few plots of corn, wheat, and vegetables....) who sacrificed enormously in post-WWII Italy to send their children to school, in the hope of assuring them a better life. May they be blessed.

The scholarship program is designed to help meritorious and needy students – just like I was in my own college days. Interested students can find more information at

http://engineering.sfsu.edu/current_students/financial_and_careers/scholarships_and_fellowships/franco.html

Sergio Franco
San Francisco, California, May 2005



Luigia and Luigi Franco. Capriva del Friuli, Summer 1974.