



## John Joseph Buscaglia

January 16, 1921 - August 4, 2016

No obituary found for this tribute.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 17. 9:30 AM (PT)

Our Lady of the Assumption  
5057 Cottage Way  
Carmichael, CA 95608  
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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I remember many a days during my childhood years spending time at Auntie Gloria's and Uncle John's. I always thought he looked like Gene Kelly...and he would look at me, give me a hug and a smile and say..." I think you mean Bob Hope " Love you to the moon and back. Big hugs...love Sandy Lujan Bacchi

Sandra Bacchi - August 18, 2016 at 06:06 PM

AA

“ All our love from San Antonio! purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Joseph Buscaglia.



All our love from San Antonio! - August 16, 2016 at 07:41 PM

LF

“ Love, The Marton Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Joseph Buscaglia.



Love, The Marton Family - August 16, 2016 at 01:21 PM



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He donated to many charities for the poor and hungry and had compassion for the less fortunate.

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**Loretta Buscaglia Templeton** - August 15, 2016 at 11:18 PM



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