



## Salvador Galván

July 27, 1953 - December 1, 2021

Salvador “Sal” Galván of Tinton Falls, NJ, passed away while surrounded by his family on Wednesday, December 1, 2021; he was 68 years old.

Sal grew up in a large family in Michoacán, Mexico. As a teenager he came to the United States to make a better life for himself. In 1988, he married the love of his life, his “media naranja”, Madonna Hurley and together they raised their son Salvador. Sal started his career in the restaurant business at the bottom washing dishes and eventually worked his way up the ladder to becoming a chef. He has fed his community over the last 40 years from many kitchens in Monmouth County and for the past 14 years, he’s been a chef at Eagle Oaks Country Club. He worked hard and in 2017 he proudly became a United States Citizen. Sal loved playing golf and was very proud of his hole-in-one on a PGA course, Disney’s Palm. Sal loved traveling and he especially enjoyed traveling with his family to experience the sights and tastes of London, Paris, Amsterdam, Munich, and Rome. He was an avid futbol (soccer) fan.

Sal is predeceased by his father Rosendo, his mother Carmen, his brother Ignacio, and his sister Juana. He is survived by his wife of 33 years Madonna; his son Salvador and his wife Alexa; and his brothers Heliodoro (Guadalupe), Luis (Maria), Noe, Alfredo (Guadalupe), and Enrique. He also leaves behind

his best friend and loving companion: Thorin, a black labrador retriever.

Sal's visitation will be held 4-8 PM on Monday December 6 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, Tinton Falls, NJ. Funeral mass will be offered at 11:30 AM on Tuesday December 7 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church, Asbury Park, NJ. Interment will follow at Saint Anne's Cemetery, Wall, NJ. For directions and online condolences, please visit Sal's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Saint Anne's Cemetery

1610 Allenwood Road  
Wall, NJ

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ

## Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
805 Pine Street  
Asbury Park, NJ

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Sal was a quiet and unpretentious man (at least the Sal I knew). He held high moral standards for himself and his family. He was an incredible family man and would do anything to provide for them. And, when I say family, I don't mean just his wife and son, but his entire family. He was a great support for all.*



*Sal will be very missed by all who knew him. With his passing, we lost a true mensch, but heaven gained an Angel who will forever watch over his precious family.*

*God bless his soul and Rest In Peace!*

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**Barbara Bruggemann** - December 06, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Salvador Galván.*



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December 05, 2021 at 06:08 PM

LB

“ *Love, Patty Morley and Hank Balzer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Salvador Galván.*



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**Love, Patty Morley and Hank Balzer** - December 05, 2021 at 03:06 PM

Missy Chase

“ *Missy Chase lit a candle in memory of Salvador Galván*



Missy Chase - December 05, 2021 at 05:36 AM

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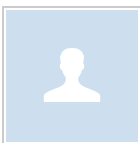
*Sending Hugs, Love and Prayers. Missy & Mike Chase*

Missy Chase - December 05, 2021 at 05:36 AM

HP

*Sal as always willing to help and share his cooking tips. Always willing to help. A very nice man to work with for the 14 years at Eagle Oaks. He will be missed. Helena Perri*

Helena Perri - December 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Salvador Galván.*



December 04, 2021 at 12:37 PM

LF

“ *Love, Francis & Kathy Morley & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Salvador Galván.*



Love, Francis & Kathy Morley & Family - December 04, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Salvador Galván.*



December 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Salvador Galván*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - December 02, 2021 at 10:28 PM



*Our strength and prayers go out to the Galvan family at this sad time*

**Sudol family** - December 03, 2021 at 03:42 PM



*Our strength and prayers to the Galvan family at this sad time.*

**Sudol family** - December 03, 2021 at 03:43 PM



*To the Galvan family our thoughts, love and prayers are with your during this difficult time. Sal was loved by the Neptune Soccer community, as the chef of La Cantina and everyone who knew him. Ours family will never those home deliveries of fried ice cream.*

**Brogley Family** - December 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM

BF

*Our thoughts, prayers and love are with the Galvan family during this difficult time. Sal was loved by so many, The Neptune soccer association, patrons of La Cantina and everyone else he met. We will always remember those late night deliveries of fried ice cream and our Boy Scout camping trips. RIP brother.*

*The Brogley Family.*

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**Brogley Family.** - December 06, 2021 at 10:22 AM