



## Joseph F. Sala

January 26, 2024

Joseph F. Sala, 80, of Lake Placid, Florida (formerly of Cohoes, New York) passed away Friday, January 26, 2024 surrounded by loving family.

He was the son of the late Joseph S. Sala and Jane (Olszowy) Sala. Joseph was born in Cohoes, grew up in Northside and graduated from Keveny Memorial Academy. He retired from Owens Corning Fiberglass in Delmar, New York in 2006.

Joseph was blessed to have the love of three important women in his life. His first wife Carol and their children, Joseph (Patricia) Sala of Holmdel, New Jersey and Debra (William) Welch of Cohoes, New York. His second wife, Margaret who predeceased him in 2011 and her children who he raised as his own, Mary (Eric) Rumsey of Cohoes, New York and the late Gennaro Appell. He reconnected with Dorothy Sheldrick of Lake Placid Florida who was his companion, caregiver and confidant for his last years.

Joseph loved to hunt, fish, tending to his garden, on-line casino games, his Sunday morning Polka music and most of all spending time with his family.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memory, his grandchildren; Brittany (Shanna) Welch, Michelle (Ryan) Coulter, Nicholas, Matthew (Katie), Angela Rumsey, Jillian (Christopher) Flowers, Katelyn (Gabriel) Sessoms, Justin, Kylie Sala

and Sabrina Appell.

Joseph also leaves his sister Joanne Kromrey, his brother Ronald (Mary Ann) Sala as well as his brothers in law Francis Santoro and Edward Choinere. He is predeceased by his brother Francis R. Sala and his brother in law Eugene Kromrey. He also leaves several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and lifelong friends.

The family would like to express our gratitude to his team of physicians, visiting nurses and the staff of Advent Health and Good Shepherd Hospice facility.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 2, 2024 at Marra Funeral Home, Internment will in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waterford, New York. Calling hours will be from 11 am to 1 pm prior to the services.

Those who wish may make contributions in Joseph's memory to the American Diabetes Association or to a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Marys Cemetery

Middletown Rd  
Waterford, NY 12188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home  
246 Remsen Street  
Cohoes, NY 12047  
(518) 237-0206

## Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Ron and families. Sorry to hear this. May he Rest In Peace.* 🙏🙏

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**marilyn and charlir** - February 02, 2024 at 07:08 AM

GS

“ *Genevieve Seaburg purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph F. Sala.*



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**Genevieve Seaburg** - February 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM

KO

“ *Thank you for the lessons taught and the countless laughs we shared together.*

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**Kirk O'Neill** - February 01, 2024 at 01:16 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Sala*



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**Lisa Lovejoy** - February 01, 2024 at 01:00 PM

PA

“ *Old friends never die they just fade away you were a true friend and will be missed Godspeed andy p*

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**pologa andrew** - February 01, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ *Rest in Peace....*

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**Christine & Albert St.Pierre** - February 01, 2024 at 07:12 AM

KM

“ *Kristen Mills purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joseph F. Sala.*



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**Kristen Mills** - February 01, 2024 at 02:46 AM

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“ *Kristen Mills planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph F. Sala.*

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**Kristen Mills** - February 01, 2024 at 02:46 AM