



Salvatore Henry Gregoire

April 6, 1937 - August 15, 2019

On Thursday, August 15, 2019, the Feast of the Assumption, our beloved Popi, Salvatore Gregoire, passed away peacefully at home. Sal was born on April 6, 1937 in the Bronx, NY during the Great Depression. One of his most vivid childhood memories is when World War II ended and the whole city erupted in celebration. Sal began his career in the Navy, and upon his honorable discharge as a Korean War veteran, he became a ballroom dance instructor in the Catskills. Sal then worked his way from being a telephone repair man to an executive in the telecommunications industry for over 20 years. Sal married the love of his life, Dolores Faello, on March 12, 1967. They raised four children in the New York suburbs until they moved to Florida in 1982. Sal had a passion for entertaining others and building and fixing things. He could hold a room enthralled with his magic tricks, and he belted out Frank Sinatra's My Way with great gusto at family parties. He became a woodworker after retirement, lavishing his family with many beautiful gifts for their home. Sal was preceded in death by his father, Henry, mother Grace, and sister Grace. He is survived by his wife Dolores, children, Dorian Gregoire, Michele Gill and her husband Tracy, Nicole Rutherford and her husband Ed, Nancy Chrisman and her husband Eric, his sister Carol, and nine grandchildren: Gianna, Michael, Chelsie, Eddy, Parker, Andreus, Aaron, Ryan, and Kira. He loved his family deeply, and he will be greatly missed.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 26, 2019, at 10:30 am at

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Winter Park with a reception and light lunch afterwards. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Saints Peter and Paul Church with a note stating "in Memory of Salvatore Gregoire," at 5300 Old Howell Branch Road, Winter Park, FL 32792.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
5300 Old Howell Branch Road
Winter Park, FL 32792
(407) 657-6114
<http://www.stspp.net>

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *Sal was my date to my senior prom.*

arole Truewsdale - January 20, 2024 at 05:30 PM

CT

“ *I knew Sal when I was a teen. I have great memory of seeing him in 1957 skating at the roller rink in Garden Grove California. I had a big crush on him.*

Carole Truesdale - December 02, 2022 at 05:34 PM

TB

“ *To Sal my friend and confidante ,
We knew each other but a short 13 years but we shared
much,laughter jokes B.S.and sadness.I felt at times we were back in
school in NY,a bond only a few would understand.
I miss you.....
Tony
PS. Don't forget to write and tell Frank S.I said hello.
Luvyouman T...*

Tony Bush - August 19, 2019 at 02:18 PM

EB

“ Christmas and New Years Eve Parties will never be the same without this magnificent man showing and telling a small group his latest magic tricks. We may have seen them three years in a row however we wouldn't tell Sal. He was so good at keeping his audiences attention (or he would stop and tell you I am Talking) that we all were mesmerized.

Such a generous man, I went to him two years ago to ask a favor, if he would make me a frame for a photo of Tony and I for A gift for Tony. Secretly. And I would pay him. Sure enough, he made a beautiful frame out of scrap lumber (he said) so he refused to let me pay. Most beautiful frame I've ever seen. Yes, we will miss this kind, warm, huggable man. Bless his family and all that were privileged to know him. ELAINE BUSH.

Elaine Bush - August 19, 2019 at 09:44 AM

 Eric
Chrisman

“ Sal was a great man and I have many fond memories of him. He was a big personality; very funny and could easily entertain a room with his jokes and also performing his awesome slight of hand magic tricks.. Sal was kind and taught me some great dance steps in preperation for my marriage with his daughter Nancy.. I enjoyed sitting and talking with Sal over the years; hearing stories about growing up in the Bronx, and also his time seriving in the Navy and his time in Japan. Sal really loved his family; and he will be greatly missed by all that knew him.. ~Eric Chrisman

Eric Chrisman - August 19, 2019 at 09:21 AM

RD

“ *Delores and Gregoire family,
So saddened to learn of Sal's passing.He was a
wonderful,caring,funny man .We cherish our friendship and will miss
his great wit,charm and card tricks.The joy Sal brought to our lives
will not be forgotten.
Rick and Leslie Dorr*

Richard Dorr - August 17, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Uncle Greg was funny, life of the party, had a great singing voice,
and was a good dance. I remember him loving hockey and as little
girls always had to be quiet when he was watching the games. He
loved magic, his smile lit up the room and his sense of humor was
awesome! We will miss you Uncle Greg. Love Lisa*

Lisa Serafin-Ferreri - August 16, 2019 at 11:03 AM

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Elaine Bush - August 18, 2019 at 03:56 PM

JW

Sal was a one-of-a-kind man. A great story and joke teller; fun to talk politics with. My husband and I had the good fortune of living across the street from Sal and Dolores for 9 years. We loved every minute of it. Sal will be missed by many. I shall be comforted by the memories of our friendship, but will miss him dearly. Rest in peace dear man.
June Wiemer

June Wiemer - August 18, 2019 at 06:00 PM

MI

“ 29 files added to the album Popi



Michele - August 16, 2019 at 10:41 AM