



Salvador Joseph 'Mookie' Plaia

November 18, 1937 - December 6, 2012

Salvador Joseph 'Mookie' Plaia passed away at his residence on Thursday, December 6, 2012. He was 75, a native of New Orleans and a lifelong resident of Kenner. Sal attended Kenner High School and graduated from East Jefferson in 1958. He retired as a construction supervisor for Louisiana Gas Company, (ATMOS Energy) after 29 years of service and from the City of Kenner Recreation Department after 44 years of service as a coordinator for both boys and girls, a coach, referee and umpire. Sal was a recipient of the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion and Senior Citizen Medal and was a usher at O.L.P.H., a member of the St. Joseph Altar, St. Rosalie Society and AARP Chapter No. 2624 and was a charter member of the Kenner Lions Club and a member of The Friends of Rivertown.

Beloved and devoted husband for 54 years of Dolores Vicknair Plaia. Father of Salvador Plaia, Jr. and Jay Plaia (Danna). Brother of John Plaia. Son of Frances Santangelo and the late Jachimo 'Jack' Plaia. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of the City of Kenner are invited to attend the funeral. Services from the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1908 Short St., Kenner. Interment in St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery, Destrehan. Visitation at the funeral home from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Monday and from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday. The family

would like to give special thanks to C.N.A. Caregivers of Haven Health.

Cemetery Details

St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

13396 River Rd.
Destrehan, LA 70047

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

L.A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Blvd
Kenner, LA 70062
(504) 466-8577
info@muhleisen.com

Rosary

DEC 10. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

DEC 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 11. 11:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
500 Minor Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Tribute Wall



“ *Salvador Joseph 'Mookie' Plaia*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Dolores I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Sal. Working with Sal for so many years was such a pleasure. He was such a gentle and honest man of God. The world is a better place because Sal walked among us. Now he is receiving his reward in God's heavenly kingdom. May he rest in peace.*

Carol Luna

Carol Luna - December 11, 2012 at 08:53 AM



“ *Salvador was a good man, true and loyal to his family and friends. Everyone that shared his life are blessed and better persons. Thanks for being our friend for almost 40 years. May God bless and keep you Delores, Little Sal and Jay Henry. We love you very much. With deepest symphathy.*

Dick and Lorraine Stotts

dick and lorraine stotts - December 10, 2012 at 05:45 PM



“ *Rita Hinch lit a candle in memory of Salvador Joseph 'Mookie' Plaia*



Rita Hinch - December 10, 2012 at 01:52 PM

RH

My thoughts and prayers go out to Delores, John Plaia and the Plaia family..Lil Sal, Jay, Erica, Jamie and Lindsey. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Sincerely, Rita and Peter Hinch

Rita Hinch - December 10, 2012 at 02:07 PM

GJ

“ *Although I have not seen him for some time, I will always remember Mr. Sal as a man whose heart was as big as his smile. A genuine person who gave without reservation, and did it for all of the right reasons. To Mrs. Dolores and the rest of the family, my thoughts and prayers go out to you. He will truly be missed by all.*

George Stoulig Jr.

George W. Stoulig Jr. - December 10, 2012 at 08:42 AM

CC

“ *Mr. Sal I did not know you, but knew of you. I heard wonderful things about you from your daughter n law Dana, and from my mother Dorita Labruzzo Sirgo, who knew you from Kenner High School. I am so sorry to hear of your passing... At this time I would like to let all the Plaia family know that each an every one of you will be in my prayers. May the Lord remain with you all during this Christmas and bring each one you a special blessing at this time.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Craig J. Conners*

Craig J. Conners - December 09, 2012 at 09:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Salvador Joseph 'Mookie' Plaia.*



December 09, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ *Mr Sal you were such a great man thank you for the great memories, and Ms Deloris thank you for sharing your husband with us, he was truly an kind and generous man! You were and will always be the perfect couple!*



We Love You Ms Deloris, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Paul & Mary Hebert

Paul & Mary Hebert - December 09, 2012 at 03:29 PM



“ *Ms. Delores you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Mr. Sal has joined Warren and I know that these two special men are getting to know one another.*

We are always here for you. Love Caroline and Michael

Carolyn Nee - December 09, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Sal's death.. My prayers to all of his family and friends.. Such a good person...*

*Much Love,
Brigette McCain*

Brigette McCain - December 09, 2012 at 08:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Salvador Joseph 'Mookie' Plaia.



December 08, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr. SAL, LOVED SAL VERY MUCH!! HE was a beautiful man and person. He was a blessing from GOD!! Enjoyed working with him in the recreation dept., always in a good mode. Billy and Sandy D'Aunoy sr.

Billy D'Aunoy sr. - December 08, 2012 at 12:23 PM



“ My heart hurts for the loss of Mr. Sal. What a wonderful man with a beautiful heart and soul. I smile whenever I think of him. God surely has one of the best men I have ever known! My love and prayers to Mrs. Dolores and the rest of the Plaia family.



Bridget Hiser - December 08, 2012 at 07:30 AM



From all of us in Houston, Texas lots of prayers to your entire family. Sal, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. Even though I never met him just knowing you and the kind of person you are I know he will be sadly missed. May the lord lay his hand on all of you during this difficult time. God bless you my friend and may your father rest easy now.

Gary Borne and staff of the Houston Depot

Gary Borne - December 08, 2012 at 09:12 PM

GC

Dolores, Carol and I could not make it today because of work. But we really want to send our condolences, he was a great guy and friend. Stay strong and we send our LOVE Gene and Carol Le Compte.

Gene and Carol Le Compte - December 11, 2012 at 04:56 PM