



Salvatore 'Sal' Mark Candilora

February 16, 1956 - November 22, 2010

Salvatore 'Sal' Mark Candilora passed away on Monday, November 22, 2010 at the age of 54. A native of New Orleans and a resident of Kenner for the past 10 years. Sal has been a U.S. Postal Service Letter Carrier in Kenner, LA for the past 14 years. He was a member of TQ & The Topcats, The Topcats, and The Wiseguys. Former husband of Dana Barrios. Father of Weber Dale Candilora. Son of the late Virgie Weber and Joseph Candilora. Brother of Joseph C. (Elise) and Charles W. Candilora (Kathie) and the late Dale A Dauzat.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Funeral Mass at the Kenner Funeral Home of L. A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday after 9:00 a.m. Interment in St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery No. 1

143 City Park Avenue
New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23.** 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

Visitation

NOV **24.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salvatore 'Sal' Mark Candilora*

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *I just learned of Sal's passing and I'm at a total loss for words. I had the privilege of seeing Sal perform many times and will never forget the energy, passion, and soul he put into his music. The last time I saw Sal was a few years ago when he joined Charlie Cuccia and others to perform at the Lacombe Crab Fest. Sal did so as a favor to me to sing "In Dreams" to a very dear friend of mine because it was her favorite song. No one could sing it like Sal. I will never forget that. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Perry Hauck - January 31, 2011 at 12:39 AM



“ *Sal was my neighbor, my friend, I will miss you! My prayers go out to Weber and your family, God Bless...*
Gwyn K. Delahoussaye

Gwyn Kottemann - December 12, 2010 at 07:28 PM



“ *Gwyn Kottemann lit a candle in memory of Salvatore 'Sal' Mark Candilora*



Gwyn Kottemann - December 12, 2010 at 07:17 PM

Bobbi
Harrigan

“ *Bobbi Harrigan sent a virtual gift in memory of
Salvatore 'Sal' Mark Candilora*



Bobbi Harrigan - December 01, 2010 at 10:36 PM

DC

“ *We were mere acquaintance, running into each other on occasion. First, because I was once a die-hard topcat fan, ofcourse, who wasn't!.....well...actually, most men! However, women did! Then suddenly, five or more years later, your walking up to my teller booth as my customer. I remember how you loved to talk about your son. You gleamed with pride. you appeared happy and content, when I saw you last. That shall be how I remember you. Your talent was enormous; stage, rock and roll, acting, all of my first loves, as well. Your heart was tender, your lifeforce, fragile. Though I did not know you on a personal level, just an aquaintance, your whisper through my life is memorable.*

I pray for the candilora family, one and all. I pray for his young son, that he be blessed with his fathers many gifts. God Bless!

Deidre E. Caronna

Deidre Caronna - November 26, 2010 at 02:39 AM

RN

“ My wife & I used to listen to Sal sing almost every weekend. There was nobody who could sing a Roy Orbison song better than he could..He sang "In Dreams" so well he would make you cry. I remember at the end ofPretty Woman" he would yell out " How are ya'll doing tonight! That would get the crowd going. Not a nicer person to know, always always very friendly to everone. He will be sadly missed!! I know he singing to a higher power tonight!! Bobby & Cindy Naquin

Robert Naquin - November 24, 2010 at 07:51 PM

Stacie Szegleti

“ 1 file added to the album Photos



Stacie Szegleti - November 24, 2010 at 03:27 PM

BG

“ Charlie and family, I am sorry for your loss. I can see you'll find much comfort in these wonderful memories especially on the tribute wall. God Bless

Barbara Golden - November 24, 2010 at 03:24 PM

Stacie Szegleti

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Stacie Szegleti - November 24, 2010 at 03:23 PM



Stacie Szegleti

“ *God Bless You Sal!! I will miss your laugh and wit!!*

Stacie Szegleti - November 24, 2010 at 03:18 PM

TP

“ *Sal, I wil never forget your beautiful voice and smile. Now my beloved sister, Joan, will have company in Heaven. Love, your ex-sister-in-law, Theresa*

Theresa Parker - November 24, 2010 at 03:15 PM



“ *My prayers go out to the family of Salvatore. He was one of the best people I have ever had the pleasure of being a friend of. My cousin and I were blessed to have Sal be a part of our life. Many nights were spent listening to him sing. I will miss him and look forward to seeing him at the gates of heaven... God Bless and I will be praying....
<3 Donna Chisesi*

Donna Chisesi - November 23, 2010 at 08:20 PM

PM

“ *Joe and Charlie - I am sorry for your loss - Dale and I were friends for 35 years and she loved Sal and both of you dearly. Sal had a beautiful voice, and a special talent.*

Pat Massarini - November 23, 2010 at 05:27 PM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family forever~
Thanks for the wonderful memories...*

Desiree Faber - November 23, 2010 at 01:42 PM

AO

“ My heart is breaking for the loss of my dear friend Sal... Space Odyssey, Every Kind of People, Pretty Woman, the Butterfly, Camp Street, St. Rita, laughing and crying in the rain, amazed at the wonderment of the birth of the children that blessed each of us, Spacewalk parties with waterslides, dinner when you burned most everything and we had to order pizza because Weber and Liv were hungry and all we could do was laugh... dancing in the dark... just comfortable in our long friendship spanning over 30 years... trying to imagine what will become of each of our kids... wishing, hoping and dreaming. You were the ultimate dreamer, Sal.... Weber, know this; your Dad loved you in such a rich and beautiful way. He loved his brothers and his friends. The sun has lost some of its brightness... but our loss is Heaven's gain! Be safe Sal, and I will pray for your family everyday. Sing with the angels... I will always miss you



Anonymous Uptown, New Orleans - November 23, 2010 at 10:51 AM

MH

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Sal when I was 15 at the Bounty... He made such an impression on me that I never forgot!!!! As time went on we became really good friends. I miss so much already. It is hard to believe that such a talented person has left us... He was a great father to Weber and everyone that knew him knew Weber came first before anybody. I pray for the Candilora family as they go through this tough time but I know he is in a much better place with no more pain. I love you Mr. Candilora!!!!!! Sing with the angels above because your voice will always be in my heart.

Melissa Hamilton

melissa hamilton - November 23, 2010 at 09:41 AM

KG

“ *I did not know Sal personally, but I knew of the great things he has done for the entertainment business. He will be missed by those in this industry.*

Kenny Guerin - November 23, 2010 at 06:24 AM

KG

“ *Kenny Guerin lit a candle in memory of Salvatore 'Sal' Mark Candilora*



Kenny Guerin - November 23, 2010 at 06:21 AM