



James Charles Sala

December 16, 1929 - February 27, 2015

James Charles Sala died on February 27, 2015. He was 85 years old.

James C. Sala was born on December 16, 1929, in Baltimore, MD, to the late Charles P. Sala and Lucille Bonanno Sala. He graduated class of 1949 from Poly Technical High School in Baltimore, MD. In 1948, Mr. Sala began working for Bethlehem Steel as a machinist, but left in 1949 to join the Marine Reserves 11th Engineers, stationed at Fort McHenry. In August of 1950, he was activated and sent to Camp Pendleton, where he later was stationed in Japan and Korea as a member of the 7th Motor Transport 1st Marine Division. He was released in March of 1952, and then honorably discharged in August of 1952. Mr. Sala continued his career at Bethlehem Steel, upon returning home. In 1970, he began working for Procter & Gamble as a machinist until his retirement in 1992.

On October 23, 1948, he married Juanita "Peg" Riggin of Crisfield, MD, and resided together in Brooklyn, MD. In 1954, they moved to Linthicum, and later to Chester in 1982.

Mr. Sala was a commander of the VFW Post #7464, Bay Country Moose Lodge #831, American Legion 278, Marine Corp League, Centreville, and past commodore of the Kent Island Yacht Club.

In addition to his wife, Juanita "Peg" Sala, he is survived by three sons, Michael J. Sala and wife Susan of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Timothy L. Sala and wife Bonnie of Annapolis, MD, and Jeffery P. Sala of California; ten grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. His son, Carl A. Sala, and wife Linda; grandson, Jared Sala; and great-granddaughter, Haley Collins, predeceased him.

Visitation will be held Sunday March 8, 2015, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral home in Chester, MD, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. when prayers will begin. A burial service will be held Monday March 9, 2015, at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P O Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James Charles Sala*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 04, 2015 at 03:57 PM



“ *James Charles Sala*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *James Charles Sala*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *James Charles Sala*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Charles Sala.*



March 06, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of James Charles Sala.*



March 06, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Dear Peg and family. So sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have my deepest sympathy. Love Joann Burns Bohli*

Joann bohli - March 05, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ *Dear Peg and Family: I am so sorry to hear of cousin, Jimmy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. One of my earliest memories of Jimmy, you and the boys is when his Mom and Dad had parties at their house and I remember having so much fun being with all of you. I also remember Jimmy having this awesome smile - always happy. I could tell in the pictures posted that you shared a wonderful time together. Love you always, Kathy (Eckel).*

Kathy (Eckel) Wolf - March 05, 2015 at 04:22 PM

RJ

“ Peg and family I so sorry about the passing of Jimmy I know we were not really close by miles but we were close in heart. I remember growing up on High Point Rd .Jim was born six months before I was born. When you stopped by my house last summer you don't realize how happy I was to see Jim. He was a proud Marine who served his country well. Our prayers are with you all
Rocco and Edith .



Rocco Rotondo Jr - March 05, 2015 at 01:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of James Charles Sala.



March 05, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ *Peg and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of cousin Jim. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. I pray you will find comfort in knowing how much he was loved and will be missed. May God bless all of you with His gracious love.*
Love, Cousin Diane (Gray) Miller

Diane (Gray) Miller - March 05, 2015 at 11:03 AM

DB

“ Aunt Peggy, I am so sorry, I don't know what to say to make you feel better. Uncle Jimmy had such a great laugh, but was also the Drill Sergeant of the family. I remember you had some of the best Fourth of July parties in your back yard. Uncle Jimmy would yell at us, "don't pee in the swimming pool!" He could be so cranky and then give me the best hug and call me "Sweetie." Uncle Jimmy, you will be missed. Love Daphne

Daphne Baca - March 05, 2015 at 09:09 AM

MM

“ Dear Peg and Family,

It's so hard to find the right words to write at a time like this. We hope that so many thoughts and prayers you are receiving will help to ease your pain.

Pete and Marie Martinez

Marie Martinez - March 05, 2015 at 06:50 AM



TB

“ Peg and family please accept our sincere condolences. Jim was a good man and it was an honor to have known him and to call him my friend.
Love Tom Balderson and family .

*Peg you tske care of yourself.
love Tom Balderson and family.*

tom balderson - March 03, 2015 at 06:12 PM

DM

“ *Deb And Mooch lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



Deb and Mooch - March 03, 2015 at 09:20 AM

MB

“ *Peg - we are so sorry for your loss. Mike & Lisa Bedard*



Mike & Lisa Bedard - March 02, 2015 at 05:30 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



June Clark - March 02, 2015 at 10:54 AM

JC

*Peg,
So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

June Clark - March 02, 2015 at 10:55 AM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of James Charles Sala*



Bonnie Coleman - March 01, 2015 at 05:19 PM

DT

“ *My uncle Jimmy was always the life of the party. He was always there for a hug and a laugh and new when to give one or the other or both. He was a hard worker but always made time for his family. I remember when I would visit, helping to deliver news papers with my cousin early in the morning. Sometime uncle Jimmy had just gotten a few hours sleep, but he would drive us around to deliver papers. To my Aunt Peggy, I will keep you in my thoughts and Prayers. Love Dale*

Dale Thompson - March 01, 2015 at 11:46 AM

ML

“ *Marge Lantz lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



Marge Lantz - March 01, 2015 at 11:09 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



Peggy Dashiell - March 01, 2015 at 07:31 AM

CK

“ *Carol Kitts lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



Carol Kitts - February 28, 2015 at 06:35 PM

CD

“ *Cynthia DiLL lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



Cynthia DiLL - February 28, 2015 at 06:18 PM

PF

“ *Pam Frantz lit a candle in memory of James Charles Sala*



Pam Frantz - February 28, 2015 at 06:09 PM