



Sal Messina

September 24, 1939 - September 8, 2024

Silvestro Antonino Messina, better known by family and friends as "Sal", passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at the age of 84.

Born on September 24, 1939, in Brooklyn, New York, Sal was a pillar of strength and kindness. He cherished his role as a father and grandfather, finding immense joy in their accomplishments and happiness. His love was a guiding light in their lives, and his wisdom and support were unwavering. Throughout 60 years of marriage to the love of his life, Ann, they created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and an enduring bond that withstood the tests of time. Their love story was one of mutual respect and cherished moments, and his presence will be profoundly missed. Strong in his faith Sal lived his life with grace and conviction. His faith was his cornerstone, and he embraced the teachings of the Church with sincerity and reverence. His contributions to his parish and community reflected his deep belief in service and compassion; as a longtime member of St Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, and St George Church's Respect Life Ministry. His years as a New York City police officer were marked by commendations for peacefully resolving conflicts.

The funeral mass celebrating Sal's life is Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 10:30 A.M. at St. George Catholic Church, 771 Roscoe Road, in Newnan, with Father Stephen Lyness officiating. Sal will be laid to rest following the service

at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, where military honors will be rendered for his honorable service to his country. The family will receive friends on Monday evening from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, in Newnan. The family also invites friends to attend the Divine Mercy service beginning at 5:30 PM on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Sal's memory to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, 771 Roscoe Road, in Newnan.

Sal is preceded in death by his parents Antonio Messina and Felicia Valerio Messina, and his sister Mary Burgio. He is survived by his beloved wife, Ann Messina; children, Felcia Pulzone and husband Steve, Serena Leonard, Anthony Messina and wife Shannon, and Silvana Credidio and husband Mikey. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Steve Pulzone, Jr. and his wife Stephanie, Christina Leonard, Brian Leonard, A.J. Messina, Annabel Messina, and Messina Credidio.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **16**. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

SEP **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

SEP **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. George Catholic Church
771 Roscoe Rd
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

CO

“ *Sal was a wonderful neighbor and a great friend. We are so grateful to have gotten to know you and Ann and share many good times.*



Ann and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Please know that we keep you all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

With deepest sympathy.

Jenny and Camisha

CJ Otwell - September 16, 2024 at 10:26 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Sal's passing. He was a wonderful man and friend. Due to previous commitments I will be unable to attend the services, but my prayers are with all of the family.*

Sharon Somolik - September 16, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JN

“ *Dear family we just saw this and want you to know we are holding your family in our prayers. We remember being around Your dad when you you lived across the street from us. We are sorry
For your loss of your dad, but we know he is With the Lord.
We wish you all comfort and God's peace for the days ahead.
Much love, Will and Joy Noe*

joy noe - September 15, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JT

Dear family I am so sorry for the loss of your father and husband. I just found out about it. I would have attended the funeral but I myself was in Hospital. I know what you all are going through .Sal was a nice and kind person. He is with the Lord now . My prayers to Ann and her Family. Janet Treadaway

Janet Treadaway - October 06, 2024 at 08:50 AM

FT

“ From Cindie and Bonnie Tracey purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sal Messina.



From Cindie and Bonnie Tracey - September 14, 2024 at 02:35 PM

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“ From Cindie and Bonnie Tracey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sal Messina.

From Cindie and Bonnie Tracey - September 14, 2024 at 02:35 PM

MT

“ So sad to hear of Mr. Messina's passing. He always had a smile for you. Praying for peace for the family.

Mary Terry - September 13, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LJ

“ Love from Joey, MaryAnn, Kelly & Jace purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sal Messina.



Love from Joey, MaryAnn, Kelly & Jace - September 10, 2024
at 03:52 PM

LJ

“ Love from Joey, MaryAnn, Kelly & Jace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sal Messina.

Love from Joey, MaryAnn, Kelly & Jace - September 10, 2024 at 03:52 PM