



## Jose Eduardo Sala

May 19, 1946 - January 31, 2025

Jose Eduardo Sala, 78, passed away on January 31, 2025 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on May 19, 1946, in Alicante, Spain, to the late Jose and Josefa Sala.

Raised in Montevideo, Uruguay, Jose moved to Toronto, Canada, in 1972, where he lived for a decade before relocating to Queens, NY. It was there that he met the love of his life, Patricia, and together they moved to New Jersey to raise their two children.

Jose was a devoted husband, father, brother, and friend. His passions included traveling and trying new cuisines, and he was an avid soccer fan, particularly of Real Madrid, even being a member of a fan club.

Above all, Jose cherished the moments he shared with his family. His grandchildren filled his life with joy, and he took great pleasure in making lasting memories with them. Jose was an extraordinary man, beloved by many, and he will be profoundly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

He was predeceased by his beloved parents, Jose and Josefa, and his dear sister and brother in law Josie and Ramon Abelenda

Jose is survived by his cherished wife of 40 years, Patricia, by his beloved children, Douglas Jaramillo and his wife Kimberly, and Veronica Sala-Baez and her husband Diego, and by his adoring grandchildren Izabella, Sofia, Penelope, and Diego. He is also survived by his niece Stella Abelenda and her children Eddie and Daniel, along with many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the American Heart Association in Jose's name.

[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

If needed overflow parking is available in the commuter lot at the corner of Inverness and Route 9

José Eduardo Sala, de 78 años, falleció el 31 de enero de 2025 rodeado de su querida familia. Nació el 19 de mayo de 1946 en Alicante, España, hijo de los fallecidos José y Josefa Sala.

Criado en Montevideo, Uruguay, José se mudó a Toronto, Canadá, en 1972, donde vivió durante una década antes de mudarse a Queens, Nueva York. Fue allí donde conoció al amor de su vida, Patricia, y juntos se mudaron a Nueva Jersey para criar a sus dos hijos.

José fue un devoto esposo, padre, hermano y amigo. Sus pasiones incluían viajar y probar nuevas cocinas, y era un ávido aficionado al fútbol, especialmente al Real Madrid, llegando incluso a ser socio de una peña.

Por encima de todo, José valoraba los momentos que compartía con su familia. Sus nietos llenaron su vida de alegría y le complació mucho crear recuerdos duraderos con ellos. José fue un hombre extraordinario, querido por muchos, y todos los que tuvieron el privilegio de conocerlo lo extrañarán profundamente.

Falleció antes que sus queridos padres, José y Josefa, y su querida hermana y cuñado Josie y Ramón Abelenda.

A José le sobreviven su querida esposa durante 40 años, Patricia, sus amados hijos, Douglas Jaramillo y su esposa Kimberly, y Verónica Sala-Báez y su esposo Diego, y sus adorados nietos Izabella, Sofía, Penélope y Diego. También le sobreviven su sobrina Stella Abelenda y sus hijos Eddie y Daniel, junto con muchas sobrinas y sobrinos cariñosos.

En lugar de flores, la familia solicita donaciones a la Asociación Estadounidense del Corazón en nombre de José.  
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Es necesario, hay estacionamiento adicional disponible en el estacionamiento de cercanías en la esquina de Inverness y la Ruta 9.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Rafael D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.*

Rafael D. - February 08, 2025 at 05:52 PM

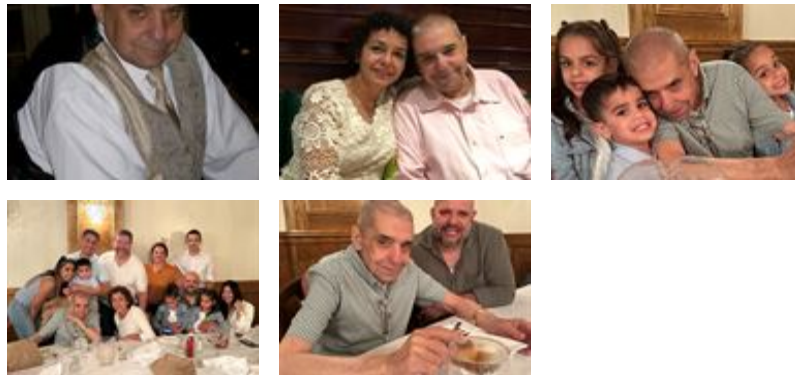
HO

“ *HOY PERDÍ UN GRAN AMIGO.  
JOSÉ SALA  
AMISTAD DE MÁS 45 AÑOS.  
TE EXTRAÑARÉ INMENSAMENTE.  
EL DÍA QUE A MI ME TOQUE SEGUIREMOS  
NUESTRA AMISTAD  
HASTA LUEGO JOSÉ.*

HENRY OBRITSCH - February 08, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *109 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - February 08, 2025 at 11:04 AM

FR

“ Fermin R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.

Fermin R. - February 07, 2025 at 10:18 PM

MF

“ Munoz Family/Philadelphia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Eduardo Sala.



Munoz Family/Philadelphia - February 07, 2025 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ Munoz Family/Philadelphia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.

Munoz Family/Philadelphia - February 07, 2025 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ Jennifer & The Girls - Emily & Sofia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jose Eduardo Sala.



Jennifer & The Girls - Emily & Sofia - February 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JS

“ Jennifer & The Girls - Emily & Sofia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.

Jennifer & The Girls - Emily & Sofia - February 07, 2025 at 10:46 AM

ES

“ Emmery S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.

Emmery S. - February 05, 2025 at 12:22 PM

DD

“ Dguimar D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.

Dguimar D. - February 04, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Eduardo Sala.



February 03, 2025 at 05:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Eduardo Sala.

February 03, 2025 at 05:25 AM

SL

“ Grande Boludo... hasta pronto 🙏🙏🙏

Sidney Leon - February 02, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DO

“ Douglas lit a candle in memory of Jose Eduardo Sala



Douglas - February 02, 2025 at 08:13 PM

MA

*My deepest condolences to the family and friends Rip.*

Miriam Ayala - February 02, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear about Jose. Glad we saw him recently in Toronto. May he rest peacefully. It was always great to see him and your family at Stella's parties over the years. Sending lots of love from the Acostas xo.



Kirstyn Acosta - February 02, 2025 at 04:57 PM

OL

*Jose Sala R.I.P he was a great man I used to call him the Iron Man*

Oscar Lucero - February 02, 2025 at 06:10 PM