



Salvatore P. Viviano

April 22, 1962 - February 13, 2026

Sal Philip Viviano passed away on 2-13-2026 at 63 years of age. He was born on 4-22-1962 on an Easter Sunday. He wore a cross to represent his love of Christ and said it represented the goodness we should all manifest in our lives. Sal was a minister and when his parents celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, he officiated the renewal of their vows. In 2019, he was preceded in death by his father, Anthony J. Viviano, owner of the family business, Sterling Heights Dodge. In 2012 he tragically lost his beautiful wife, Alicyn, who died of cancer at the young age of 46 yrs. On 7-24-2025, Sal also lost his younger brother and business partner for almost 40 years, Nino Viviano. Sal left his 3 sons, Tony, wife Courtney and their 3 children, Sal, Dominic and Isabelle, Jason, Wife Jacqueline and their 3 children, Jack, Mia and Maci and Rocco with Marcy. Sal is also survived by his mother Catherine Viviano and his 2 sisters, Mary and Elizabeth Viviano. Sal left behind many close friends including RobVargo, Nate Latowski and Jeff Fortuna, with whom he enjoyed his love of golfing and boating. Sal began working as a porter at the car dealership when he was a teenager. He became a registered mechanic and then moved on to be the Parts Manager and then to be a partner with his father. Sal and his brother Nino also became successful car dealers at Meadowbrook Dodge in Rochester, Michigan. Sal loved cars and everyone recognized him on the road with his "Krakatoa" license plate. Sal had a quick sense of humor, laughed easily and was kind and sensitive to everyone. As a young child Sal was fascinated by mathematics. He would visit the local

library to absorb books on Physics. When he received a Rubik's cube he mastered it quickly, even creating various designs on its sides. Sal was an avid astronomy fan and loved photographing phenomena in space. NASA once contacted Sal for permission to use one of his photographs.

Probably because of his Italian heritage and his father's influence, Sal enjoyed gardening. Every spring, when a Rochester fundraiser sold bouquets of fresh daffodils, Sal purchased bouquets for every girl who worked at the dealership and multiple bouquets for his own office. The world lost a very good man, son, brother, husband, father and a very good friend to many. Rest in Peace Sal. We love you.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

LH

“ My deepest condolences to your family. Sal was a treasured friend of my brothers and loved by us all. Rest in Peace, Sal.
Leslie Vincil

Leslie Vincil Haehn - February 25 at 12:38 PM

RR

“ Rob, Crystal, Brendan, Emily, Macy, Ryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore P. Viviano.

Rob, Crystal, Brendan, Emily, Macy, Ryan - February 25 at 12:10 PM

RR

“ Rob, Crystal, Brendan, Emily, Macy, Ryan purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.



Rob, Crystal, Brendan, Emily, Macy, Ryan - February 25 at 12:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.



February 25 at 11:22 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.*



February 25 at 09:24 AM



“ *Shaun Shumaker Reynolds & Reynolds purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.*



Shaun Shumaker Reynolds & Reynolds - February 24 at 03:41 PM



“ *He was a wonderful man and I will never forgot those beautiful blue eyes and his giggle. My deepest thoughts and prayers to his family! Forever in my heart and thankful for the time we shared! Dawn R.*

Dawn Rapaport - February 24 at 01:58 PM



“ *Evie and Francisco purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.*



Evie and Francisco - February 23 at 11:35 PM

YS

“ YOUR STERLING HEIGHTS DODGE STAFF planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore P. Viviano.

YOUR STERLING HEIGHTS DODGE STAFF - February 23 at 12:37 PM

YS

“ YOUR STERLING HEIGHTS DODGE STAFF purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.



YOUR STERLING HEIGHTS DODGE STAFF - February 23 at 12:37 PM

BT

“ Betty Tyll & Melissa Tyll-Paradiso purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.



Betty Tyll & Melissa Tyll-Paradiso - February 23 at 10:05 AM

GV

“ Gerald V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore P. Viviano.

Gerald V. - February 22 at 06:47 PM

PD

“ *Parts Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.*



Parts Department - February 22 at 09:14 AM

PD

“ *Parts Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore P. Viviano.*

Parts Department - February 22 at 09:14 AM

TT

“ *The Tunas purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.*



The Tunas - February 21 at 09:06 PM

TT

“ *The Tunas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore P. Viviano.*

The Tunas - February 21 at 09:06 PM

TF

“ Tommy Fortuna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Salvatore P. Viviano.

Tommy Fortuna - February 18 at 05:36 PM

TF

“ Tommy Fortuna purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.



Tommy Fortuna - February 18 at 05:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Salvatore P. Viviano.



February 18 at 02:54 PM

BM

“ The world lost a legend....Im honored to have called Papa V a friend. I have so many fond memories but what stands out the most was his love for his family and friends - and his love for life. I can't remember a time I saw that man without a smile on his face. My condolences to his family and the friends he cherished. Thank you for the memories. #Krakatoa

Bradley Millmun - February 17 at 09:23 PM

JE

“ *Sal and I have know each other for 45 years I loved him dearly spent many happy times together in the last 11 years he was perfect I will always love him*

Jane Edwards - February 17 at 11:04 AM