



Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.

April 4, 1958 - July 20, 2020

In Loving Memory of Christopher Wayne Sala, Sr.

Born on 4/04/1958 in Norwalk Connecticut. He went to be with our Lord on 7/20/20 suddenly. He came to Saint Petersburg Florida in 1967 with his parents and siblings. He started working in irrigation and gardening business when he was a teenager working at Congo Chris and Sunken Gardens in Saint Petersburg Florida. Eventually he moved to the beautiful Homosassa Springs and created his own business CC Rainforest Irrigation for the past 40 years. He was very well known for his expertise and his love of irrigation with his favorite slogan being "Keeping It Green" He was very much loved by his entire family and many friends. He is predeceased by his father Chester Sala Jr and his nephew Jeremy. Survivors include his loving wife Dione Biley Sala and their son Zachary Sala and his oldest son from a previous marriage Chris Sala Jr., and Jr's mother Billie Anne Sala and stepfather to Melisa and William Pyke. He leaves behind his entire heart broken family, his mother Mary Irving Sala, brothers Leonard and Chet Sala III and his sister Mona, and one grandson Cason Sala. He also leaves behind his Aunts and many cousins, nephews and nieces that he loved very much. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 from 11:00 am until the time of service at 12:00 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home with burial immediately following. A Celebration of his Life with family will be at a sunset service announced at a time and date in the near future, due to the Covid concerns and protocols at this time. He was our Gentle Giant and he will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace now Brother. We will see you again on the other side of Eternity.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5750 49th Street North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709
<https://www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Memorial Park Funeral Home & Crematory
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St. Petersburg, FL 33709
<https://www.memorialparkfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Park Cemetery, Crematory & Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.*



Memorial Park Funeral Home - August 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ *Sure am missing you brother. Hug Mom and Dad for me. Keep watching over us all. I cried when I seen Zachs picture Sis took the first day of school. He looked just like you when you were in the 10th grade and I was sad that you were not here to see him off. He is doing really good brother. We are all hanging in there now missing half of the family is hard to believe but I know what you used to say to me all the time "you got to live sis" go out and have fun. I love you to the moon and back. Hard to believe it has been over 2 years now. Rest Easy my Brother.*



Mona Sala - August 22 at 10:23 PM

MM

“ *Missing you Brother and now Mother has gone to rest to be with you. I feel along with her health that she suffered from a broken heart after losing you. So now it is only nine months and we have lost you both. Our family is down to 3 now. I sit on the porch and my heart hurts so much and wonder why why why... I thought we would all gracefully grow old together but as we know life does not last as long as we want it to. Keep the coffee warm and the Easter bread cooking we will be there before you know it but for now we will live in the beautiful memories you and Mommy and Daddy left us. I love you my brother and miss you terribly. Sis*

Mona Marie - April 22, 2021 at 12:51 AM

MM

“ *Mona Marie lit a candle in memory of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.*



Mona Marie - April 22, 2021 at 12:48 AM

MM

“ *Miss you so much my brother. Is hard to go on without you but know you would want all of us to go on and live life the way you did - joyful happy and adventurous. "Freebird" as Brother Chet said. That was your song. That was how you lived as a freebird. Now you fly free away from us but closer to us in spirit and in our hearts. Please watch over all of us. Mommy cries for you every day and night. We all do. Your loss is our loss too a loss I never thought would happen for many many years down the road. I wish I had been there to try and help you in your distress that morning but I could not. I wish the paramedics would of gotten to you sooner. I wish - I wish - I wish - you were still here. All my wishes end in tears. All my tears end up in wishes... until we meet again like your message some many years ago after the full circle goes around. I love you forever and in my heart you will stay.*



Mona Marie - August 30, 2020 at 10:51 AM

DS

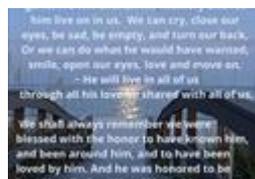
“ *Dione Sala lit a candle in memory of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.*



Dione Sala - August 09, 2020 at 11:08 PM

MM

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mona Marie - August 05, 2020 at 10:45 PM

MM

“ *Mona Marie sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.*



Mona Marie - August 05, 2020 at 10:45 PM

PJ

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Pat Johnson - August 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM

PJ

“ *I have known Chris since elementary school and through middle school and high school we shared so many life experiences (good, great and others). Growing up he was the most genuine person I knew and I always knew I could count on him. We stayed in touch over the years and I saw him last at our 40th High school reunion, what a GREAT weekend hanging out with all our high school friends and I don't want it to end... I love you like a brother and though you are gone, you will always be in my heart. See you again my brother.*

Pat Johnson - August 05, 2020 at 07:07 PM

MM

Just what I said you all were like brothers. This teared me up. Thank you Pat Johnson. God Bless. We lost our Gentle Giant for sure. He will watch over all of us.

Mona Marie - August 06, 2020 at 09:23 AM

PJ

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Pat Johnson - August 05, 2020 at 07:00 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mona Marie - August 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

MM

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Mona Marie - August 04, 2020 at 12:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr..



August 03, 2020 at 09:59 PM

MS

“ Oh my dear husband, best friend, other half, soul mate. How do we contiute our lives without you? I will always cherish the laughs, fun times, memories we shared together. And most importantly, thank you for our handsome, strong, smart son we created that I know you will always be looking after. The 15 yrs we spent together were the best of my life, and I like to believe you felt the same. You will be in our hearts and soul every step of our lives until we meet again. I love you forever and always Christopher Sala sr. ❤️❤️💚💚

Mrs Dione Sala - August 03, 2020 at 08:52 PM

MM

Aw sis that made me cry - this is a pain I don't think I will ever get over in my heart. Yes he sure did feel the same he used to tell me you were his soulmate. And he loved you and Zach so much. Tomorrow is going to be rough sis but we will try to be strong for one another I know that is what he would want us to do. I can feel that...love you

Mona Marie - August 04, 2020 at 10:53 PM

MM

“ *Mona Marie sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.*



Mona Marie - August 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

MS

“ *Oh my dear husband, best friend, other half, soul mate. How do we go on without you. All the memories we have over the past 25 yrs I will always cherish and hold in my heart forever. Thank you for our handsome strong son that I know you will watch over through the years. With you, I had the time of my life and I know you felt the same. You will be with me until we meet again. I love you forever Christopher Sala sr. Forever*  

Mrs Dione Sala - August 03, 2020 at 08:40 PM

MS

Ooops, that's suppose to say 15 yrs

Mrs Dione Sala - August 04, 2020 at 03:15 PM

MM

I wonder what is happening to my other brothers comments and other peoples comments. Strange.....

Mona Marie - August 12, 2020 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ *What will I do without you brother. You always supported me through my life like times I had bad panic attacks you were always there and never judged me. I love Chris and I will be with you soon you will always be in my heart*

Chet Sala - August 03, 2020 at 08:23 PM

MM

“ *Mona Marie lit a candle in memory of Christopher Wayne Sala Sr.*



Mona Marie - August 03, 2020 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mona Marie - August 03, 2020 at 08:15 PM