



Salvador G. Guillen

November 22, 1936 - November 14, 2017

Salvador "Sal" "Chava" "Chavita" "Coach Sal" "Coach" Guillen, 80, of Elmwood Park, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017. He was born in Ancash, Peru, came to the United States in 1968 and lived in Long Beach, CA for 5 years before settling in New Jersey. Sal earned his bachelor's degree in Education and was very passionate about teaching the youth of the world. He worked as an educator in Peru before moving to the United States and taught at Bergen Community College in Paramus for 22 years as a tennis and soccer coach retiring in 2016. Coach Sal was a proud member of Los Amigos Peruvian Soccer Club. He was an amazing husband and life partner to his beloved wife, Violeta (Sevillano), devoted father of Fiorella (Guillen) Maher and her husband John, of Emmaus, PA and Carolina Guillen and her boyfriend Carlitos Hincapie, of Elmwood Park. He was the loving grandfather of Logan Salvador Maher and Liv Avary Maher. He always said the family he made was with love, and that's how he addressed the world and all who crossed his path, with love. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

Sal's nephew, Enrique Zuniga, wrote a beautiful reflection to honor his beloved Uncle:

He was a man of truly extraordinary talent. A Renaissance man would not be enough to describe him. He was a Michelangelo. As a child I used to admire the oil painting that was his entrance examination to the most prestigious National School of Fine Arts of Peru. When he became a teacher, his students

looked to him for guidance and advice. He was a terrific athlete achieving great success as a soccer player, coach and mentor. His guidance on the soccer field and behind the chess board not only enriched my life, but were my first serious steps of several decades of great moments. He was very smart. There seemed to be nothing that he couldn't handle, from inventing a new game for his nephews to a complex and serious construction project. He loved to have fun, to sing and dance. I remember how he would play the guitar or belt out a tango at a family gathering. Then, there was his other trademark: his ability to have you rolling on the floor laughing forever with his amazingly witty humor.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

224 Westminster Pl
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kamienski Funeral Home of Garfield
207 Ray Street
Garfield, NJ 07026

Visitation

NOV 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Chapel Service at Funeral Home

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Love you daddy. Leo is a lot like you. I know that makes you smile.
We miss you.

Carolina Violet ❤️ - May 29, 2025 at 10:28 AM



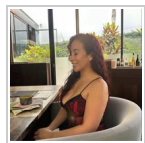
“ Salvador G. Guillen

September 27, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ Leo will love you so much.

Carolina Violet - February 08, 2023 at 03:48 AM



“ Love you



Carolina Guillen - January 04, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Love you & miss you so much. 💔



Carolina Guillen - June 03, 2020 at 11:19 PM

VG

“ *Violeta Guillen lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Violeta Guillen - April 29, 2019 at 09:23 PM

VG

“ *Ya paso un año desde que te fuiste , pero no dejo de pensar en ti todos los días , te extraño intensamente y te amare siempre. ❤️🌸*

Violeta Guillen - November 21, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *Thank you for always being by my side. I love you & miss you so much that words can't describe. Love you Daddy.*



Carolina Guillen - September 17, 2018 at 09:21 AM

VG

“ *Violeta Guillen lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



violeta Guillen - August 26, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Violeta Guillen lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Violeta Guillen - August 26, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Thank you for visiting me in my dream last night Daddy - I miss you so much but I know you are here with me - Thank you for all the signs. 11:11*

Carolina Guillen - May 11, 2018 at 06:41 PM



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Fiorella Maher - March 04, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *Fiorella Maher lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Fiorella Maher - February 12, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Hi Daddy, today was hard. As I was singing Happy First Birthday to your grandbaby, I missed you immensely. Knowing we wouldn't hear your voice loudly belting HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, I feel an emptiness.



Carrie and Carlos got engaged!!!! I know you were with our Carito in that moment. I know you had the Heavens lit up! She knows you were there. It's hard to have these happy moments with out you. I'm sorry for you know what, but everything is okay now. Your girls are stronger than ever. We love you, always.

Fiorella Maher - January 05, 2018 at 12:47 AM



“ Violeta Guillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador G. Guillen



Violeta Guillen - December 26, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ I miss you.



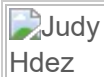
Fiorella Maher - December 26, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *Papito lindo, today is another sad day as Vivi passed away. But I know you were there to receive her with opens arms and your loving smile.*
You were so missed this past weekend, our first Christmas without you, but your spirit is always with us. I love you forever. ”



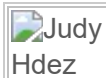
Fiorella Maher - December 26, 2017 at 07:43 PM



“ *Judy Hdez lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen* ”

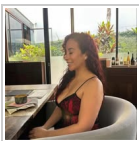


Judy Hdez - December 20, 2017 at 08:54 PM



Te extrañamos Chavita. Que Dios te tenga en la Gloria.

Judy Hdez - December 20, 2017 at 08:55 PM



“ *Carolina Guillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador G. Guillen* ”



Carolina Guillen - December 20, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *One month today - it's not getting any easier. I love you and miss you.* ”



Carolina Guillen - December 14, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ *Love you and miss you Daddy. It's the first month with out you. We wish you were with us.* ”



Fiorella Maher - December 14, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *2 weeks Daddy, we miss you.* ”



Fiorella Maher - November 28, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ *It's your favorite holiday, I'm sure you know we will all be together as always today. We miss you and love you. Happy Thanksgiving, Daddy.* ”



Fiorella Maher - November 23, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Daddy - I Love & Miss you <3*



Carolina Guillen - November 22, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ *Happy birthday, Daddy. I miss you so much.*



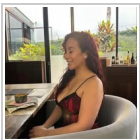
Fiorella Maher - November 22, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *Sara & Saul lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Sara & Saul - November 21, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Carolina Guillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Carolina Guillen - November 20, 2017 at 09:21 AM



“ *Carolina Guillen lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Carolina Guillen - November 20, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ *Fiorella Maher lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Fiorella Maher - November 19, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *Judy Hdez lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Judy Hdez - November 19, 2017 at 07:12 PM



“ *Violeta Guillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Violeta Guillen - November 19, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ *Violeta Guillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador G. Guillen* ”



Violeta Guillen - November 19, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ *Vilma Sevillano Vega lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen* ”



Vilma Sevillano Vega - November 19, 2017 at 12:21 AM



“ *Vilma Sevillano Vega lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen* ”



Vilma Sevillano Vega - November 18, 2017 at 11:54 PM



“ *Vilma Sevillano Vega lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen* ”



vilma sevillano vega - November 18, 2017 at 11:51 PM

VV

“ *Vilma Sevillano Vega sent a virtual gift in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Vilma Sevillano Vega - November 18, 2017 at 11:47 PM

VV

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Vilma Sevillano Vega - November 18, 2017 at 11:43 PM

VV

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Vilma Sevillano Vega - November 18, 2017 at 11:41 PM

VG

“ *Violeta Guillen lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Violeta Guillen - November 18, 2017 at 11:08 PM

JH

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jorge Hernandez - November 17, 2017 at 07:56 AM



<http://www.bergencbulldogs.com/general/2017-18/releases/20171115kv9f42>

Fiorella Maher - November 18, 2017 at 01:15 PM



Thank you, Jorge for the beautiful and tribute to my dad on Bergen Community College's Athletic page.

Fiorella Maher - November 18, 2017 at 01:16 PM



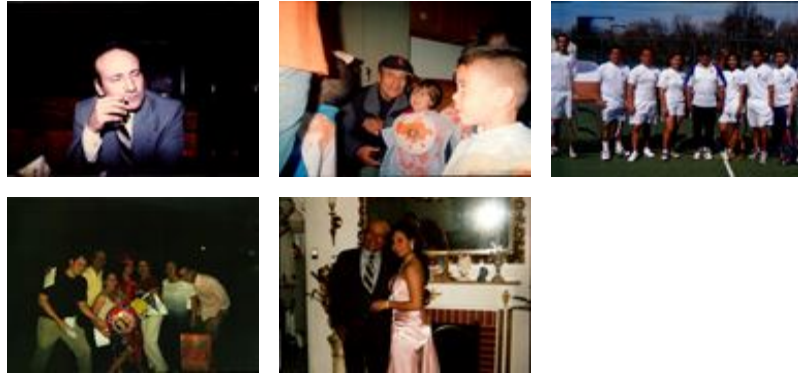
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Salvador G. Guillen.*



November 16, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kamienksi Funeral Homes, Inc. - November 16, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Salvador G. Guillen.



November 16, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ Tana Sevillano and Heater's Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Salvador G. Guillen.



Tana Sevillano and Heater's Family - November 16, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Patty, Saul, Camila, Stephany, Bella and Mercedes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Salvador G. Guillen.*



Patty, Saul, Camila, Stephany, Bella and Mercedes -
November 16, 2017 at 11:17 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Korinko - BCC lit a candle in memory of Salvador G. Guillen*



Elaine Korinko - BCC - November 16, 2017 at 09:41 AM

LF

“ *Love, The Valdivia Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Salvador G. Guillen.*



Love, The Valdivia Family - November 15, 2017 at 08:42 PM

BC

“ *Bernie & Aida and The Wex Department at Bergen Community College purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Salvador G. Guillen.*



Bernie & Aida and The Wex Department at Bergen Community College - November 15, 2017 at 08:24 PM