



## Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone

December 12, 1931 - February 4, 2015

Deacon Salvatore "Sal" A. Daidone, 83, of Oviedo, Florida, passed away February 4, 2015. Survived by his loving wife Maria A. Daidone; his children: Joseph M. Daidone, Andrew S. Daidone (Kim), Rosemarie A. Thompson (Pickford), and Camille A. Cole; his sister: Anna Nuttall (Al); Six Grandchildren and Three Great Grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family graciously requests donations be made to the Catholic Campus Ministry at UCF:

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# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
113 Lockwood Blvd.  
Oviedo, FL 32765

## Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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113 Lockwood Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Dear Maria and family*

*It is with sadness that I recently heard of Sal's death. What wonderful memories at St. Lucy's in Middletown. Both of you were so dedicated, friendly, helpful, and encouraging all the years I lived there. We had many a laugh! I was always inspired by your commitment to the youth and their families, and to the parish. (Maria, you should have gotten more public praise for your tireless work-we know that.)*

*At St. Lucy's, we were sad to say good-bye when you went south, but knew that another parish would benefit from your gifts.*

*Am thinking and praying for you all-hopefully many great stories and memories bring comfort in the days ahead.*

*With love, and gratitude,*

*Sr. Rosemary Burnham, RSM*

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**Sister Rosemary Burnham, RSM** - March 21, 2015 at 08:31 AM

AR

“ *Maria,*

*My heart goes out to you and your family as you grieve Sal's death. Know you are wrapped in love.*

*I love Jesus words, "Life is changed...not taken away"; may they bring you peace and give you hope.*

*So many wonderful times we shared together at St. Lucy's!! How many times Sal helped us who were not computer savy with our computers!! I always loved your inviting us as a staff to share the gifts we saw in each other.*

*Be gentle with yourself and know you are loved much.*

*Sunti (Assunta M. Riley rsm)*

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**Assunta M Riley** - March 20, 2015 at 03:21 PM

SF

“ We offer many prayers in loving remembrance of Deacon Sal and all the wonderful memories we have of him here at St. Lucy's Church, Middletown, RI. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

*In His Love,  
Alberta Jacavone and the St. Lucy Staff*

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**St Lucy Church Friends** - February 18, 2015 at 01:27 PM

TT

“ Dear Maria and family,  
I was so sad to hear about Sal's passing. I have so many fond memories of being with you all during my childhood. Going to the Cape in the summers was so much fun! I still have a picture of my family and yours in front of the fireplace in your home in Middletown. Whenever I pass by your house there, I think of you.  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,  
Terry (Cormier)*

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**Theresa Taylor** - February 15, 2015 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ Dear Maria and Family, It was with great sadness that I read in The Newport Daily News of Deacon Sal's passing. My daughters, Wendy and Amy, spent many hours at the Daidone Home for St. Lucy's Church Youth Group activities and just hanging out. My prayers are with you.

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**Diane Macedo** - February 13, 2015 at 07:38 AM

EM

“ Dear Maria and family,  
I wish to convey my deepest sympathy to you, Maria and will keep you all in my prayers. I have fond memories of Sal, you and your children at St. Lucy's church.  
Sincerely with love,  
Ella Murphy and family

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**ella murphy** - February 10, 2015 at 08:18 PM

FO

“ Dear Maria,  
I wish to express my sympathy to you and your family. From my time at St. Lucy's I remember the selfless dedication of Sal and you to God's work.  
  
Gratefully and prayerfully in Christ,  
Father Tom O'Neill

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**Fr Tom O'Neill** - February 09, 2015 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ My parents, Cliff and Mary Alice Brownell send their thoughts and prayers to Marie and family. They have fond memories of your times together at St Lucy's church. They did not have your address for a card.  
Donna McHenry

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**Donna Mchenry** - February 09, 2015 at 07:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone.*



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February 09, 2015 at 07:31 AM



“ *Dear Marie and Family, I send my love and Prayers to You. Had a great time at Your house with Youth in Middletown. Lots of Love, will cayer*

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**Will Cayer** - February 08, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone.*



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February 08, 2015 at 08:07 PM

BH

“ To Rose and her family,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was such a big influence in your life and I know you are all much stronger for it. My prayers are with you and your Mom at this difficult time and know that it consoles you he will be waiting to greet each of you at your time. I'm thinking of you and remembering all the fun we had all those years ago - sending you prayers and strength to get through these next few days.

love,  
Beth Hammond (Magliocco)

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**Beth Hammond** - February 08, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RO

Beth  
Thank you for your kind words.  
Xoxox.  
Rose

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**rose** - February 09, 2015 at 01:08 PM



“ Dear Maria and family, our prayers are with you all at this time.  
Deepest sympathy, Lisa and John Shuman

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**Lisa Shuman** - February 07, 2015 at 08:42 PM



“ Lisa Shuman lit a candle in memory of  
Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone



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**Lisa Shuman** - February 07, 2015 at 08:40 PM

MF

“ Dear Maria and family. We have fond memories of dances with the kids on Friday nights in the disco era. What fun. Sal was a wonderful man, you and he made a great team. we are so glad that we shared that time with you. Our sympathy, prayers and love are with you all. God Bless you all.  
Mary and Don

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**Mary Farias** - February 07, 2015 at 02:35 PM

RS

“ Maria, you have our deepest sympathy with your loss.

*Ron & Sandy Sobierajski*

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**Ron Soby** - February 07, 2015 at 01:38 PM

GS

“ I was welcomed into the home of Sal and Maria as a teenager. The warmth in that house affects me still today. I know his spirit is dwelling within so many hearts and souls. God bless.

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**gay sheldon** - February 07, 2015 at 11:21 AM

CY

*I was there too! Sal and Maria taught us a new way of seeing God and the catholic church. Truly blessed.*

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**carol (bridgman) yount** - February 08, 2015 at 08:00 AM

RO

*Gay & Carol  
Thank you for your kind words.  
Xoxo Rose*

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**rose** - February 09, 2015 at 01:10 PM

BN

“ *The Daidone and Nash families spent many hours together years ago, mostly on some Middletown football/baseball field. We had a grand time, wonderful memories. Our sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Barbara Nash and Family*

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**Barbara Nash** - February 07, 2015 at 10:34 AM

RT

“ *Rose Thompson lit a candle in memory of Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone*



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**Rose Thompson** - February 07, 2015 at 05:44 AM

RT

*A lifetime of love from my birth to his death. I love you daddy....*

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**Rose Thompson** - February 07, 2015 at 05:48 AM

MI

“ *Deacon Sal was a kind, gentle, and wise person full of love for our Triune God. I was blessed to learn from him while a part of the RCIA program.*

*I humbly pray for the repose of his soul and for the well being of his wife and family.*

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**Melissa I.** - February 06, 2015 at 09:05 PM

JH

“ Dear Maria and Family, We are so glad to have known Deacon Sal. Such a gentle man with such a sweet spirit and warm smile. Blessed with a strong and courageous wife. Together they met life's challenges with acceptance and grace, often using their sense of humor and strong faith to sustain them. Touching many lives along the way, serving the young and old alike. We know Maria will continue loving and serving as she has always done until their reunion in paradise. Deacon Sal will be missed but never forgotten, especially in the love and memories of his family. Jim and Dee Hora



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**Jim and Dee Hora** - February 06, 2015 at 03:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone.



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February 06, 2015 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ I will always remember his saying, "just because there is snow on the roof there is still fire in the belly". I was privileged to know him and serve with him in our Forever Young ministry at Most Precious Blood Catholic church. He was a kind and gentle man and my life is better for having known him. My love, thoughts and prayers are with Maria and all of the family. Suzy Buzan

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**Suzy Buzan** - February 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM

RM

“ Dear Maria and family, I offer you my sincere condolences and assurance of my prayers. I'm sure Sal is with the Lord whom he loved and served so well in his long ministry. He certainly was a man of great integrity and love. I'm sure you must be consoled by so many happy memories. I was so privileged to share ministry with him. May God bless and console you all. Father Gene McKenna

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**Rev. Eugene J. McKenna** - February 06, 2015 at 10:07 AM

MD

*Thank you much Fr, Gene. He is in peace at last.*

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**Maria Daidone** - February 06, 2015 at 04:22 PM

SC

*Joe and family, I will always remember how involved Sal was with his childrens athletic endeavors and their education. As a young coach he always was very supportive. A very nice man. Sincerely Steve Croughan*

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**Steve Croughan** - February 07, 2015 at 07:17 PM

DD

“ *Maria, our prayers are with you and your family. Deepest sympathy, Don and Rita Drummer.*

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**don drummer** - February 06, 2015 at 08:46 AM

AL

“ *Prayers go out to Maria and family. It has been many years since I last saw Sal but remember him well. Will light a candle for Sal at St Lucy's Church in Middletown Ri which I still attend. Maria & family are in my thoughts. Audrey Littlefield*

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**Audrey Littlefield** - February 05, 2015 at 08:41 PM

RO

“ Uncle Sal will be remembered for the many years we spent in RI after 2nd beach Chasing my mom with a hose on a hot day and land ending in the kids pool  
He was a loving father,uncle,husband, and son,  
Go and be with the creator and your sister and parents  
Love you Rosen Cardello

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roseann - February 05, 2015 at 07:06 PM

DW

“ Sal and Maria were a very real sign of God's love in our midst at St. Joseph in Jacksonville FL. I believe Deacon Sal will be fondly remembered not only for his kindness and gentleness but also for the many, many, many men's CRHP weekends to which he ministered. He leaves a legacy of committed Catholic Christian men. Rest in Peace, Deacon.

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donna Wilkey - February 05, 2015 at 07:02 PM

DG

“ Deacon Sal will always be in my memory. He gave the funeral service for my husband Fred in a down pouring of rain like I have ever seen in . Fl. It didn't matter that he was soaked through to his skin as were the rest of us he gave my family a fine funeral. I will always remember him and Maria for their love and support,  
With deep friendship and gratitude. Dori McGuire

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Doreen Mc Guire - February 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM

KL

“ Deacon Sal played a huge part in my conversion. He and Maria were in charge of the first RCIA class at MPB and I was in that class. When I moved away after college, every time I would return to MPB, he was there to greet me and ask me about my life. Rest in the heart of Mary, Deacon Sal.

Kelle Lyons - February 05, 2015 at 06:36 PM



Patricia Spicuzza

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Patricia Spicuzza - February 05, 2015 at 04:54 PM

PB

“ Paul Bishop purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Deacon Salvatore A. "Sal" Daidone.



Paul Bishop - February 05, 2015 at 04:12 PM



“ I remember growing up and spending summertime at the Daidones. One time i got in a little accident and scraped my face going down the hill next to the house.i lost a tooth and pretty much all the skin on my face. Mrs. Diamond was a little upset to say the least because my parents were out of town and they were watching me. Mr. Daidone called my dad and with his rye smirk said well he's not quite as handsome as he was before but he won't die. That moment stuck with me as to the sense of humor he had. God Bless you sir!!

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**Eric Diggs** - February 05, 2015 at 03:14 PM

AM

I had the joy of knowing and working with Deacon Sal and Maria at St Joseph's JAX FL. He was a man of prayer and a shining example to the men (and women) in their resposnsibility of leading the family to Jesus. As I newly arrived in JAX he took me out for lunch and then we began our journey at St Joes. He was well appreciated at CHRHP and Men's bible study, RCIA and PREP. Oh I still treasure our "sister act" picture! Maria my prayers of peace n comfort for you and your family. may he rest in peace!

Fr Anand Maddineni msfs  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
Vijayawada, AP. India

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**anand maddineni** - February 05, 2015 at 09:28 PM

BF

Deacon Sal and Maria, you were examples of God's Love & Kindness at St. Joseph's in Jacksonville, FL ~ truly imitating Jesus as you gave of yourselves and always reached out to others. Many fond personal memories of Sal and you, Maria, remembering all the great work with CRHP and the Youth, how you both opened your home was amazing! So very sorry for your loss, Maria, prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May Sal rest in peace. Amen. With Love and Prayers, The Feldmans ~Fred, Barbara, Ryan & Family

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**barbara feldman** - February 06, 2015 at 12:32 AM

PS

*It has been a long time but remember Sal with many happy thoughts. He was always willing to help. I would like to extend sympathy to Maria and the family.*

*Peter Saunders*

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**Peter Saunders** - February 06, 2015 at 07:03 AM

PR

*Maria and Family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My children and I have some wonderful memoires of him at the Isaiah 11 retreat house in Portsmouth , RI. Please know that you are in our prayers and that he is now in the loving arms of Christ. Peace and love , Penny Rinfret & family*

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**Penny Rinfret** - February 06, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LJ

*Dear Maria,*

*May God hold you close in these days...we are praying for you and of course storming heaven ! Sal has seen Jesus face to face and how much joy must he have felt:-))*

*We just got back to Oviedo after 3 years in Panhandle, we didn't get to see you yet...but when we heard of Deacon Sal's passing, Dwayne & I both felt a loss deep inside but also a sense of joy knowing how lucky we all were to have found ourselves in the first MPB RCIA class. How providential for all of us and what a tremendous blessing it was and still is!*

*Loved his easy way to put at ease those learning the Catholic faith and how your adept ability to make sure he stayed w/in time limits and kept us all in line with the housekeeping. What a team!*

*Loved sharing clam chowder and other recipes ideas with Sal too...*

*Our love and prayers are with you, remember " Let Go and let God ;-)"*

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**lisa jenkins** - February 06, 2015 at 05:21 PM

PS

*Maria, Rose, Camille Joe and Andy,  
So sorry to hear about Sal. He was a great man with a great sense of humor. We spent many days and nights at the Daidone house in Middletown and down at the Cape with the "Cape Cod Cuties" Sal just went along with it all!! I know he is at peace with God, he was a kind and gentle man. He is with my Mom and Dad sipping on a rusty nail!. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all.  
Love, Patti*

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**patti silveira** - February 07, 2015 at 09:42 AM

MD

*Thanks Patty. We did have great times together. Love Maria*

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**Maria Daidone** - February 07, 2015 at 07:01 PM