



## Daniel V. Sala

July 23, 1921 - February 19, 2017

Daniel V. Sala, 95, of Highway 155, Gloversville died Sunday evening February 19, 2017 at the Albany Stratton VA Medical Center.

He was born in Amsterdam on July 23, 1921 a son of Joseph M. and Maria D'Alessandro Sala and was a 1940 graduate of Wilbur H. Lynch High School. Mr. Sala lived in Cranesville for eighteen years before moving to Vail Mills in 1967.

He was employed as a pressman at Amsterdam Printing & Litho for forty two years, retiring in 1983.

Mr. Sala was a former member of the Cranesville Fire Department and in 1965 he received the Fireman of the Year in Montgomery County Award.

Mr. Sala was a veteran of the US Army Air Force and served in the American Theatre in the North Atlantic. He was a member of the 135th AAF BU.

Mr. Sala was an amateur radio operator whose call letters were WA2SHE.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #337 in Broadalbin.

Mr. Sala was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Dan enjoyed woodworking and created countless projects for family and friends. He loved riding his bike on the bike trail with his beloved dog.

He was married to Marion Auriemma Sala on December 1, 1946. She died January 11, 1990. In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Patrick Sala; and two sisters, Jennie Sala and Sophie Battaglia.

Survivors include two sons, Daniel R. Sala of Broadalbin and Anthony (Barbara) Sala of Amsterdam; three daughters, Mary A. Sala (Terry Lake) of Johnstown, Antoinette R. (Eric) Bellinger of Glendale, AZ, and Danise (Rick) Hall of Winstead, CT; a brother, Anthony "Zump" Sala of Amsterdam; ten grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his beloved dog, Jennie.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 10 am at St. Joseph's Church 7 North Street Broadalbin with Rev. Jun Segura, officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at St. Michael's Cemetery, Amsterdam. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Protective Foundation, Ayres Animal Shelter, St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, St. Joseph's Church, the Gloversville Senior Center, or the American Legion Post #337, all in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
7 North St.  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Danny, you will be missed. And I will miss you calling me Lowie.  
Dan and family, my sincere condolences. I am sorry not to be able to attend the  
services. But your father was a great man and will be missed.  
May the Perpetual Light shine upon him and may he rest in peace.*

Lois Munnelly - February 23, 2017 at 02:02 PM

BM

“ *Dan and Family,  
So sorry about the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at  
this time. Such a great loss but I know you all created great memories together,  
that are in your hearts and minds forever.  
Love,  
Brenda and Ed MacKinnon*

Brenda MacKinnon - February 23, 2017 at 03:20 AM

BC

“ *WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MARY & FAMILY  
LOVE BETTE-JEAN*

BETTE-JEAN COFRANCISCO - February 22, 2017 at 11:53 AM

LW

“ *Love, John Bova and Pamela Welke purchased the Blue & White  
Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Daniel V. Sala.*



Love, John Bova and Pamela Welke - February 21, 2017 at 05:06 PM

SW

“ *Mary--So sorry to read about your Dad. It is so hard to loss  
a parent. Just think of all the good times you had together.*



Sig & Butch Warren - February 21, 2017 at 01:56 PM

AA

“ Dear Mary and family,

*I was very saddened to hear that your precious dad had passed. He was a lovely man, and so handsome, too. I always enjoyed chatting with him. I shall always cherish the beautiful plaque he made for me. May he rest in peace.*

*Adrienne Allen*

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**Adrienne Allen** - February 21, 2017 at 01:52 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss I always enjoyed Dan's visits at the Veterans Agency.

*Laurie & Tom Murey*



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**Laurie Murey** - February 21, 2017 at 10:11 AM

SJ

“ We're sorry to hear of the passing of Dan. He was a close friend to Martin's. May you keep the good memories close for they will help during this difficult time. With Condolences and Deepest Sympathy. May God Bless your family.

*Martin and Sharon Bilger*



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**Sharon James** - February 20, 2017 at 08:07 PM

MS

“ Dear Sala family,

*We are sorry for your loss! We wish you peace and comfort during this time!*

*xoxox*

*Molly and Jim Scialabba*

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**Molly Scialabba** - February 20, 2017 at 07:28 PM

MS

“ Molly Scialabba lit a candle in memory of Daniel V. Sala



Molly Scialabba - February 20, 2017 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Mydeepest condolences to the family.  
Mary (Mel) Smrtic Boucher

Mel Smrtic Boucher - February 20, 2017 at 05:59 PM

LH

“ Lynn Harris lit a candle in memory of Daniel V. Sala



Lynn Harris - February 20, 2017 at 02:02 PM

LH

“ My heart is breaking. My condolences go out to the Tony, Dan and the entire family. Dan was such a wonderful person. I so enjoyed when he came to the dinners at the American Legion. I will always treasure the Hawaiian shirt he gave me and walking stick he made me. The world has lost a most incredible man.

I will truly miss him,  
Lynn Harris

Lynn Harris - February 20, 2017 at 02:01 PM