



## John Savala

December 13, 1933 - June 19, 2016

### JOHN SAVALA

John Savala, 82, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away on June 19, 2016. He was born on December 13, 1933 to Alberto and Maria Savala. He was predeceased by his parents, his wife of 39 years Rosalie, his daughter Sandra, his son Joseph, and his brother Ralph. He is survived by his daughter Nancy Giraudy (Carlos), son Johnny, daughter Maria Haunschild (Paul), son Albert (Sherri), brothers Manuel and Albert, his aunt Jesse Bernal, 11 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

John retired from Yellow Freight after a 30 year career as a city truck driver and Teamster Local 41 member. He was skilled at shooting pool; playing on multiple pool leagues until his early 80s and winning many trophies. Good health was important to him and he became an avid runner while in his 50s and, until only recently, went to the gym several times a week. He neither led nor followed, choosing instead to do his own thing. He liked dressing sharply, family get-togethers at his home, working crossword puzzles, boxing, old cars and road trips. He was a member of Holy Name Catholic Church.

John missed his wife immensely and spoke of her often. The added pain of burying two of his children saddened him greatly and took a tremendous toll on him.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 PM on June 23, 2016 at the Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, Kansas, with Rosary prayer at 7:30 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 AM on Friday June 24 at Holy Name Catholic Church, Kansas City,

Kansas followed by his burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa, Kansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Catholic Cemetery

Lenexa, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

JUN 23. 7:30 PM (CT)

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## Catholic Mass

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
Kansas City, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Savala*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *John Savala*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Much love-The Lovings Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Savala.*



**Much love-The Lovings Family** - June 24, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Savala.*



June 23, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Savala.*



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June 23, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Savala.*



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June 23, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Savala.*



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June 22, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Savala.*



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June 22, 2016 at 08:43 PM

JW

“ Jerry and Terry Watson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Savala.



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**Jerry and Terry Watson** - June 22, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JW

“ The best fiend I had playing pool the last 40 years. I will never forget the night we spent together with him teaching me how to pronounce "Chili Rellenos". We roomed together when we went to pool tournaments. We both lost our wife's to cancer and bonded together. He would tell me of his wilder days when he was young. I will miss him.

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**Jerry Watson** - June 22, 2016 at 04:10 PM

WG

“ With sympathy, Mike, Mona, Rita, and Gloria purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Savala.



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**With sympathy, Mike, Mona, Rita, and Gloria** - June 22, 2016 at 02:25 AM