



Salvatore Candela

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Salvatore Candela, born January 22, 1939, in Montelepre, Sicily, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on February 18, 2026. He was born to his mother and father, also of Sicily, Antonina Vassallo and Salvatore Candela, Sr.

Prior to arriving in America in the Summer of 1968, Sal, as he was affectionately known to his friends and relatives, served in the Italian military. A hard worker, he pursued his dream to make a better life for himself and his future family in America. After beginning his journey in America in St. Louis, Missouri, and later Madison, Wisconsin, he eventually settled in Syracuse and worked as a fabricator at Jaquith Industries for many years, where he later retired from. Sal adored his church, Immaculate Heart of Mary in Liverpool, NY, where he attended mass with his young family for many years. He worked hard to instill his strong work ethic into his children, who all love him for that, as well as the sacrifices he made his entire life on their behalf.

Sal enjoyed playing soccer as a youth and for as long as he could as an adult. He loved to watch his hometown Palermo pro soccer team on television, as well as the Italian national soccer team. His kids hoped he would be able to see Italy in the 2026 USA World Cup, but as fate would have it, the Lord needed him more.

Sal is survived by his wife, Anna, and his children: Salvatore Jr. of North Syracuse, Antoinette of Brookline, MA, Theodore of Washington D.C., Victor, of Clay, NY, and two grandchildren, Antonio and Gabriella, both of Brookline, MA. Sal is also survived by his beloved cousin, Pino of Detroit, MI, who helped him immigrate to America, and many relatives in his native Sicily.


Sal will be laid to rest on February 24, 2026 at Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum in a private ceremony attended by close family and friends. Condolences can be expressed by reaching out to his son Victor, at cusecandela@gmail.com.

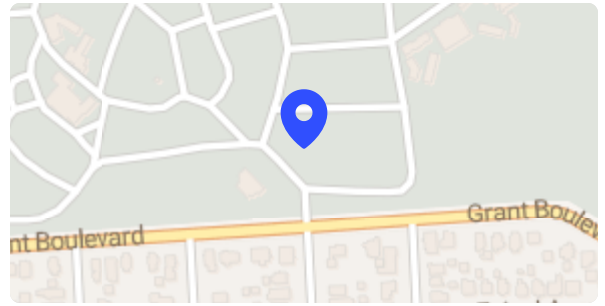


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Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





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