



## Oscar Silvas del Rio

May 12, 1959 - January 9, 2019

Oscar Silvas del Rio, age 59, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday January 9, 2019. Born May 12, 1959 and was a lifelong resident of Joliet. Oscar served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He also attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, and played his favorite instrument, the bongos, with their music group.

Preceded in death by his father, Jorge del Rio; two brothers, Gabriel I. Salazar and Michael del Rio; and one nephew, Rocco del Rio.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Salazar; three children, Elvia (David) Hernandez, Daniel Acosta, and Megan Silvas; nine grandchildren, Savannah, Alexis, Isabella, Lesly, Sophia, Kimberly, Mario, Natalia, and Juan; several siblings; and numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

# Cemetery Details

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## Previous Events

### Funeral Mass

JAN 14. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, East Jackson  
205 East Jackson Street  
Joliet, IL 60432

### Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
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<https://DelgadoFunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oscar Silvas del Rio*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - January 14, 2019 at 11:13 PM

SS

WOW 🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔🤔  
Well Done 🙌❤❤❤❤❤❤❤❤  
Thank You 🙏

**Susan Salazar** - January 16, 2019 at 12:30 PM

DP

*It is a great tribute to Oscar, Band member and Long time good friend. Miss you Oscar. We are Blessed to have known you.*

**David Paul T. Padilla** - October 01, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Delgado Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Oscar Silvas del Rio*



**Delgado Funeral Chapel** - January 14, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ Oscar Silvas del Rio

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ For my favorite brother from your favorite sister... 😊 I still remember texting you this like it was yesterday 😭



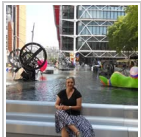
Celia Linda Salazar - February 06, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ Captain "Chepito" Moscas or just my favorite brother Oscar... I still can't believe you have gone to a better place... I wish I could of spent more time with you and saw how great and unique of a person you truly where sooner 😭 you will always be in my heart and soul... I have learned the true meaning of love and how important family is thanks to you... till we meet again in paradise and don't forget to save me my VIP Ticket 🍷



Celia Linda Salazar - February 06, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ Condolences being sent to the family and close friends. I only knew Oscar from back in the late '70s from the Tejano dances held at The Pan America on Jefferson Street and various quinceanera parties.  
Respectfully,  
Anita Rodriguez-Rudell

Anita Rodriguez-Rudell - January 17, 2019 at 02:52 PM



“ Oscar, you always made me laugh, you always wanted to jam, and you were always filled with joy. I loved your passion for music and for fellowship. It was always a treat to be playing when you sat in and I really appreciated when you invited me to your home and introduced me to your family. Simply said my friend, you are all heart...i'll see you again...randy d.

**Randall William** - January 16, 2019 at 07:23 PM



“ Maeve Becker lit a candle in memory of Oscar Silvas del Rio



**Maeve Becker** - January 16, 2019 at 12:53 PM

BI

“ We are so saddened to hear of Oscar's passing. He has many friends in Venice and Santa Monica, his smile and laugh cheered us whenever he came around. He loved music so much and always brought that joy to playing with us. We will miss him dearly. Will send details of LA memorial services when we get over our shock.

*Bill Megalos and bandmates and Hand to Hand*

**Bill** - January 16, 2019 at 09:34 AM

DA

*Bill, thank you for your kind words and friendship to my father. We are a happy to know he has friends like you in L.A. please keep us posted on a memorial, myself and two sisters would love to be there and love to meet his friends.*

*Here's my email address: eoddan@gmail.com*

**daniel** - January 16, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MB

“Oscar was a fantastic percussionist who put a smile on every congregant he came across at St. Mark’s church. We will miss our conversations regarding life and music after the masses. Rest In Peace Oscar. Love, Mark and Joy

Mark Balling - January 16, 2019 at 12:49 AM

MB

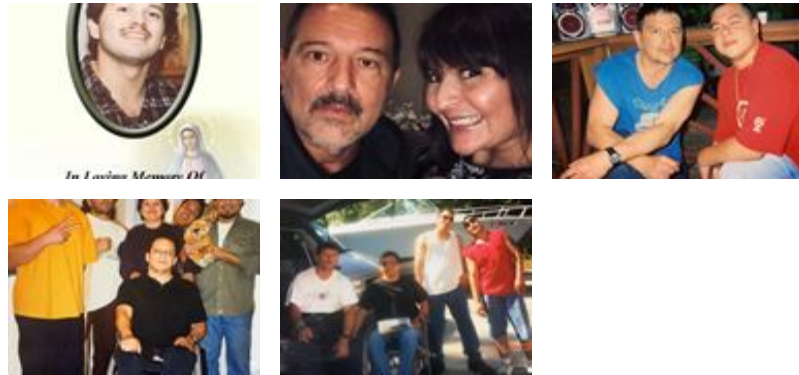
“Mark Balling lit a candle in memory of Oscar Silvas del Rio



Mark Balling - January 16, 2019 at 12:47 AM



“175 files added to the album LifeTributes



Delgado Funeral Chapel - January 14, 2019 at 02:58 PM

LA

“ Love, Mark and Hallie Anzelc purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Oscar Silvas del Rio .



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**Love, Mark and Hallie Anzelc** - January 14, 2019 at 11:05 AM

SZ

“ Stan & Maia Zalejski purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Oscar Silvas del Rio .



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**Stan & Maia Zalejski** - January 13, 2019 at 10:49 PM

LG

“ A very dear friend , or shall I say he was more like a brother . He was kind and mild . I will always remember his quite laugh . I pray for his family and friends . I pray for your comfort . God Bless Love peace Calm Lucy Padilla Gombash

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**Lucy Gombash** - January 13, 2019 at 08:34 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Meg Silvas** - January 13, 2019 at 05:40 PM

CT

*What a great picture!!! Just love that smile ,*

**carrie thompson** - January 13, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Oscar Silvas del Rio .*



January 13, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oscar Silvas del Rio .*



January 13, 2019 at 11:53 AM

LT

“ *I haven't seen Oscar for many years. I helped him after his accident , I always thought I would run into him one of these days. Much love to you Oscar and deepest sympathy to the family.*

**Liz Tavares** - January 12, 2019 at 11:22 PM

JJ

“Oscar was a good friend. He drove me crazy but I loved him. I knew him before and after his injury. He was a strong percussionist who loved the groove. You can see him in some in these youtube videos from a long time ago.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWc1hFSvGaU>

This 2nd piece song starts at 1:54 I have a funny intro at the start.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rdu3wL5skXo>

Here's another with a little girl next to him. It starts at 10 seconds in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb1pQhYNVF0>

Oscar wrestled with his issues too in his early days, but he always loved music and he loved to play.

After his injury and his lifelong struggle to recover he had a new love, his love for the Lord and his kingdom. His heart was for good. Every time I saw him he talked about his dream was to create a youth center for his community. He had nutty dreams too, of playing in Santana's band. He would drive me crazy with that idea but I still loved him and tried to provide playing opportunities for him when I could.

Well he's playing with some better players than Santana now in a restored body. I will miss his wild solos, his crazy dreams, his silly sense of humor and his big-hearted smile. The kingdom here on earth will miss him and I will very much miss him.

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**Jeff Jaskowiak** - January 12, 2019 at 07:25 PM

MS

This is truly kind. Thank you for these words. I always loved his dream of opening the youth center. Ps- I'm that little girl and his daughter.

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**Meg Silvas** - January 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM

JJ

*Blessings and condolences to your entire family.*

Jeff Jaskowiak - January 13, 2019 at 12:38 PM

MS

*Thank you. ❤️*

Meg Silvas - January 13, 2019 at 05:39 PM



*Very thoughtful and kind words. Thank you for being his friend. ❤️*

Daniel Acosta del Rio - January 14, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MP

“Oscar always had a flair for bell bottoms.



Michael Padilla - January 11, 2019 at 10:53 PM

MP

“I am so sorry for your loss. My heart is heavy but I know Oscar is at peace now and playing music with the best in heaven.



Michael Padilla - January 11, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Oscar Silvas del Rio .



January 11, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of Oscar Silvas del Rio .



January 11, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ *Heidi & Hector Garcia* lit a candle in memory of Oscar Silvas del Rio

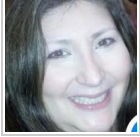


**Heidi & Hector Garcia** - January 11, 2019 at 02:32 PM



*Thank you* ❤️

**Meg Silvas** - January 11, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Oscar will always be remembered with a kind heart! ❤️



Marina Shortley - January 11, 2019 at 12:51 PM

MS



Meg Silvas - January 11, 2019 at 03:57 PM

CA

“ Carrie lit a candle in memory of Oscar Silvas del Rio



carrie - January 11, 2019 at 10:48 AM

CT

I miss u every day my love !!

carrie thompson - February 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM

DA

“ Always found himself jamming with a he best 🎸🎵



daniel - January 10, 2019 at 11:48 PM