



Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.

June 10, 1949 - January 3, 2021

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of our beloved brother and uncle Antonio F. Cardenas Jr. Antonio (Tony) passed onto heavenly paradise on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at the age of 71. He was born on June 10, 1949 in Del Rio, Texas.

Preceding him in death were his parents Antonio Q. and Elisa F. Cardenas and his brother Jose F. Cardenas

Antonio (Tony) was an educator in the San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated ISD for over 40 years. During this time he touched the lives of many students, faculty, co-workers and friends. Tony lived a life filled with enjoyment and love in everything he did. His caring, cheerful and charismatic personality would brighten up anyone's day. Tony was very active in the community and was also an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Left to cherish his memory are his siblings: Guadalupe C. Menjares (George) , Carmen F. Cardenas, Rosie C. Ortiz, Jesus J. Cardenas Sr.; nephews and nieces: Richard Ortiz III (Janet), Lucinda Ortiz, Jesus J. Cardenas Jr., Selina E. Ortiz and Jennifer E. Cardenas; Grand nephews/nieces: Richard IV, Lucila, Damian A., Joseph, Elisa I. Ortiz and Jesus J. Cardenas III, Dolores Tanaka and family, son Joey and Mischell Tilley, daughters Sandy and Les Cooper , Debbie Tilley, Cindy and J. T. Tiumalu and Kimi and Craig Davis . Grandchildren Aaron and Nicolle Cooper, Alyssa, Brianna, Kamryn and Tori Tiumalu, Kierin and Kendyll Davis, Eddie, Maddie and Katie Tilley.

Tony you will be greatly missed. Every memory will stay in our hearts forever. Farewell T.C. (Top Cat) Vaya con Dios!

Pallbearers will be Jesus Duenes, George Carvajal, George Delgado, Jesse Delgado, and Benito Delgado.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021 at G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral

Home from 5:00 - 9:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 15, 2021 at 3:00 pm at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Interment will follow at San Felipe Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under care and direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Drive, Del Rio, Texas. For more information you may contact us at (830)775-2000 or www.gwcoxmemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

San Felipe Cemetery

TX,

Events

JAN 14 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

G.W. Cox Memorial
114 Fletcher Dr., Del Rio, TX, US, 78840

JAN 15 **Catholic Mass** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
509 W Garza St., Del Rio, TX, US, 78840

Comments



“ Hello my name is Elisa and I was Tony's grand niece. I am 11 years old and i wanted to say something to Tony. Hi Tony this is Elisa.o. or as you would say (Leesy) :D I love you so much and I will miss you, I hope you have an amazing life in heaven, lots of love to you! I LOVE YOU TONY! <3 I was so sad when I heard the news he had past away on January 3rd and my birthday was on the 4th of January. Every Christmas Tony came and each of my brothers and sister would get the most amazing gifts. He gave me a blanket and a teddy bear, I can't sleep without them. He will always be in our hearts. <3

Elisa I. Ortiz - January 25 at 01:40 PM



“ I met Tony at Sull Ross St Univ. In Alpine in early 70's. He was always friendly and fun to talk to. Rip my friend Amen. Condolences to his family.

Leticia Paniagua-Hodges - January 16 at 04:27 AM



“ Our beloved uncle Tony;
Your happy face and cheerful voice were so welcomed every time you visited.
Especially your hugs. You always remembered my children on special occasions and they really loved you. We will keep you in our thoughts. RIP
Love Janet (Chila) Ortiz

Janet Ortiz - January 15 at 02:00 PM



“ Dolores Arzaga lit a candle in memory of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.



Dolores Arzaga - January 14 at 10:40 PM



“ Uncle Tony will always hold a special place in my heart. His smile was sunshine to me and my sisters; Margaret, Erma, and Lupita. The trips to the lake and the local parks were always a great event. He always made sure we were having fun and stayed safe. Every time he visited from Del Rio he embraced us with a warmth and loving attitude. When he asked me how I was doing, he genuinely listened to my words. Uncle Tony, you will be forever in our hearts and memories. We love you.

Dolores Arzaga - January 14 at 10:38 PM



“ Carmen F. Cardenas lit a candle in memory of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.



Carmen F. Cardenas - January 14 at 08:10 PM



“ When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you do each day, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you; and each time that you think of me, please know I miss you, too.

But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand, that an angel came, and called my name, and took me by the hand.

The angel said a place was ready, in heaven up above; and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I truly love.

I had so much to live for, so much yet to do. It seemed almost impossible, that I was leaving you.

When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart; for every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

Rosie C. Ortiz - January 14 at 07:06 PM



“ Janet Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.



Janet Ortiz - January 14 at 05:25 PM



“ Guadalupe C Menjares lit a candle in memory of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.



Guadalupe C Menjares - January 14 at 03:04 PM



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Guadalupe C Menjares - January 14 at 03:03 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Guadalupe C Menjares - January 13 at 10:26 PM



“ Tony (TC) - Querido Hermano;
You left so sudden and too soon but you shall forever remain in our hearts and thoughts. Thanks for all the precious memories we shared. You were a ray of sunshine a kind and wonderful person. The brother George never had. Missing you.
Love Lupe C. and George Menjares

Guadalupe C Menjares - January 13 at 09:48 PM



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Guadalupe C Menjares - January 13 at 09:14 PM



“ Tony, George, Lupe, Carmen, Rosie and Jesse (Tony's siblings December 25, 2016)
beautiful

Guadalupe C Menjares - January 13 at 09:41 PM



“ It is with sincere gratitude that we acknowledge everyone's thoughts through all means of social media on the passing of our beloved brother, uncle and brother in law Tony (TC) Cardenas Jr.

We all know that we are experiencing difficult circumstances at this time and unable to gather as we would wish. But rest assured that we feel comfort in the expression of your sentiments.

Tony (TC) touched many lives and we appreciate your kindness. He will be greatly missed.

The Cardenas, Ortiz and Menjares families

Guadalupe C Menjares - January 13 at 08:22 PM



“ My condolences to the Cardenas Family. Tony has always been a huge part of my family and I am blessed to have had him in my life. I have many fond memories with him as well with my children. He will never be forgotten...I love you Tony. Cindy Tiumalu (Cinderella, his nickname to me :)

Cindy Tiumalu - January 13 at 07:01 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Cardenas Family. Rip Tony! Juarez Family

Frances Juarez Pina - January 13 at 01:04 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Dolores, the Cardenas family. RIP Tony. God bless everyone.
Mary Martinez



Mary Martinez - January 13 at 09:45 AM



“ Condolences to the Cardenas family & to our sister Dolores Tanaka. Tony was family to us. We will miss him very much. RIP Tony.

Armin & Gail Trevino



Armin & Gail Trevino - January 12 at 09:59 PM



“ Mario V. Perales lit a candle in memory of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.



Mario v. Perales - January 12 at 07:24 PM



“ Rest In Peace Tony.

Mario v. Perales - January 12 at 07:26 PM



“ My sincere condolences to his family. He will be missed in Del Rio High. May he Rest In Peace.

Mrs. B. Benavides

bori benavides - January 14 at 03:48 PM



“ My condolences to the family. My prayers are with the family.

Mrs. Alma Staples from Del Rio High

alma staples - January 14 at 04:04 PM



“ My condolencesTony was always a good friend

Ed Barrera - January 15 at 04:01 PM



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Tanaka Tilley Tiumalu and Davis family - January 12 at 04:56 PM



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Debbie Tilley - January 12 at 04:14 PM



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Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 03:03 PM



“ Dolores, Tori, Cindy, & Tony in Houston, TX October 25, 2020

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 04:33 PM



“ Dolores Tanaka, Tori Tiumalu, Cindy Tiumalu, & Tony Cardenas.

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 06:49 PM



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Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 02:36 PM



“ Dolores, Kamryn, Tony, Alyssa, & Cindy. Texas A&M Tournament, St Johns University.
College Station, TX
February 14, 2020

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 04:35 PM



“ Dolores Tanaka, Kamryn Tiumalu, Tony Cardenas, Alyssa Tiumalu, Cindy Tiumalu

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 06:42 PM



“ Tony never missed an opportunity to be at their games.

Guadalupe C Menjares - January 13 at 08:24 PM



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Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 02:33 PM



“ Cindy and Tony. Indio, CA Thanksgiving Nov 28, 2019

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 04:40 PM



“ Cindy Tiumalu & Tony Cardenas

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 06:47 PM



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Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 02:12 PM



“ Dolores and Tony. Indio, CA Thanksgiving November 28, 2019

Cindy Tiumalu - January 12 at 04:41 PM



“ Dolores, Joey, Debbie, Cindy, & Kimi purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr..



Dolores, Joey, Debbie, Cindy, & Kimi - January 12 at 01:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr..



January 11 at 11:22 PM



“ Sam And Lety Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Antonio "TC" Cardenas Jr.



Sam and Lety Gutierrez - January 11 at 09:41 PM