



Antonio "Tony" Vasquez

June 13, 1944 - October 15, 2023

Antonio "Tony" Vasquez, a devoted father, grandfather, and talented artist, passed away on October 15th, 2023 in St. Augustine, Florida. A native New Yorker, Antonio was born and raised in the bustling streets of the Bronx, graduating from Morris High School with the Class of 1962. After graduation, his first job out of high school was working as a doorman at a residential building in New York City that was the home of the renowned Tony Bennett. He met the love of his life, Migdalia, at a young age. She grew up in the same building that Tony did. On their wedding day Tony was 18, Migdalia was 16. Tony went on to train as a welder. He mastered his skills as a welder through the years and became a very accomplished metal fabricator. For many years, Tony and Migdalia lived in Long Island, where they raised their family. Through his work, Tony was a great provider for his family. A man of simple pleasures, Antonio enjoyed yard sales, always on the hunt for sports memorabilia and music records to add to his impressive collection. Tony was also a talented artist and through his creations, he shared a piece of his soul with the world. He attended St. Jude Catholic Church in Center Moriches, NY. Migdalia preceded Tony in death in 2010. He recently moved to St. Augustine to live closer to his family. More than anything Tony was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be deeply missed.

He is survived and forever remembered by his loving daughter, Annabelle Petway and her husband Alex of St. Augustine; sons, Cory Valdez of Staten

Island, NY; Anthony Vasquez and his wife Emily of Ponte Vedra; brother, Victor Vasquez and his wife Ana of The Bronx, NY, and his cherished grandchildren: Aaron, Marco, Andrew, and Mallory.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Friday, October 20, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Father Guy Noonan officiating. Those unable to attend can view the service live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ I was fortunate enough to grow up around this great man. I must of been 5 or 6 when I first met Tony. Since then he was like a second father to me and others. He was so much fun to be around always joking and making us laugh. He was always there for us kids. Many firsts in my life with this man and the Vasquez family. From music, baseball cards, yard sales, Spanish food, card games I only watched, break dancing and so much more. The Vasquez house was always a great place to be. It was full of fun, joy and laughter and great food! I will always miss Tony and Dolly. I truly loved them.

Jerry Battaglia - October 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM



Love you my brother

Anthony Vasquez - October 20, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Jerry Battaglia lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez*



Jerry Battaglia - October 20, 2023 at 10:53 AM

MY

“ We lived on Long Island. My father convinced my Uncle Tony to buy a home and moved to Long Island. He worked at my Dad’s steel Fabricating business where uncle Tony learned to weld. We spent many weekends at Tony and Magdalia’s home there. When I learned how to drive, spent most of my teen years with them at their home. Annabelle was little and totally adorable and I remember when Anthony was born. Uncle Tony had every single record known to man and there was always a party going on. Even if there wasn’t , it felt like a party to me. After we moved to florida and I got married and had children. Uncle Tony went with my family to watch the Yankees play. They still remember that. Although we grew apart . My Uncle Tony always held a special place in my heart. ❤️

myra - October 19, 2023 at 04:01 PM

TC



Tanya Carrion - October 20, 2023 at 09:34 AM



I was young but still carry great memories together. Love you guys.

Anthony Vasquez - October 20, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.

October 19, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.*



October 19, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *You always made me laugh, and made me feel loved and important.*



cory valdez - October 18, 2023 at 10:25 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.*

October 18, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.*



October 18, 2023 at 07:00 PM

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“ My Tio was and will always be a big impact in my life, as his home was my home during the summers when I was young. I was privileged to be blood related to him as he was my Moms brother and I was also blood related to his wife, my Titi Migdalia because she was my Dad’s Sister. I have so many wonderful memories to cherish and I am so grateful for that. Health factors took over my Mom (his sister) and I kept them in communication via phone calls. They were very close and looked so much alike, unfortunately Mom passed just a couple of months ago and now my Tio. This has been a very hard and trying time for our families but it brings me peace that they are both together in God’s paradise and will forever be watching over us. I love you Tio so much! May you and Mom continue to SIP, send my love to everyone until we see each other again 🙏❤️🙏🙏 Continued love and prayers for my family especially my Cousins Anthony and Annabelle from The Carrion Family 🙏❤️



Tanya Carrion - October 18, 2023 at 01:21 PM



Love you cuz.

Anthony Vasquez - October 20, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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Annabelle Petway - October 17, 2023 at 08:55 PM

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Annabelle Petway - October 17, 2023 at 08:54 PM

MF

I remember that day Like it was yesterday. We were all together celebrating the Blessing event. RIP my dear cousins love Mindy.

Mindy Ferreira - October 20, 2023 at 07:44 PM

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Annabelle Petway - October 17, 2023 at 08:54 PM

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I love that pic I remember it in the house when I was a kid!

Jerry Battaglia - October 17, 2023 at 09:49 PM

TC

Our gangsta family, I love it ❤️

Tanya Carrion - October 20, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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I love this pic! My Sexy Tio ❤️

Tanya Carrion - October 20, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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Annabelle Petway - October 17, 2023 at 08:50 PM

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5 years old

Annabelle Petway - October 17, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.



October 17, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.*



October 17, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Vasquez.*



October 17, 2023 at 04:07 PM



“ *My dad's prized possession. At one time he had 9 Micheal Jordan Rookie cards. A source of his highest collecting accomplishments, and biggest regrets.*



Anthony Vasquez - October 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM



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Anthony Vasquez - October 17, 2023 at 02:21 PM



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Anthony Vasquez - October 17, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Daddy with his sister Delia*



Annabelle Petway - October 17, 2023 at 02:14 PM



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Anthony Vasquez - October 17, 2023 at 01:51 PM