



## Anthony V. Limon

February 15, 1934 - January 2, 2026

Antonio “Tony” Limon passed away on January 2, 2026, at the age of 91. Born on February 15, 1934 in Laredo, Texas, he spent most of his life in San Antonio, where he built a life defined by hard work, devotion to family, and quiet sacrifice. He was a beloved husband, father and friend.

Antonio is preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Elvira Treviño Limón (1933-2017) and son Rene Roman Limón (1962-2024). He is survived by his son, Tony Limon Jr. (Levette) and daughter, Leticia McCardle (Douglas). Six grandchildren will miss their beloved “Buelo”: Christian Limón, Veronica Limon Garcia (Jordan), Gabriella Limón, Vanessa Limon Ramirez (Jason), Miranda McCardle Martinez (Rob) and Tyler McCardle. Antonio was also blessed with 6 great-grandchildren: Naomi, Mordecai, Jude, Jonah, Edward and Shepard.

Tony was a loving father and tireless man who worked multiple jobs at a time which included owning and operating neighborhood grocery stores. He strongly believed in education and professional growth, and consistently put his children’s needs before his own. His love was shown through action, responsibility, and lifelong dedication.

Tony graduated from Fox Tech High School in 1951 where he participated in the marching band and ROTC. He attended UT Austin for 2 years and then entered the army in 1955 where he was promoted to Sargent during the

Korean War. He married the love of his life, Elvira Trevino in 1958 and they remained married for 59 years before she passed. He worked for many years at various companies, including Mexicana Airlines and the State of Texas Health Department, where he retired after 29 years of employment.

Alongside his wife Elvira Limon, Tony built the famous Fest Food Restaurant and Grocery south of downtown San Antonio. The three children as teenagers helped in all areas of the business. Fest Foods was featured in many food review articles. Neighborhood residents, nearby local business employees, and city and county leaders would stop by to enjoy the food, cash a payroll check or just hang out and drink a beer. Tony and Elvira retired in 1994.

Later in life, Tony became a devoted full-time caregiver to Elvira, ensuring her care and comfort with unwavering patience and love. After Elvira's passing, Tony found companionship and community at the Commander's House Senior Center. He formed meaningful friendships and remained active. He also found great joy in his six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who brought light and happiness to his life.

While he was not always expressive with words, his love and concern were always evident through his actions and constant self-sacrifice. Tony will be remembered for his humility, strength, and deep devotion to his family. A special thank you goes to Shantel Hinson who lovingly cared for dad the last months of his life.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South  
1700 SE. Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Funeral Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HW

“ *Harold and Debbie Whitis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Anthony V. Limon.*



Harold and Debbie Whitis - January 16 at 05:35 PM

KF

“ *Kirk and Donna Foreman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony V. Limon.*



Kirk and Donna Foreman - January 15 at 06:07 PM

LK

“ *Love, Jim & Anne Kiehle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony V. Limon.*



Love, Jim & Anne Kiehle - January 15 at 07:59 AM

T'

“ *The Classmates of '56 purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Anthony V. Limon.*



The Classmates of '56 - January 14 at 10:37 AM

BE

“ Bobby Edwards purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Anthony V. Limon.



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**Bobby Edwards** - January 12 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ Pete Mendoza and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Anthony V. Limon.



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**Pete Mendoza and family** - January 08 at 07:16 PM