



Antonio "Tony" Ayala Sr.

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Antonio "Tony" Ayala Sr. passed into our Lord's hands on April 10, 2014 at the age 78 years. Tony was one of San Antonio's premier coaches, producing three of his sons to become National Golden Globe Champions, produced four World Champions and trained the first female boxing World Champion, Maribel Zurita. Tony proudly served in the USMC during the Korean War. It was with the Marine Corp that he developed his love for boxing, achieving a record of 31-7. He went on to train his boys, calling them "The Fighting Ayalas". He is survived by his wife, Pauline Ayala; sons, Mike Ayala, Sammy Ayala, Tony Ayala Jr. and Paul Ayala. He was a great father and provider for his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *What a great father trainer and mentor my late father always said he was such a great man. May you rest in peace him and Jr. are together.* ”

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