



## Antonio P. Negrete

July 4, 1937 - September 29, 2025

On the evening of September 29th, 2025, beloved Antonio (Tony) P. Negrete reunited in heaven with his beloved wife and family.

In his 88 years, Tony worked hard to cultivate a life for himself full of love, family, and fatherhood. Born alongside his eight siblings to Santiago and Petra Negrete, he was part of a close knit family. He grew up alongside these siblings in St. Hedwig, Texas. Though there were many of them, they did not lose touch, and each birthday was happily celebrated together up until the very last.

Tony was drafted into the United States Army and served in the Korean War. Upon his return, he reunited with his family, where he met his lifelong partner, Olivia Arriaga.

Throughout their time together, the pair faced many challenges, from battling cancer to navigating parenthood. Despite this, never did Tony stray from his wife. Motivated by his

love for her, he stood by her in times of need. Together, they raised two sons, John and Michael.

Tony spent many hours working to provide for his family in the best way he could.

Tony loved to spend his time outdoors, fishing, hunting, and traveling all around the state. His adventures, whether they were for work, for leisure, or for simply exploration, were a major part of who he was. He spread this love to his family, as he brought them along on any adventure he could, big or small. Tony saw the beauty in each river bend, and opportunity in each cave. His excitement to travel was shared by Olivia, and each year, they made it a point to visit The Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan in Harlingen, Texas, together.

Until their passings, their faith remained a strong component of who they were, as parents, friends, and as a pair. They grew old together, never wavering from one another and shared a life and love many may only hope to achieve.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Santiago and Petra Negrete, and his brothers, Leo and Rudolph Negrete.

He is survived by his two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Catherine Negrete, and Michael and Christian Negrete; his grandchildren, Heather Negrete Mills, Michael Christian, Allegra, and John Negrete Jr.; and his great-grandson, Hunter Christy.

He is also survived by his siblings: Santiago (Jimmy) Negrete, Patsy Alvarado, Fred Negrete, Phillip Negrete, and Frances Botello, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other loving family members.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Holy Rosary

OCT **12.** 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Final Viewing

OCT **13.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
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## Interment

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OCT **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Art, Cheryl and Abby Salinas purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Antonio P. Negrete.



Art, Cheryl and Abby Salinas - October 11, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio P. Negrete.



October 11, 2025 at 01:52 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonio P. Negrete.



October 10, 2025 at 02:09 PM

BA

“ Uncle Tony was a true gentleman and such a kind-hearted soul! I can't count the times he worked on our old vehicles to help save us some money. Every time I saw him he would always have a smile, warm hand shake and a twinkle in his eye. He and Aunt Olivia were so devoted to each other and their family. We will miss him! He is truly one of the Greats from the Greatest Generation!

Barbara Alvarado - October 10, 2025 at 12:45 PM

RA

“ So many memories to share about Uncle Tony. He was mentor, friend and a great person. He loved helping his family and people in need. I'll never forget all trips to coast fishing with Uncle Tony and my dad and all wisdom he shared with us. Thank you for all the love he shared and rest in peace. Love. Roy G Alvarado.

Roy G alvarado - October 07, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio P. Negrete.



October 06, 2025 at 09:39 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio P. Negrete.



October 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM

DN

“ Whenever our family would come to San Antonio, uncle Tony was always there for us, especially at Christmas. He would dress as Santa and make all of us children feel so special.

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David “Randy” Negrete - October 04, 2025 at 01:12 AM

DN

“ Whenever my family would come to San Antonio for the holidays, uncle Tony was always there for Christmas and he would dress as Santa and make all of his children feel so special

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David “Randy” Negrete - October 04, 2025 at 01:07 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to you and yours. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With love  
Enrique, Crystal, Patrick & Lily

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Crystal Salas - October 03, 2025 at 03:37 PM