



## Armando Iturralde

October 9, 1958 - June 9, 2025

Armando Iturralde was born on October 9, 1958, in Havana Cuba. In September 1961, Armando moved to the United States with family and stayed in the Miami, Florida area for a few years. In December 1964 they moved to the San Antonio, Texas area to be near his uncle and family.

Armando attended the local San Antonio schools graduating from Highlands High school in May 1976. He then continued his studies and completed his Bachelor of Science degree at Florida International University. Later in life he completed his Master of Science degree online at the University of Wisconsin.

In January 1980, Armando moved to San Jose / Bay Area in California to work in Electronics. He worked at various companies as an engineer / technical staff. In October 1988, he moved back to San Antonio, TX to work at Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and SONY Microelectronics. He held various engineering and management positions during his employment there and stayed until August 2003 when the plant closed. He later found employment teaching at Palo Alto College from August 2004 to May 2011.

Armando was also an accomplished musician. He played electric bass from

his garage band / stage band days in the early 70's to the early 2000's. He played at various venues, recording studios, and all types of music.

In the mid 1990's, Armando was diagnosed with profound hearing loss in both ears. This disability had a major effect on the quality of his life from his mid-30s and beyond. Although he was able to stay current on the latest assistive technologies, his hearing was never the same.

After his work at Palo Alto College had ended, Armando mainly spent time visiting friends, supporting family, maintaining his household, and dealing with numerous medical issues.

Armando is preceded in death by his mother Iraida Martinez-Iturralde, brother Gonzalo "Archie" Iturralde, and his grandmother Ernestina "Tina" Tallet. Armando is survived by his niece Patrice Bravo and her husband Agustin "Auggie" Bravo and their children Mia and Max.

The Visitation will begin at 11:00 A.M. followed by the Service at 12:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at the Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel located at the rear of Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH 10 West. Interment will follow at the Cemetery. In lieu of flowers or plants please donate to the Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children in San Antonio, TX ~ <https://www.sunshinecottage.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

## Service

JUN 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fred J. Tips Mausoleum Chapel  
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San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ Armando was one of my dad's closest friends and has been like an uncle to me my entire life. When I was in preschool, I even asked my dad what "our mondo's" name was and asked several of my friends at daycare if they had a "mondo". "Dad I know he's our mondo, but does he have a name - like how grandpa has a name..."

Armando was always looking out for me and I have known him to be so generous to myself and his friends. When I graduated from college, he sent me one of the most thoughtful gifts I've ever received - antique chemical bottles which are one of my favorite possessions.

In my adult life, I was able to visit Armando in San Antonio and he showed me around. We also kept in touch through written letters.

I am very much feeling his loss. I am reminded that our time together with each other is limited and to be good to the people around you while you still have the opportunity.

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Marie - July 03, 2025 at 03:02 PM

MJ

“ Here are some tunes featuring Armando on Bass. Not a secure site but its all I have so hope you can access it [www.mark-tunes.com/TaiIspinBand.html](http://www.mark-tunes.com/TaiIspinBand.html)

We miss you Armando and remember the great times from the past decades! Also on the music page are some more free-jam sort of tunes all with Armando except one at [www.mark-tunes.com/LiveJams.html](http://www.mark-tunes.com/LiveJams.html) Enjoy, Mark Johnston

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Mark Johnston - June 29, 2025 at 04:53 AM

MJ

“ 18 files added to the album Remembering Armando



Mark Johnston - June 29, 2025 at 04:25 AM

MJ

“ It has been an honor to have known and shared music with Armando since 1980. Armando was a kind and thoughtful friend who was my best man at my wedding and a best friend as well. Armando was loved and will be missed by my children as well who for many years thought I was calling him 'Our Mondo'. I will miss him and continue to think of the fine music and times we shared through the years. We miss you so much Armando and know you found a blessed place in the afterlife. Mark Johnston

Mark Johnston - June 28, 2025 at 03:56 PM

MJ

“ Mark Johnston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Armando Iturralde.



Mark Johnston - June 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM