



Tony C. Chapa

July 5, 1930 - February 16, 2010

C H A P A

Unexpectedly on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, Tony C. Chapa, 79, of San Antonio passed away. Tony served his country proudly in the U.S. Marine Corp and then as a 20-year civilian employee with the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft mechanic stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, TX. Tony leaves behind his loving wife Estella of 25 years, and his daughter Kami Presti. He had an extended family in San Antonio to include two daughters Annette Macias, Yvette Hester, and three sons, Anthony Chapa Washington, DC, Frederick Chapa, and Paul Chapa. He had three stepchildren, Pearl Van Winkle, Gilbert Martinez, and Carlos Martinez. He also had many grand children and several great grand children. He was the jovial uncle to many nephews and nieces. Tony served in the U.S. Marine Corp, 1st Marine Division, as a tank driver and saw action at the battle of Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War. He was an active member of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars VFW and supported all veterans groups. Over the many years his eastside home served as an unofficial substation for members of the Bexar County Sheriff's Department, the San Antonio Police Department, the Department of Public Safety, the St. Mary's University Police Department, the Trinity Police Department, and the U.S. Secret Service. His parents Miguel and Juanita Chapa, his mother Mercy Flores, his brother Michael Chapa, and his sister Zoila Salvatierra Schwartz preceded Tony in death. His sister Daniela Chapa and his first wife Beatrice

M. Chapa, all of San Antonio, survive him.

SERVICES

A visitation will be held at Alamo Funeral Home, 624 N. Alamo St. San Antonio, TX on Sunday, February 21, 2010 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM with a prayer service to begin at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be held at 12:30 PM on Monday February 22, 2010 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 125 W. Whittier St. San Antonio, TX with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Miss you everyday!!*

sara van winkle - August 22, 2019 at 10:39 AM

KP

“ *Dad, It's been four, very hard years. I know you haven't missed out because from where you are, nothing is too unclear for you to see. Thank you for being a man in raising me, you were the strength of 1000 men when it came to me, and your love was as p*

Kami Presti - October 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *He would always say were going to arizona were going to arizona.. lol then he would always call me SHARUP. i miss you so much and i have never stopped or stopped loving the way you would dance with me at tonys bar. love you grandpa*

SARA VAN WINKLE - September 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *grandpa tony i miss and love u i rember everyday i went over to the house you would always say `selenas` that always had me smiling*

Selena Martinez - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *"Elvis has left the building!" "Que pena!" Yes, it was usually too hot in the backyard by the B-B-Q pit, but the beer and Big Red were ice cold and.... the chicken and the "chisme" were juicy. "Por que te fuiste tan pronto?"*

Gloria Chapa - March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *My Dad didn't just find friends; he collected them, like someone who collects precious stones – and if you were his friend you were precious to him. And he looked forward to enjoying a good hearth felt laugh with all of his friends. I never*

Anthony M. Chapa - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ *I never met Tony but I know his son Fred and I know that Fred is a really good man. You can tell the honor of a man by looking at his children.*

Alan & Bev Williams - February 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Paul,
My sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers to all of you. Your dad is now in company with my Tony Angeland enjoying their shop talk. God bless all of you.*

Ms. Elba Acuna - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *My condolences to the family. Many blessings.*

Cynthia A. Chapa - February 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *In the quiet moments, when the hurt is hard to bear, May love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories be your comfort. You are held in gentle thought and prayer*

Mr. & Mrs. Khachikian - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Tony and family,

my deepest condolences to you and your family. I know your father touched so many hearts while on this earth and I know he is resting peacefully knowing what a fine job he did raising such wonderful children.

Tony & Diana Martinez.

Tony Martinez - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of Tony. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Chapa family. Hector & Janie Garza Erevia*

Garza Erevia - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Garza Erevia - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My sincerest condolences on the passing of Mr. Tony Chapa. He always seemed larger than life and stronger than a tank. I grew up on the block alongside Annette, Yvette, Freddie and Paul. My thoughts and prayers will be for Mr. Chapas entire family in t*

Johnny Gutierrez - February 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To my father Tony, you have been my hero and my rock in my 42 years of life. I will miss our weekly conversations we had about the family, your white Cadillac and all the problems it had and especially the weekly invitations for a BBQ and a cold beer. Whe

Paul J. Chapa - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Dear Tony, Gloria and family,
We are very sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your father, Tony C. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.
The Wichmann family - Bill, Cathy, Mary and Anna

Wichmann Family - February 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family. I met Mr. Chapa in 1990 and was part of this special family for 5 years. Mr Chapa was one of the most endearing, nicest, honest and loving man I have known. My prayers go out to Estella, as his wife, and to

Alicia Almanza-Leyva - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ At this difficult time, allow memories of your loved one to warm your heart, lean on the support of family and friends and know you are loved and cared about very much. god bless you.

beatrice g ortiz - February 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *May his memory always burn bright. May God Bless him and watch over him always and those that loved him dearly that he has left behind.*

Ron Shabtay & The Shabtay Family, Los Angeles - February 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM