



## Tony Don, Jr.

April 8, 1957 - February 14, 2021

Tony Don was born on April 8, 1957 in San Antonio, Texas to his parents Tony M. Don Sr. and Elizabeth Gonzales DeLeon. Tony went on to marry the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann Salinas Don and together they had five children: Tony III, Christopher, Misty, Edward and Rene. It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that our beloved husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle, and friend Tony Don Jr. entered eternal rest on February 14, 2021 at the age of 63.

Tony is preceded in death by his father Tony M. Don Sr.; brother, Edward Don, and his beloved grandmother Josephine Cerda. He is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth Ann Salinas Don, daughter Misty Don-Bustamante and her husband Noe, sons Tony Don, III, Christopher Don, Rene Don, Edward Don and his wife Erika; his sisters Traci DeLeon and her husband Brian, Sylvia Segura and her husband Pablo, and Evelyn Rios; his brothers Juan Don and wife Esther, and Roland DeLeon and Partner David; his grandchildren Christopher Don Jr., Ellianna Don, Edgar Jaime Martinez, Immanuel Bustamante, Mika Bustamante, Noellie Bustamante, Lea Don, Jaida Don, Janai Don, Tony Don IV, and Jeremiah Don; his only great-grandson Jax Don as well as many other loving family members and friends that loved and adored him.

Tony passed away at the young age of 63, but there's no doubt that he lived a

full life. As a young boy Tony would spend a lot of his time with his beautiful grandmother Josephine, whom he looked up to and admired for taking care of him when he needed her. After her passing, a lot of his stories would be about the great times that they shared and how much he missed her. He met his wife Elizabeth as teenagers in their 7th grade math class and shortly became boyfriend and girlfriend at a Halloween party. They had many beautiful times in their 50 year relationship, and his greatest accomplishments were having his four boys and daughter or as he would say 'his four thorns and 1 rose'. His pride and joy were his eleven grandchildren as well as his great grandchild baby Jax, he loved them so much and it gave him so much happiness that he was in their lives. Even though he was not financially wealthy, he would say he was the richest man.

Tony had many jobs and did what he could to support his family, the most notable was working at Guillermo's Deli as a cook and a greeter. For many years, he also sold beer and other refreshments though the crowd at events such as Spurs games, concerts, Mission Baseball games, etc. He had the time of his life at those jobs so much so that he took all of his kids to work with him at one time or another. Not only do they cherish those memories, but he taught them the value of hard work and family values. It didn't matter the type of work that you did, as long as it's honest and that you're providing for the people you love. He was all about family and helping others in need and always did what he could with little that he had. He would always call his kids and other loved ones to check in and see how they're doing, so much so, that everyone would call him a detective.

Tony was a humble man, he was very personable and had no enemies. He was loved by all and had many friends and was able to maintain several friendships from his youth. His hobbies included fishing, playing dominos, cards, and making great shots while playing pool. Tony was a very social man and loved going to gatherings with friends and family members, especially

watching the Spurs and Cowboys games. In his free time you would catch him sitting on the balcony outside jamming to all kinds of different music. He loved music and would go to any concert that he could, the stories that he would tell about his times at concerts were always very vivid and he made you feel like you were there with him.

Tony lived his life to the fullest everyday, even when times were tough and weren't looking good, he was always the one to cheer everyone up with his hilarious personality and food. He would say 'tomorrow is another day with its own worries, but were eating good tonight'. Overall Tony was a good hearted, easy going, hard working man that did everything for his family and lived his life to the fullest. These are the values that he worked so hard to teach the loved ones in his life, and they will carry on his legacy so he will never be forgotten. He will now be reunited with his father, brother, grandmother Josephine, as well as other loved ones and together will be watching over the family. Rest in peace Tony, we love you, until we meet again.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday March 10th 2021 from 5:30pm- 6:30pm with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. A funeral service will be held March 11th 2021 at 11am at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a face mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 75 person maximum capacity allowed in the chapel. We thank you in advance.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 10.** 5:30 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/>

## Rosary

**MAR 10.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony Don, Jr..*



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March 10, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tony Don, Jr..*



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March 09, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *I remember when my husband introduced me to his dad Tony Don Jr, from day one he was making me laugh and welcomed me into the family with open arms. He was an amazing father in law and was always there for me when I needed a laugh. He raised a great family and strong family and worked hard everyday. I miss you Tony, Edward and I will continue to think about you everyday. You made a huge impact in my life, until we meet again. Rest in peace.*



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**Erika M Castillo-Don** - March 08, 2021 at 03:19 PM

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“ Johnny and Lisa purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Tony Don, Jr..



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**Johnny and Lisa** - March 08, 2021 at 12:00 PM

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“ I remember we all went to Corpus once and he started playing football on the beach with my then 7 yr old. He was always so kind and talkative and we always felt good just being around him.



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**Betty Castillo** - March 07, 2021 at 07:05 PM