



## Tony Ray Olson

December 29, 1950 - April 22, 2024

Tony Ray Olson, age 74, born in Iowa passed away Monday, April 22, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas. He was a graduate of Santa Ana High School. He loved art; he loved any way of expressing himself creatively, and he was good at it! He won first place in an art contest while he was still in high school. Tony's childhood and lifelong best friend, Mark Jones, remembers enjoying hanging out together and playing games together. They made memories together, despite not having a lot of money. Tony was so energetic in life. He was passionate about music and loved going to the gym. Tony was married three times. Each represented different stages of his life. His last wife, Sylvia Olson, was his last love in his life. They were married for three wonderful years, and Tony got to spend the last of his days surrounded by her love. Tony's second wife, Gail Olson, gave him a lifelong friend who played a huge role in his life. She was, and remained, his best friend. Gail remembers how helpful Tony was when she lost her hearing. How he stepped up to help her train with her implant. How he took the initiative to learn sign language so that he could continue to communicate with her. Mostly, she remembers him being a very caring man. Tony's first wife, Judy Mae Manzano, gave him two beautiful children: Rhonda Rae Leal and Angela Donnel Stobaugh. It speaks volumes about his character that he was able to maintain friendly relationships with each wife. Tony was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. Tony's wishes are that we celebrate his life, and not mourn his passing.

Preceded in death by his parents Donald and Margaret Olson. Tony is survived by his wife, Sylvia Olson; daughters: Rhonda Rae Leal and Angela Stobaugh; sons-in-law: John Leal and Heath Stobaugh; Grandchildren: Scott Leal, Elizabeth Rae Simmons, Madison Cooper, Nathan, Julian, G'Avrie, and Hazel Stobaugh; great grandchildren: Spencer and Emma Rae Simmons, Aubrey and Bobby Leal.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cari & Pam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tony Ray Olson.*



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**Cari & Pam** - April 26, 2024 at 03:58 PM