



## Antonio G. Salazar

November 25, 1952 - November 6, 2024

Antonio Garza Salazar, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of November 6, 2024, surrounded by his loving family that meant everything to him.

Tony, as he was known to many, was the eldest brother in a family of 10 children. Tony was a hard worker since childhood, learning how to drive a tractor at the age of 8, working the grape fields up and down the state, and taking on a full-time job as a teenager to help support his family. Tony then served 6 years in the United States Air National Guard, where he became a cook, feeding hundreds of Airmen a day.

In 1973, after dating for 5 years Tony married the love of his life, Linda. Tony and Linda had two children, Antonio III & Daniel, and built their home in the town of Biola where they met. Tony continued to work hard to raise his family, spending more than 35 years in the Tile industry, helping to build countless homes and businesses all over California and teaching many people the trade along the way including both of his sons, his brothers, and many nephews and friends.

After retiring, Tony lived out the rest of his years doing his favorite thing in the world, being a grandpa and great-grandpa to his 4 grandchildren and two

great-grandchildren.

Tony is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Linda Salazar, his sons Antonio Salazar III, and Daniel Salazar, daughters-in-law Ellen Salazar and Jessica Salazar, grandchildren Mackenzie, Kennedy, Zachary & Vincent, and great-granddaughters Ella & Ivy. Brother John Salazar and sisters Evangelina Jauriqui and Olga Zuniga.

Tony is preceded in death by his parents Antonio and Herminia Salazar, brothers David, Joe & Ernest Salazar, and sisters Jessie Soto, Juanita Martinez, and Rosemary Villanueva.

Tony was a funny, fun-loving, gentle, family man, whom so many have fond memories of and he will be missed greatly by everyone who was fortunate enough to know him.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Cemetery

264 N. Blythe Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93706

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light  
1620 W. Belmont Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 233-6254  
<https://www.chapelofthelight.com/>

## Recitation of the Holy Rosary

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (PT)

Chapel Of The Light  
1620 W. Belmont Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 233-6254  
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## Funeral Mass

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NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Mary Queen Of Apostles  
4636 West Dakota Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93722

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Juan Ovidio Salazar and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antonio G. Salazar.



Juan Ovidio Salazar and family - November 23, 2024 at 01:30 PM

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“ Love, Larry, Larry David, Marisa & Alexis purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antonio G. Salazar.



Love, Larry, Larry David, Marisa & Alexis - November 13, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ Love, Larry, Larry David, Marisa & Alexis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio G. Salazar.

Love, Larry, Larry David, Marisa & Alexis - November 13, 2024 at 05:10 PM

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“ Ester Posas Null sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonio Salazar



Ester Posas Null - November 13, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Ester Posas Null lit a candle in memory of Antonio Salazar*



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**Ester Posas Null** - November 13, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Tony,  
You made it home. The journey wasn't an easy one but it didn't take long. I know everything there is pretty especially seeing the family please akiss  
to all. Tony you're in God's shelter and I'm rejoicing for you no sorrow, pain or sadness . Tony, I hear the angels singing  
You'll always be in our hearts  
Ester Null  
lot's of love*

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**Ester Posas Null** - November 13, 2024 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Claude & Alice Evans purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio G. Salazar.*



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**Claude & Alice Evans** - November 12, 2024 at 08:40 PM

VM

“ Sorry I won't be able to make it to the services we will be out of town. But i just want to say Thank you to Tio Tony for all that he showed me and passing on some of his skills to me.  
Gonna miss his laugh, and all his kind words.  
Rest In Paradise Tio. Thank you again.  
My work shows the talent you taught me.  
See you again one day. 100 100 100

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**victor mendoza** - November 12, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CJ

“ Tony was my first brother-in-law and will be missed greatly by many family members and friends. My two daughters loved their tío Tony very much. Rest In Peace Tony and take care of my sister from Heaven above 🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**Cathy Mendoza Jaurique** - November 12, 2024 at 06:36 PM