



Antonio Aguirre Reyes

January 4, 1934 - August 3, 2022

Antonio (Tony) Aguirre Reyes was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. The Lord called him home on August 3rd, 2022, at age 88.

Tony was born in Encinal, Texas, on January 4th, 1934. After graduating from high school, he spent two years in college before serving his country in Korea. Upon his return, he completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Detroit, where he met his wife of 60 years, Rita MacDonald. His career spanned 40 years at General Motors. He was hired as an accountant and retired as a director in international sales and marketing. His family lived in Latin America and Europe. He made time for his children as a devoted father who, among other things, coached his sons' baseball teams and attended his daughters' musical and dramatic performances. After retiring from GM, he spent much of his time with his grandchildren, especially delighting in years of guardianship of his granddaughter Marisa and opening his home to frequent family visits. He enjoyed driving his grandchildren to sporting and school events and volunteering at their schools.

Tony and Rita had five children and fifteen grandchildren: oldest son Peter Reyes (Susan) and children Andrea, Mercedes, and Olivia; second son Matthew Reyes (Carol) and children Madeline, Lauren, Antonio, and Josephine; third son Jonathan Reyes (Stephanie) and children Nathaniel, Michaela, Ana, Peter, Katharine, John, and Cecilia; first daughter Rachel

Reyes-Zawodna and daughter Marisa; and second daughter Marie Martin (Jeff). He is survived by his wife, four of his children, and his grandchildren. He is predeceased by his loving daughter Rachel Andrea, his parents, and his two half-brothers, Joseph and Edward Quintana.

Tony was outgoing and made friends wherever he went. He and Rita were constant companions and many friends have fond memories of always seeing them together. Tony was a committed Catholic with a deep devotion to Jesus Christ. He faithfully prayed the Divine Office every day and one of his favorite prayers was the Divine Praises. He will be deeply missed.

A Mass of Christian Burial is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10th at 10am at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, Virginia. Burial will take place at 11:00am on Monday, August 15 at St. Andrew's cemetery in Saginaw, MI.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to either the St. Vincent de Paul Society (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E135450&id=21>) or

Dawn Farm of Ypsilanti, Michigan (<https://www.dawnfarm.org/donate/>)

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Burial

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrews Cemetery
381 St. Andrews Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr Reyes was a my old neighbor and my friend Marisa’s grandpa. I’ve know all of them since I was little. I loved coming over when I was younger. One of the many memories I have is showing Mr and Mrs Reyes dance routines that Marisa and I made up. Also when the bus would come back to our houses, you would always see him. Even the days I didn’t go to school I would go outside to talk to him. He was also there for me and always willing to help out. I will miss him. Thank you for being the best. Prayers to the family and to Mr. Reyes.*

rosa loeschner - August 10, 2022 at 12:12 AM

JL

“ *Mr. Reyes was my neighbor many years during my childhood in Michigan. Him and Mrs. Reyes were always extremely welcoming and kind hearted. Always gave me good advice and were super friendly and welcoming when my sister and I went to hang with Marissa. We bonded over our found love of sports especially the MSU/Michigan rivalry. His presence always put a smile on my face and I will cherish the memories I had with him forever. My love, thoughts, and prayers go out to him and his entire family. Rest In Peace.*

Joey Loeschner - August 09, 2022 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Tony was such a great example of what we should all strive to become as men after God's Own Heart!! Love this man!! Thx Tony for your friendship & example!! We will be praying for your soul & your family! Please pray for us Tony!!*

Tim Smith - August 08, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Antonio Aguirre Reyes.*



August 08, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Charlotte McInnis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Antonio Aguirre Reyes.*

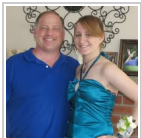


Charlotte McInnis - August 08, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *What a gracious, loving man. Prayers of comfort for Rita and family*

Kay Hewett - August 08, 2022 at 07:12 PM



“ *Uncle Tony was an inspiration to me. He exemplified kindness, graciousness, generosity, humility, and manliness. I will always cherish the time we spent together, especially summers in Saginaw when the entire Reyes clan lived just a few blocks from my childhood home. My prayers go out to the extended Reyes family and the many people whose lives were touched by this great man. I can still hear him calling me Steverino, a greeting unique to him and my lovely Aunt Rita.*

Steve MacDonald - August 08, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio Aguirre Reyes.* ”



August 08, 2022 at 02:16 PM