



## Tony Vasquez

September 30, 1961 - September 30, 2023

Tony Vasquez 62 years old passed away from his earthly life on his birthday September 30th, 2023, with his family by his side in Corpus Christi Texas. Tony was born in Dallas, Texas on September 30th to parents Santos and Maria Vasquez.

Tony aka “the Tiger” was a fun-loving guy that didn’t know any strangers. He made many friends along the way on his journey.

Many families and friends can tell you they learned so many life lessons and experiences from Tony that they will cherish forever.

Tony lived a hard life, being filled with sorrow, struggles, heart breaks but also with love, laughter, and joy. His family was so very important to him, and I know he wished he could have stayed longer but God had other plans. He was a jack of all trade trades, from a mechanic, landscaper, cook, you name it he did it. He loved fishing, Dallas cowboys, anything mechanical to tinker with, cologne or as brother Robert says, “Men’s perfume”, lol, loved antagonizing his sisters, playing dominos with dad, making our mom laugh and getting in deep water with his be-loved brothers-in laws Lalo and Sammy. BUT his biggest loves were his daughters. He loved all his family and friends.

He is proceeded in death by our parents, Brothers, Tino, Santos jr. (Uncle Boy) and Eddie Vasquez. He is survived by his daughters, Roxanne Vasquez-Briones and Gabby Ramirez, 9 grandchildren.

Sisters, Molly Lozano, Minnie Vasquez, Ofelia Cervantes, Nellie Luna, Rose Vasquez, Nora Hilburn and Ruth Ayala. Brothers, Mack and Robert Vasquez.

Our family would like to thank ALL the nieces, nephews, family, friends, hospice CC Texas, Spohn Hospital for all the love, support, housing, donations, and most of all prayers. Please share your memories and pictures, the family would love to read and see them for assisting us in the healing process.

A memorial will be set at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tony Vasquez*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

NE

“ Well, It's been a week since you made your way to heaven! Still in shock I struggled to say the right words, but your life said it all! You weren't the 9-5 materialistic type, you just lived life everyday a new adventure! You & the other brothers taught me & the younger sisters everything we needed to survive!! I was always amazed at everything you & the others brothers could do... You all cooked, cleaned, did laundry & iron it. Took a motor out, fix it & put it back in the car. Fix the guitars & amps. Everything I know, I learned from you all. Everything about fishing, how to make a fire, change a flat tire, check the fluids in car, electrical work. Everything that helped me raise two boys!! (Yes, i fixed my yougest sons guitars). And you all taught my son Zach everything he knows, that has helped him take care of his family. Now I can teach the grandsons also!! While I was listening to Suzi Quatro on Happy Days, & Joan Jett & The Runaways, you taught me to appreciate Texas music Stevie Ray, Johnny & Edgar Winter, ZZ Top. We made it thru the 60's, had a blast in the 70's with the coolest cars, motorcycles, rock concerts. We raised our kids in the 80's. Thanks for all the memories, adventures...There wasn't a body of water you all couldn't find. We swam & fished in rivers, lakes, ponds, grew up at Padre Island. Oh yes, you taught me to swim, I remember learning to swim under water, float on my back. You taught me to enjoy life, not complain, or blame anyone for all that we endured!!! You just lived life everyday. Yes, your mission in life is complete, born & passed on in the same day! RIP Brother/Friend standing now in the presence of all our lost loved ones!!! You fought the good fight!!! Thanks for teaching me to ride that Indian dirt bike in 6th grade....Loved that bike!!



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Nellie - October 07, 2023 at 10:19 PM

OC

*Had a Dream Our Dad was holding You in his arms. & He told me don't worry he's Good I got him now. Then I knew you'd made it to Heaven & all Your pain was gone..*

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**Ofelia Cervantes** - March 07, 2024 at 11:02 PM

HP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Heather Perez** - October 05, 2023 at 08:51 AM

NH

“ Send Me an Angel



*Wise man said just walk this way To the dawn  
of the light Wind will blow into your face As the years pass you by  
Hear this voice from deep inside It's the call of your heart Close  
your eyes and you will find Passage out of the dark Here I am (Here  
I am) Will you send me an angel? Here I am (Here I am) In the land  
of the morning star Wise man said just find your place In the eye of  
the storm Seek the roses along the way Just beware of the thorns  
Here I am (Here I am) Will you send me an angel? Here I am (Here  
I am) In the land of the morning star Wise man said just raise your  
hand And reach out for the spell Find the door to the promised land  
Just believe in yourself Hear this voice from deep inside It's the call  
of your heart Close your eyes and you will find The way out of the  
dark Here I am (Here I am) Will you send me an angel? Here I am  
(Here I am) In the land of the morning star (Here I am) Will you send  
me an angel? Here I am (Here I am) In the land of the morning star*

*your favorite band brother, Scorpions*

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**Nora Hilburn** - October 04, 2023 at 12:23 PM

OC

*They say when You Love with Your eyes it's Goodbye but when You  
Love with all Your Heart and Soul ❤️ they are still nearby..*

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**Ofelia Cervantes** - October 05, 2023 at 11:13 AM

HP

“ One thing about our family is we love to laugh together. There was one time we were out fishing and Uncle Tony yawned so big a fly flew into his mouth and he kinda started choking on it. Pretty sure he swallowed it too! Gosh we laughed so hard! I know you are in heaven cracking jokes and sharing laughter with family there too!

Heather Perez - October 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM

AC

“ Tony helped my husband Luis Castillo when he worked as a contract laborer for Southwestern Bell. Tony introduced us to his lovely family. We have remained good friends since then. My husband has family in Corpus Christi. We were hoping to see Tony. May God's peace be with you all. We love you, Luis and Adela

Adela Castillo - October 03, 2023 at 12:48 AM

ZV

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Zack Vasquez - October 02, 2023 at 11:09 PM

ZV

I have a lot of memories of my Uncle Tony. I always thought he was so cool especially when we would do burn outs in his Chevy truck. I remember going fishing and listening to all his life's lessons. I choose to celebrate his life and I'm grateful for everything he taught me growing up. Until we meet again Unc... Love Fatboy.

Zack Vasquez - October 03, 2023 at 11:34 AM

RV

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Roxanne Vasquez - October 02, 2023 at 01:03 PM

MI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



MIMI - October 02, 2023 at 01:00 PM

NH

“ 34 files added to the tribute wall



Nora Hilburn - October 02, 2023 at 08:15 AM

RA

“ Those who knew Tony were lucky to know him. His sense of humor until his last breath. His love for his family. He was an adventurer who was always looking for the next adventure. He loved the ocean and the beach, our home Corpus was everything to him. He's now living his greatest adventure with our mom n dad and brothers. Love you Big Brother you were always and still are my hero.



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Ruth Ayala - October 01, 2023 at 08:16 PM

NH

“ I stood by your side with all the strength I had to tell you goodbye and that it was ok to go. I knew then you were ready. I prayed so hard for God to give you peace and it was granted. I love you and know you were loved. We will meet again brother.



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Nora Hilburn - October 01, 2023 at 06:13 AM