



## Antonio F. Trejo

September 30, 1987 - August 2, 2013

Antonio F. Trejo, age 25, passed away on Friday, August 2, 2013.

Tony was born in Oak Park, IL on September 30, 1987. Tony graduated from Grayslake High School then enlisted into the United States Marine Corps where he attained the rank of Corporal. He served with the Crash Fire and Rescue Unit as an Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Specialist for 3 years and 4 months out of Yuma, AZ. He was a combat veteran of the Afghanistan War and was honorably discharged in 2010. He currently was in the process of relocating to Odessa, Texas where he was employed in the oil industry.

Tony had a huge heart and loved his family immensely. He loved his dog Gatlin, his many reptiles and most importantly the newest and greatest love of his life, his daughter Aria. He loved fishing, motorcycles, his Jeep, sharpshooting, hunting, anything adventurous, 'Merica' and the Corps. Tony always had a smile on his face, a tacky outfit, and a goofy act to follow. We will all miss "Freelove's" sense of humor, outlandish dance moves, crazy stunts, and loud announcements of his arrival.

He is survived by his daughter, Aria; his fiancée, Rachel Younan; his parents, Martina (Rich) Williamson and biological father Antonio Trejo; his siblings, Giselle Williamson, Victor Trejo, Oliver Williamson, Alexis Trejo, Carl Szajek and Adelaide Williamson; his grandparents, Lorrie and Frank Wihtelich, and

Hortencia Trejo. Also surviving is Grammy Jena and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Antonio Trejo, and pseudo Aunty Brenda Hendrickson.

Visitation will be 4 – 8 pm on Friday, August 9, 2013, at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046 (2 blocks south of Rte. 132/Grand Ave.)

Funeral Mass will be at 10 am on Saturday, August 10, at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church (847-395-3474) which is located on Rte. 173, ½ mile east of Rte. 45 in Old Mill Creek, IL. PLEASE GO DIRECTLY to the church on Saturday.

Entombment will take place following the Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Justice, IL with military honors presented.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to Aria educational fund at <http://www.gofundme.com/ForAria>

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Avenue  
Justice, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
(847) 356-2146  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<https://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

## Mass

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

St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church  
40000 North U.S. Highway 45  
Old Mill Creek, IL 60046  
(847) 395-3474

# Tribute Wall



“ Antonio F. Trejo

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Antonio F. Trejo

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ I transferred into Grayslake from an all boys military school and it was hard to make friends. Tony and I had many classes together and became friends. We were different in a lot of ways, but it didn't matter. He was an awesome person. RIP Tony, my friend, Marine.

Vasilios Yiannis - January 03, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kaitlin Gniadek



Kaitlin - August 08, 2013 at 10:59 PM

OG

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire family. Although I knew Tony briefly I realize that we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. May you rest in peace and may your family find comfort in knowing that you are watching over them from heaven.

*Olga Garza-Friedrich and the entire Garza and Friedrich families.*

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**Olga Garza-Friedrich** - August 08, 2013 at 04:26 PM

LI

“ In high school, Tony, the rest of our friends and I used to hang out at the Centennial in downtown Grayslake to kill time after school. He was always smiling and always had an open ear. His personality lit up the room. I hadn't seen him in years, then, I ran into him last year and his smile was brighter than ever. He will be missed by many.

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**Lindsey** - August 08, 2013 at 02:33 PM

SB

“ Trejo and my husband served together while he was stationed in Yuma,Az. He was one of the first friends we were blessed to know! He was hilarious, and so sweet to my kids! We shared thanksgiving dinners, holidays and celebrated many events with him and many of our closest friends! One thing we did a lot was meet up and play volley ball! He will truly be missed and we are so thankful for the time my family got to spend with him.

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**Savana Barker** - August 07, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ Our mom's were best friends when I was born, and 6 months later Tony was here! My first "boy friend", lol my first kiss, i even defended him fromma scary clown while he ran all the way home... Growing up I always had to beat Tony up... All the time... to keep him on his toes :) My sister was born, 6 months later here was Vic! were a pack! Then Giselle and Oliver joined! I don't know how Rich and Marti did it! 6 of us!From Great America to our Iowa trip we did it all! As we grew older we may have grown apart.... When Tony was in Yuma we reconnected and talked for hours, just like we did when we were younger! Tony's heat has always been huge and reading all these memories just proves how many lives he has touched....

*I love you guys!*

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**Angie Alvarez** - August 07, 2013 at 07:41 AM

BB

“ Blanca & Aaron Butler lit a candle in memory of Antonio F. Trejo



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**Blanca & Aaron Butler** - August 07, 2013 at 06:40 AM

Isela Sotelo

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. May Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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**Isela Sotelo** - August 07, 2013 at 02:59 AM

SS

“ I KNOW the love you guys have for your ALL of your children combined :) I see it & feel it, its unconditional and inspirational! My heart is SO SAD for you and the entire family! Prayers for strength in the coming days & joy for the ever lasting memories! Lots of Love  
-Sheila-

sheila seelye - August 06, 2013 at 11:14 PM

MA

“ Tony brought so many happy moments in our lives and left us with treasured memories. We loved him & we'll never be able to forget him. We are praying for you in this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace <3

Maria, Carl & Alexis - August 06, 2013 at 10:58 PM

CM

“ While I didn't know Tony well he always had a beautiful smile and a hearty hello every time I saw him. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.



Celisse Merki - August 06, 2013 at 10:48 PM

LG

“ I can't honestly say "time will heal" because I can't even imagine the pain of being his mother, his sister, his brother and most of all his little girl - my heart is so crushed for you and your family. Tony, I've known you since you born - held you in my arms as a baby, smacked you around as a toddler (LOL) and embraced you as an adult. My family and my girls go back a long way with you - so full of memories. But what I CAN honestly say is - no matter how many days, how many months or how many years passed that I did not see you - when I did, you lit up the room with your smile. Marti - you did a great job raising the gentleman that you did. I hope all the beautiful memories give you peace. I think you can see by everyone's comments - he touched a lot of hearts :) WE LOVE YOU ALL & ARE HERE FOR YOU - Lisa Gonzalez, Kirsten, Jenna & Julianna

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**Lisa Gonzalez** - August 06, 2013 at 08:09 PM

BE

“ Oh my guerita ????

Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. No words can describe how sorry We are to hear Of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Please accept our condolences and may god give you the strength to get through these difficult times. If there is anything we can do, we are here for you.

Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Brenda & Damian Escamilla

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**Brenda Escamilla** - August 06, 2013 at 07:56 PM

MY

“ Almighty God, we rejoice to know that your reign extends far beyond the limits of this life. In the mystery of what lies beyond our sight, we pray that your love may complete its work in those whose days on earth are done; and grant that we who serve you now in this world may at last share with them the glories of Your Heavenly Kingdom; through the love of Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.



*Myrna Gonzalez & Family*

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**Myrna** - August 06, 2013 at 06:33 PM

BR

“ On behalf of the staff of Ringa Funeral Home, we would like to express our sincere condolences on the lost of your beloved Tony. It is an honor to be able to serve you at this most difficult time.



*Andrew, RJ, and Bob Ringa*

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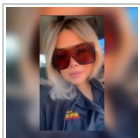
**Bob Ringa** - August 06, 2013 at 06:01 PM

TI

“ our deepest condolences to your family. His smile will be among you forever. God Bless.

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**Tina** - August 06, 2013 at 05:51 PM



“ My prayers & condolences go to all the family Martina, Vic, & Trejos ...May god give you the strength you need to find the peace of your loss,( Sanchez Family).

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**Marxela Sanchez Macias** - August 06, 2013 at 05:50 PM

RS

“ *My prayers and condolences to your family at your time of sorrow. May God hold you all close and help you find peace soon.*  
*Rhonda Stoner*

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**Rhonda Stoner** - August 06, 2013 at 04:41 PM

AD

“ *Many memories of days gone by, live in my heart. A heart that at the present is shattered and broken, grieving and aching for all who dearly loved Tony. How will life ever be the same? Never to see that smile that could light up room, those twinkling eyes,- one could only guess at the mischief behind them. You will be greatly missed. Till we meet again, sweetheart, never will you be forgotten, always there will be a void which you once filled.*

*Adrienne Dominici*

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**Adrienne C. Dominici** - August 06, 2013 at 03:56 PM

RG

“ *Martina, Mona, Vic, Rich and all who loved Antonio, my family wishes to extend our truly heart felt condolences. i am at a loss to explain why loss like this happens to good people.i have no words that dont sound completely inadequate. Just know you are in our thoughts.*

*Richard, Coleen, Ricky, Jessica and Matthew Goodson*

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**richard goodson** - August 06, 2013 at 01:42 PM

VS

*Sending all my love, prayers & most sincere condolences to Martina, Tony and families. God Bless You all in this difficult time. Peace & Love*  
*- Vera Subasic*

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**Vera Subasic** - August 06, 2013 at 04:53 PM