



## Anthony Regalado

October 30, 1931 - March 18, 2020

Anthony "Tony" Regalado, Age 88, passed into eternal rest with his Heavenly Father on March 18, 2020, surrounded by loved ones at his daughter's home in Piney Flats, TN after a lengthy, courageous battle with renal cancer. Tony was born October 30, 1931, in Gary, Indiana to the late John Regalado and Josefina Ramos. He attended Indiana's Frabel High School, after which he proudly served in the United States Army. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Celia Hernandez Regalado and daughter Eleanor Regalado.

Anthony was employed by the Budd Company, where he retired after 33 years. Afterwards, he worked at El Matador Mexican Restaurant, the Johnson City Mall, Happy Valley Memorial Park Cemetery in Elizabethton, TN, and owned and operated his own mowing service. In addition, he worked in roofing, home reconstruction, and as a welder. Gardening was a specialty. His main hobby was time with family and big cookouts. Tony was an "Elite" golfer, and elite billiards player, for which he received a Championship trophy in Puerto Rico. He also excelled as a Boxer in Indianapolis, IN, where he won the Golden Glove award in his division. His elite bowling skills earned him numerous awards. Tony was a softball player, and an avid card shark in spades, poker etc. He loved to listen to his favorite performers Whitney Houston and the mariachis. He loved to dance.

Tony leaves to celebrate his life his daughters Maria Regalado of Piney Flats, TN and Toni (Thomas) Peterson of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren Herbert and Tonio Regalado, and TJ and Tobias Peterson; great-grandchildren Aveon, Major and Azariah Regalado; special niece Paula Flores Virgen; and a grand host of siblings, nieces, nephews and cousins that he showed the unconditional love of an brother, uncle and friend. Special friends Rudy Allen, Debbie Dugger, and many more; and extended family Wendy Avery, Pam Taylor, Gerardo Saenz, Chon, Oscar & Sugelly, and Missy. Tony considered his family and friends among his greatest blessings.

Tony will be laid to rest at the VA National Cemetery in Johnson City, TN on Tuesday, March 24, 2020. Due to the emergency status of the Coronavirus, there will be no viewing or burial services. Words of comfort and condolences may be sent to the family. Monetary contributions are requested in lieu of flowers. They may be sent in care of Maria Regalado at 357 N. Pickens Bridge Road, Unit 15, Piney Flats, TN 37686. The family would like to extend special thanks to all for thoughts, prayers, and support. Maria extends her heartfelt gratitude to her Pastor, Debra Hill, Missy McGowan, Wendy Avery, and her Jubilee World Outreach Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Regalado*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *I never thought you would die but you arent suffering anymore3*

**aveon** - May 06, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *miss u*

**aveon r** - May 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado*



**Maria Regalado** - October 03, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Maria Regalado** - April 22, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MP

“ A one of a kind man. My boys referred to him as Big Anthony. Truly a man that was respected by many. He will be desperately missed. His laugh alone was enough to brighten your day. RIP my friend on a new journey. Sally is so happy. Love and thank you for being my friend. 🌹🌹

Millie Pulido - April 20, 2020 at 03:43 PM

MR

“ Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



Maria Regalado - April 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM

GC

“ May God bless and be with you all. Please accept our deepest condolences.

Geary and Renee Coles - April 10, 2020 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



Maria Regalado - April 05, 2020 at 07:37 PM

MR

I miss you like crazy my dad, my best friend. RIP you will always be in my heart, cant wait to see you again.

Maria Regalado - April 05, 2020 at 07:39 PM

CA

“ Remember you well Anthony! You were a kind soul. Condolences to your family.

*Carl (Butch) Anserello*

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**Carl (Butch) Anserello** - March 28, 2020 at 01:06 AM

KS

“ Punzy, Toni and family- I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Anthony! You all are just like family. I have some many wonderful memories.

*Karen*

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**Karen Sefton** - March 28, 2020 at 12:32 AM

MR

“ Maria Regalado lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



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**Maria Regalado** - March 27, 2020 at 09:58 PM

WA

“ Dey, as he was affectionately know, was truly one of a kind. If you got the chance to know him he was a character! I have shared so many laughs, beers an especially dances with him! I love you dearly and will miss you so much! When you're trusted to cut someone's hair, you are trusted with secrets, laughs, cry's and wonderful stories of the past. I wouldn't trade the blessing of getting to know you and being a part of your family for anything! You had the best one-liners of anyone! As well as a very infectious laugh! When I think of you it will always be with a smile on my face and sometimes with the laugh out loud I'm sure! Hugs and kisses from down here. I hope you started giving dance lessons up there! ❤️



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**Wendy Avey** - March 24, 2020 at 04:53 PM

SF

“ So many memories made at the Regalado house! Tony was so loved and will be missed!! I will ALWAYS think of Tony when I put ketchup on my red beans a rice!!!



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**Susie Murphy Freeman** - March 24, 2020 at 04:30 PM

PF

“ Maria your dad will surely be missed he was a good man and loved by so many people may he rest in peace

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**Pat Foushee** - March 24, 2020 at 12:31 PM

PF

“ Pat Foushee sent a virtual gift in memory of Anthony Regalado



Pat Foushee - March 24, 2020 at 12:28 PM

TW

“ Thinking of you all and sending lots of hugs and prayers



TEDDY WILSON - March 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM

LL

“ Louis Locke lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



Louis Locke - March 23, 2020 at 10:05 PM

RN

“ ROBERT AND JEAN NEAL lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



ROBERT AND JEAN NEAL - March 23, 2020 at 06:24 PM

SB

“Old Man” was a good one! Tried his best to keep all the unruly teenagers in check. He will be missed!

Shane Bailey - March 23, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JF

JoAnna Fain lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



JoAnna Fain - March 23, 2020 at 02:23 PM

 Cody McCrary-Rice

Cody McCrary-Rice lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



Cody McCrary-Rice - March 23, 2020 at 01:43 PM

ST

Sonya Taylor lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



Sonya Taylor - March 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BL

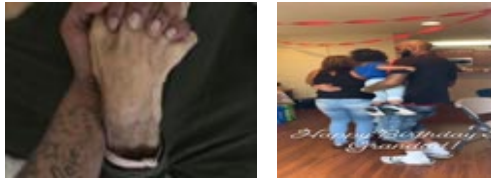
“ *Rest in Paradise my brother.  
One of the coolest and realist men I have ever cross paths with.  
Thanks Tony for all the great memories, conversations and fun  
times that we had at Carver Rec.  
You will be missed.*

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**Bart Lyon** - March 23, 2020 at 11:39 AM

HR

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**herbert regalado** - March 23, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JO

“ *Johna lit a candle in memory of Anthony  
Regalado*



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**Johna** - March 23, 2020 at 08:24 AM

SM

“ *Papá fue un honor llamarlo así  
No tengo palabras para expresar  
El dolor de mi corazón. Pero quiero  
Agradecerle por compartirme el amor de  
Tu hermosa familia ❤️  
Gracias por el Amor, El apoyo  
y por todos los consejos que me diste.  
Oscar y mi familia siempre te recordaremos con mucho Amor y  
Agradecimiento por lo que hiciste  
Por nuestra familia y en estos momentos tan difíciles, nuestras  
oraciones y pensamientos están con  
Mary y toda la familia  
Descansa en paz Papá Don Tony 🙏*



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**Sugelly Mandujano** - March 22, 2020 at 11:05 PM

PV

“ *My Tio has taught my brother Arne and me how to truly LOVE &  
HONOR your spouse! He flirted with my aunt ALL the time💕. He  
also taught us how to LOVE your kids!! To be there always no  
matter what!! He is BEYOND happy now!! I'm so GRATEFUL and  
BLESSED to have had Him in my life... Thank You HEAVENLY  
FATHER!!! Please Hug him and my aunt.. If They finally stopped  
DANCING💕👉*

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**Paula Flores Virgen** - March 22, 2020 at 09:53 PM

MR

“ 3 files added to the album *Fondest Memories*



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**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 09:41 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM

TP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Toni Peterson** - March 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM

TP

*Send me an email*

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**Toni Peterson** - March 23, 2020 at 08:30 PM

TP

“ Thank you for being there for us. You lived a long life full of ups and downs. We will always remember the good times and long conversations about life. I'm so happy you don't have to live through this trying time and now your with mom, Ellie & Margie. I can't wait to see you all in Heaven. Love Tom & Toni



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**Toni Peterson** - March 22, 2020 at 08:48 PM

TC

“ Thank you for sharing your family with me. It has been an honor to get know the members of your family. In remembering your father I think of all the times we talked, laughed, and enjoyed a meal together. We discussed many things and most of the discussions ended with a laugh and a drink! We didn't always agree on everything but it didn't matter, nevertheless we still had a drink and a laugh! This man loved to dance and listen to music and I will do my best, to remember him at his best. What a blessing it is to have gotten to know him and count him as a friend. I am truly sorry for your loss of a father, friend, and a great man. Thank you and God bless you and your family. I pray you will find peace in the coming days and remember all the wonderful things you learned from him.

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**Trevor Calton** - March 22, 2020 at 08:05 PM

MR

“ 1 file added to the album *Fondest Memories*



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**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 07:32 PM

MR

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**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Marisol Morales - March 22, 2020 at 06:31 PM



*Tío amado una pena tu partida pero más duele que no podamos estar contigo hasta tu destino final! Acompañarte, recordarte, reír con la familia de todas tus ocurrencias, este era un momento para estar contigo y celebrar tu vida, eso duele más q tu partida! Gracias por tanto! Descansa en paz y vete reúnete con el amor de tu vida y cuidanos siempre! Te amamos❤️ Mari, Pito, Nicole y Juanpi 🙏🥺*

Marisol Morales - March 22, 2020 at 06:35 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado



Kathy Hendrix - March 22, 2020 at 06:09 PM

SM

“ Yo Te extrañare ten lo por seguro 🥺🥺💕💕



Sylvia Morales - March 22, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JO

*Handsome man!*

**Johna** - March 23, 2020 at 08:25 AM

SM

“ *Sylvia Morales lit a candle in memory of Anthony Regalado*



**Sylvia Morales** - March 22, 2020 at 06:01 PM

SM

“ *Brother you will missed very very much I Love You so much you were always there for me and I will never forget it RIP Dad and watch over me* 🥺💕💕

**Sylvia Morales** - March 22, 2020 at 05:47 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the album Fondest Memories*



**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 04:26 PM

MR

*RIP forever mom and dad, you're finally together again. Love Punzy*

**Maria Regalado** - March 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM

Jeanette  
Tate

“ You were and always will be my favorite uncle! Missing you always  
Uncle Anthony! I love you! Rest peacefully in paradise! 🙏🙏🙏



Jeanette Tate - March 22, 2020 at 01:22 PM

JR

“ Cherishing the final days with my brothers.



John Regalado - March 22, 2020 at 12:57 PM

KB

“ Karen Bradley lit a candle in memory of  
Anthony Regalado



Karen Bradley - March 22, 2020 at 12:32 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of  
Anthony Regalado



Carol Bradley - March 21, 2020 at 12:39 AM