



Vital "Tony" Garza

April 11, 1968 - September 5, 2025

Vital "Tony" Garza, 57, of Houston, Texas, passed away on September 5, 2025. Born April 11, 1968, Tony lived a life full of heart, faith, and generosity.

Tony was a proud U.S. Army Veteran who served his country with honor. Outside of his service, he was known for his warm and eccentric personality, his unwavering devotion to God, his compassion for others – Often helping those in need, he gave without hesitation even when he didn't have much to offer. A man of many passions, Tony loved playing his guitar, sharing music- especially the Beatles- showing off photos of his grandkids, barbecuing with his friends and family. His laughter, kindness and a love for life left a lasting mark on everyone who knew him.

Tony is survived by his three children, Destinie Josephine Bryan, Aaron Anthony Garza, and Justice Vital Garza; his grandchildren Kenneth Bryan, Amelia Bryan, Ariana Garza; his sisters Valerie Revilla, Vanessa Vasquez and brother Randall Lightfoot and their families; as well as his cherished cat Simon. His family and friends expressed their love for him in a memorial service at Santana Funeral Home on September 16, 2025.

Tony's life was a testament to giving, faith, and music- a melody that will continue in the hearts of those who loved him.

Tribute Wall

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“ We were at a club watching Telstar, my cousins band, that night. We had a blast!



Eugene Barragan - October 02, 2025 at 01:23 PM

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“ Tony was my Dad, my earliest memories where in Georgia, I remember looking out the window a lot waiting for him to come home. He was always so funny, I miss when we would read books together at Grandma Rojas’s house. His Barbecue, watching Grease, his humor, his laugh. My Dad was always honest with me, even if it was something I didn’t want to hear. I am grateful for the kind and loving man that had a big part in raising me. I miss him so dearly, everyday. I wish he didn’t have to leave us so soon 💔



Destinie Bryan - October 02, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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*He was a great person to talk too and happy. When I would see him walking, I would ask him "Hey friend, do you need a ride somewhere?"
He was a great person at heart, R.I.P dear friend.*

Adam Ybarra - October 07, 2025 at 01:35 PM