



Antonio "Tony" Arroyo

July 9, 1957 - March 1, 2026

Antonio "Tony" Albert Arroyo, the son of the late Juan Vincente and Elvira Arroyo, was born on July 09, 1957 in East Chicago. Tony passed away peacefully on March 01, 2026 while surrounded by his loving wife and family. He fought hard until the very end. Tony was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and a dear friend to many.

Tony worked at Inland Steel for over 25 years. After Inland Steel he got into the real estate business, where he helped many find and sell their homes. He worked hard and built connections wherever he went.

Tony was often referred to as the Man on the Move. He was always going somewhere or talking to somebody. Tony did not know what a stranger was. In fact after meeting him you would become his friend. Tony was the type of man that you could count on to be there for you and to show up no matter what. He made sure that every person felt valued, seen, and heard. He would instantly light up any room he walked into and fill it with his laughter. Tony was always smiling.

Tony was a very gentle and loving soul. He had a kind spirit and an open heart. He had a way of making everyone be connected together and made sure each person felt as though they belonged. One of his greatest joys was his faith in God. Tony never stopped giving God the praise and the glory no matter what was happening in his own life. Tony was the type of man that you

could tell was on fire for God and he was going to share this with anyone he met.

Tony was a light in many people's lives. He left an impact that will forever be carried. Tony was like a star, you may not have always seen him but you knew he was there and he truly glowed. He was a very wise man that many sought advice from. He would never judge you or think less of you but rather would try to give you the tools you needed to help you and then he would feed you, usually with some tamales. "A life that touches others goes on forever" is a quote that perfectly encaptures the legacy he is leaving behind and the example he gave to so many of us.

Tony was welcomed into eternal peace with his Lord and Savior and reunited with his father, Juan Vincente Arroyo; his mother, Elvira Arroyo; his brother, John Arroyo; his sister, Sarah Arroyo, and many more friends and family. Tony's memory and legacy are carried by his loving wife Emilia Arroyo, his children, Anna Frey, Antonio (Christie) Arroyo Jr., and Thomas (Sabrina) Arroyo; his grandchildren Brianna (Alan) Gardner, Sabrina (Thomas) Frey Dopp, Angelo Arroyo, Isabella Arroyo, Wayne Frey, John Arroyo, and Trinity Arroyo; his great-grandchildren Leo and Tobias Gardner; his siblings Anna (Rick) Hon, Gabe (Kathy) Arroyo, Lynn Zajicek, Ruthette Arroyo, and Violette Arroyo; his sister and brother in-laws, many nieces and nephews, and many other family members and friends who became family.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 05, 2026 from 4:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 06, 2026 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. The funeral service will be held on Friday, March 06, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. and will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person at Memory Lane Memorial Park and Funeral Home, located at 6305 Lincoln HWY, Crown Point, IN 46307 to celebrate a life well lived.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

MAR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - March 06 at 09:53 AM



“ *Always wearing a smile. Always giving to others. A great example. He will be sadly missed by all.*

Marla Pounds - March 13 at 12:20 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and continued prayers Emilia for you and your Family 💔💔💔💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏 He and my husband are walking on those streets of Gold enjoying their celestial bodies, enjoying sweet fellowship with Jesus and basking in the Love of God our Father, and we will see them again, never more having to say goodbye!! THANKING GOD WITH YOU FOR HEAVEN!! 🙌🙏*
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Jan Bingaman - March 05 at 11:25 PM

JB

“ *Jan Bingaman lit a candle in memory of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo*



Jan Bingaman - March 05 at 11:18 PM



“ *Mr Arroyo has been my neighbor for many years. I remember when his family and him moved in. I made friends with his daughter and sons and always cherish the memories when growing up. He always had a smile on his face never seen him angry. He was not just my neighbor but family. My deepest condolences to the Arroyo family my prayers are with all of you love you all.*

Christina Figueroa - March 05 at 04:49 PM

MH

“ *Marla Harlow purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.*



Marla Harlow - March 05 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.*



March 04 at 03:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



March 04 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.

March 04 at 03:16 PM



“ On behalf of Maria Lopez and Rosa Lopez Torres my deepest condolences and sympathy on the passing of a great man and prayer warrior 🙏



Rosa Lopez Torres - March 04 at 10:34 AM



“ George Ramirez & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



George Ramirez & Family - March 04 at 01:22 AM

MB

“ Mike and Lydia Bouvat purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



Mike and Lydia Bouvat - March 03 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ The Fierro Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



The Fierro Family - March 03 at 06:53 PM

DG

“ David and Jeanie Gomez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



David and Jeanie Gomez - March 03 at 12:52 PM

BC

“ Brian & Dickey - Gibraltar Trades Center purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



Brian & Dickey - Gibraltar Trades Center - March 03 at 10:11 AM

CS

“ I remember when our mailbox got hit and it was all over our driveway and Tony and his friend John came by to fix our mailbox and they wouldn't charge us! I'm going to miss Tony and his his laughter and his gofyness, I will see him on the other side of Heaven! Love and miss you Tony!



Cathy Schnyder - March 03 at 09:19 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



March 02 at 08:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.

March 02 at 08:50 PM

PP

“ I remember when I first met Tony and Emily here in Arizona I was a bit nervous but My Husband Ron said you will love them he was absolutely right , they both were so kind and loving to our kids and our kids truly love them both and call them Auntie and uncle . When we went to See Tony and Emily in Indiana we had so much fun Emily and I was gonna start a book on all the people Tony knows and things him and Ron used to do together so we could keep their craziness straight . we all had the best time when ever we were with them the laughter to going to church to spending time with their kids and families . Everywhere we went Tony knew someone . I'm so glad Tony and Ron became friends so long ago , I'm truly honored to know such a kind , caring , humble and Christian man that cared for so many . my condolences to Emily and Thomas , Ana and Antonio and family . Much love Paula Perez wife of Ron Perez

Paula Perez - March 02 at 07:59 PM

BH

“ Byron & Wendee Helton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.



Byron & Wendee Helton - March 02 at 06:10 PM

RP

“ I've known Tony since we were 9yrs old we went to harbor Baptist church then to Hammond Baptist. Tony is considered an Uncle to our kid and Grandkids. Our grandson Jayden fell in love with him and to this day he has the upmost respect for him. Tony thanks for all the Memories as I promise you Iwe will not forget your families my their my family too. I love you Man. Say hi and meet alot of new people because when I see you again I'll be asking

Ronald Perez - March 02 at 06:05 PM

SR

“ *Sadé Russell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.*



Sadé Russell - March 02 at 05:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonio "Tony" Arroyo.*



March 02 at 05:35 PM