



Antonio R. Aguirre III

January 27, 1960 - February 1, 2015

Aguirre, Antonio "Tony" III of Canton, Age 55. Passed away suddenly on Feb. 1, 2015. Beloved husband of 28 years to Donna. Dear father of Tony Aguirre IV and Jillian Aguirre. Loving son of Esperanza Aguirre. Dear brother of Germelina (David) Fowler, Enrico Aguirre, Aristeo Aguirre, Gizela (Evan) Weaver. Son-in-law of John H. and Shirlee Burgan. Brother-in-law of Debbie (the late Steve) Makowski, Denice Thomas, Diane (Phil) Franciosi, Dorothy (Eric) Johnson and John Burgan. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, co-workers and friends. He was preceded by his father Dr. Antonio Aguirre Jr. Tony was the floor manager at Les Stanford Chevrolet in Dearborn for over 15 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, shopping and spoiling his kids; other interests included skiing, golfing, traveling and collecting watches. Tony will be missed by his dog Roxy and cat Shadow and fondly remembered by so many. Funeral Service Thursday, February 5, 2015, 12 Noon at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Visitation Wednesday, February 4, 2015 2-9PM with a Rosary Service at 7 PM. Interment- Our Lady of Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Children's College Fund-www.gofundme.com/LB53MS or to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Hope Cemetery

18303 Allen Road
Brownstown, MI 48193

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Rosary

FEB 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Service

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Antonio R. Aguirre III

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I was fortunate enough to have Tony in my life a couple of times professionally, He was a Great person, may God Bless his family and look after them!!!

Charles - June 27, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ I knew Tony from the way-back days of BV. We'd always run into each other anytime there was a BV social event. My strongest memory of Tony ... he was a real nice guy & he was ALWAYS smiling! God Bless to Tony and all who miss him.

Greg Short "Ribs" - May 27, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ Tony was just a good dude....

Jeff Lowery - February 05, 2015 at 07:47 PM

MF

“ I want the Aguirre family to feel supported through this tragic loss by knowing that lots of people including me are sharing the load in mourning your father’s passing. Jillian’s dad was a huge supporter in her life and I liked him more than most of the other parents. He was really down to earth, genuinely kind and he accepted me even though he knew I wasn’t always behaved. His family was blessed to have such a man to lead it with such strength and dignity. Jillian is a great girl, she was parented well. Mr. Aguirre struck me as the type of man that saw only the light within his loved ones. His spirit has inadvertently effected me in a positive way for the rest of my life.

Maria Farmer - February 05, 2015 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences goes out to your family. Tony was a great friend, fellow soccer parent and our favorite automobile salesman to deal with over the years.

John, Janet, Devin and Paige Slominski

John Slominski - February 04, 2015 at 07:30 PM

MG

“ I’m truly saddened to hear of the passing of my good friend and classmate Tony. I spent countless hours hanging out at his home during our days while attending junior high and H.S.. We loved listening to music and talking about girls and sports. He loved his Lakers. I’ll never forget the awesome back court duo of Tony and Pete Damien. They were the best in the league. May God be with Donna and the children during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mike Giska

Michael Giska - February 04, 2015 at 06:20 PM

TA

“ Tracey Andrews lit a candle in memory of Antonio R. Aguirre III



Tracey Andrews - February 04, 2015 at 06:05 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.



February 04, 2015 at 02:47 PM

AH

“ Ann Hopka lit a candle in memory of Antonio R. Aguirre III



Ann Hopka - February 04, 2015 at 01:52 PM

PH

“ We are overwhelmed w/ sorrow. This great guy, just sold us our new car two weeks ago. He cared deeply for his wife & family. It was all he talked about. He was more than a car salesman to us, he was our friend. God bless you & your loving family.
Paula & Doug Stokes

Paula Hamilton-Stokes - February 04, 2015 at 01:39 PM

SB

“ *Shyam, Meena, Resham & Rakhi Batra purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



Shyam, Meena, Resham & Rakhi Batra - February 04, 2015 at 10:37 AM

HL

“ *My condolences are with tony's family, he will be missed. I work at the salon where tony came in and got his haircut, he always had a big smile on his face and was a nice guy!!!! He also took good care of me when i've bought vehicles from him. Im very saddened to hear of his passing.*

Heather long - February 04, 2015 at 09:59 AM

SO

“ *Suzanne O'Chel sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonio R. Aguirre III*



Suzanne O'Chel - February 04, 2015 at 09:54 AM

SO

“ We were so saddened to hear about the unexpected death of Tony. We have such wonderful memories of laughter and great times that we shared working with him at Greenfield Village. To Donna, Tony and Jillian, our prayers are with you. May you find strength and treasure the life and love you shared with this exceptional man. May God be with you and all who are grieving over this loss.
Alex & Suzanne O'Chel

Suzanne O'Chel - February 04, 2015 at 09:52 AM

SH

“ Sharon Hogan lit a candle in memory of Antonio R. Aguirre III



Sharon Hogan - February 04, 2015 at 08:56 AM

SH

Dear Donna,

I have been blessed to have crossed your path in this journey of life. We have had many years together to share our lives of family and friends. Through you, I have enjoyed "knowing" Tony, your children, and family.

Know that all of you are "circled" by so much love, support, and hugs. May God be with you all in this next chapter of life to heal and keep fond memories close to your heart. Tony's love and spirit will be there every day.

With all my love and hugs,

Sharon

Sharon Hogan - February 04, 2015 at 09:14 AM

Lynn
Derose-
Perie

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family of Tony.*

Lynn Derose-Perie - February 04, 2015 at 08:30 AM

CN

“ *Craig N. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



Craig N. - February 04, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



February 04, 2015 at 06:46 AM

DG

“ *Donna, My heart goes out to you and the kids. I am so sorry for your lost and will keep you in my prayers. Love, Daren*



Daren Goll-Foster - February 04, 2015 at 05:11 AM

“ *The game of soccer in our community fosters relationships. Youth to Club and High School- -a culmination of years where you see kids mature and as parents you share the bleachers or a long road travelled to a tournament. Our kids grown now and off playing at another level but on occasion we find ourselves meeting again and like a secret society; we share a smile, a nod or a few kind words at the gas pump, a sporting goods store or a grocery aisle. I had the fortune of sharing such a moment recently with Tony. That day like many other times he had his game face on. Donna was shopping and Tony was trying to keep up. I was whirling by myself but don't we all feel better in those moments when we are recognized and someone takes the time to give us a nod? A respected Soccer Dad I thought to myself whom anyone could admire just seeing his beautiful family. What a wonderful legacy. His time in the bleachers cut drastically short as we struggle to make sense of it and are reminded of our own vulnerability. His message is loudly heard and will be when the next ball hits the turf. Treasure your memories. Each game, each moment, every spectator, every player, every day. Make it count! When you have your game face on, remember why and how you got there. That's what the soccer community is resonating from the Aguirre family's story today as we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. May they hold dear and find comfort in each precious keepsake of moments remembered. The soccer community and your community is better because like the game we love, we remember all the faces along the way. Our Condolences-
The Siterlets*



JO

“ I went to middle school with Jillian, and her dad was our basketball coach for a season. I had never played basketball before, but he took me under his wing and gave me the confidence I needed. I learned from him to always try and shoot and even if you missed at least you tried. That was a life lesson learned. I will never forget how kind he was. My prayers are with the family and friends. Rest in peace Mr Aguirre.

Jeni Ogle - February 03, 2015 at 09:14 PM

JH

“ My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies to Tony's family. He was such a wonderful person to deal with. I purchased 7 new cars thru Les Stanford that Tony handled for me. He was so great to deal with and always somewhere in our conversations he would talk about his family and something he had done recently with them. May God bless you and your family.

Jack Hazen

Jack Hazen - February 03, 2015 at 09:09 PM

LH

“ Louis, Karen & Christopher Horger purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.



Louis, Karen & Christopher Horger - February 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



February 03, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *A strong bond between two loving people won't be broken even by death. Look back at the happy memories you two shared. With that, hopefully the sorrow will be washed away. My deepest sympathies go out to your and your family*

Lucy Kovacevich

Lucy Kovacevich - February 03, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *Comerica Commercial Card Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



Comerica Commercial Card Family - February 03, 2015 at 03:40 PM

FG

“ Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski and the entire parish family of St. Barbara and St. Cunegunda extend their deepest condolences to Tony's family. We are still in a state of shock at the news of his passing. So many times we sent parishioners and friends to Tony and he always took so much care with them. Donna you and your children have been and will continue to be in our prayers. We know you lost your biggest supporter at a time when you needed it the most. We promise to keep you close in thought and prayer always.

Fr. Zbigniew Grankowski - February 03, 2015 at 02:28 PM

MH

“ Still in a state of shock, as I'm sure you all are. Tony was such a great man -- even tempered, fun-loving and just wonderful to work with. I will miss him terribly and I wish you, his family, peace. God bless you.

Michelle J Hughes - February 03, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.



February 03, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.



February 03, 2015 at 08:02 AM

CW

“ *Colleen Williamson lit a candle in memory of Antonio R. Aguirre III*



Colleen Williamson - February 03, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



February 02, 2015 at 11:34 PM

MM

“ *Donna, Tony and Jillian,*

I am thinking of you and praying that you find peace and comfort during this difficult time. Tony was a wonderful and caring person who loved his family so much.

*With sympathy,
Marie and Patrick Moore*

Marie Moore - February 02, 2015 at 09:44 PM

TF

“ *Tom & Lori Kowalski and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio R. Aguirre III.*



Tom & Lori Kowalski and Family - February 02, 2015 at 09:10 PM

DM

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I met Tony only a couple of times but he lit up the room with his smile. Words fall short in expressing our sadness at this moment but know that others share in your loss and grieve with you. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Dan and Jane McCarty

Dan McCarty - February 02, 2015 at 08:32 PM

LL

“ John and I want you to know our hearts and prayers are with you Donna, Tony, and Jill at this very difficult time. We love you. LouAnn and John Laybourn

LouAnn Laybourn - February 02, 2015 at 07:04 PM

CW

Donna, Tony & Jillian,
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you always, especially during this difficult time. May the memories you hold dear bring you peace . xoxo
Love ya Colleen, Clif, Jordan, Zachary & Jarret Williamson

Colleen Williamson - February 03, 2015 at 07:30 AM

DC

Donna, Tony and Jill, My heart just breaks for all of you. Tony is a loving father and husband.
Love you all Diana, Andrew and Joseph

Diana Carnevale - February 03, 2015 at 09:04 AM

CK

Donna, Tony and Jillian,
There are no words that can express our sorrow for the pain you all are going through right now. Tony was a kind and wonderful person who loved you all so much. May happy memories you shared bring you some comfort during this difficult time.
Love you - Cindy and Don Kimbro

Cindy Kimbro - February 03, 2015 at 01:07 PM

KE

Donna, Tony and Jillian

Our hearts and prayers are with all three of you. Such a terrible sudden loss. I know your hearts are aching but keep peace in the smiles and sunshine Tony always shared with everyone. The strength he gave to your family will shine through in these next few day and months.

Don, Kelly and Kayla Tullius

Kelly - February 03, 2015 at 03:49 PM

NR

Donna, Tony & Jillian,

My cousin, Nito will be remembered as a wonderful human being who was with his unique gifts and engaging personality. We are saddened but rejoice in his passage into the arm of GOD. Nito was, is and always will be one of the kindest, gentlest souls I've ever known. Right now the entire world is forever a little darker, less colorful and less full of laughter in his absence. We'll just have to work twice as hard to fill it back up again. I hope the beautiful memories he left behind may give you comfort and peace. Love, Nellie Rafael and family

Nellie Rafael - February 03, 2015 at 08:25 PM

DR

May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.

Dee Roeske-Hopkins - February 04, 2015 at 09:00 AM

SF

My sincere sympathy to the Aguirre family. I never had the opportunity to meet Mr. Aguirre, but know his son, Tony, through my granddaughter, Katie, who is a close friend. After reading all the kind thoughts and tributes sent to the family, I can only think what a truly wonderful legacy he has left behind for his son and family. They are blessed. May God give them comfort and peace now and in the days ahead.

*Susan Fall
(Katie's Grandma)*

Susan Fall - February 05, 2015 at 10:32 AM

LC

I'm so sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I live in Texas and bought my car from Tony all the way up in Michigan. He went out of his way to help when the dealership here in Texas failed on their end. I just spoke to him only a few weeks ago. I was so impressed with Tony. He was beyond honest and helpful, he went out of his way to be caring and positive. I can only imagine how his family and friends must be missing him.

laurie colasanti - February 17, 2015 at 10:06 PM

JB

Quite saddened to hear the news just yesterday on the Corvette Forum. I bought a new Corvette from Les Stanford Chevrolet a few years ago. Tony picked us up at the airport after a flight from Florida. I was very impressed by his fine soft-spoken demeanor. Les Stanford was fortunate to have had such a fine salesman and floor manager. I too lost a wonderful spouse at age 55 13 yrs ago in January. My hope is that family members support each other through those difficult times both now and the future. My sincere condolences to his family and his extended family at LS.

*Jon Bryan
Florida*

jon bryant - February 19, 2015 at 10:09 PM

RA

I was saddened and shocked to learn of Tony's death. I leased a Corvette from Tony back in Spring of 2013. He was very professional and such a gentleman. He picked me up at the airport and had the entire process ready to go. The dealership as well as family and friends will miss a very nice, professional and dedicated man. I had looked forward to doing business with him again. Such a shame to lose someone so nice so soon.

*Bob Ash
Wisconsin*

Robert Ash - March 12, 2015 at 06:42 PM

G.

Tony made the world a better place. I am so very lucky to have had a leader like him to learn from while working at Bavarian Village. He has never left my mind. What an amazing soul. It's 2024. I have been feeling his presence and that's how I've ended up here. May God bless your family Tony and help lift them up always. Whoever needs to hear this I hope it helps you. Stay resilient and keep moving forward and think about how Tony would do it--adapt--and apply your best foot forward.

g. - April 26, 2024 at 04:30 PM