



Antonio Moreno Casares

May 10, 1939 - September 7, 2025

Obituary for Antonio "Tony" Casarez

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Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Antonio "Tony" Casarez, passed away peacefully on September 7, 2025, at the age of 86, from exacerbated pulmonary fibrosis. He passed away at home surrounded by his loving family.

Tony was born in Edinburg, Texas, on May 10, 1939, he was the third of ten siblings. He spent his childhood working alongside his family on their cotton farm in Roswell, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his parents, Florencio and Marcos Casarez; his eldest sister, Mary Guajaca; his first-born grandson, Bobby Lee Nunez; and his great-grandson, Brandon Lee Casarez.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Marie, and their children: Brenda Casarez, Teresa Casarez, Kellie Horton and her husband Justin, and Anthony Casarez and his wife Renee. He was a grandfather to 10, a great-grandfather to 14, and a great-great-grandfather to one.

His surviving grandchildren are Annette Nunez, Dominic Lucero, Adelina Chavira and her husband Jose, Ashley Ramirez and her husband Mark, Gerald Robles, Estevan Esquibel and his fiancé Mariah, Emilio Esquibel, Alicia Gilmore and her husband Scott, and Michael Casarez and his fiancé Keri.

Tony devoted most of his life to his work as an exterminator. He founded Tony's Exterminating, a business he built and ran with pride for nearly 55 years. He often bragged that his pest control license number was #49. Tony's Exterminating will continue to operate under Gerald Robles, his loving Grandson.

Outside of work, Tony was a man who knew how to enjoy life. He was an accomplished billiards player well known for his skill on the table. His love for the game took him to Las

Vegas, where he competed in tournaments with his team. A vivid memory of his family was him coming home with rolls of money from his pool winnings, his hands and shirt stained with chalk from hours of play. Tony also enjoyed playing dominoes at the Adult Center, where he found great joy in camaraderie and competition with friends.

Near the end of his life, Tony found God in deep prayer with his family, local clergy, and friends.

Tony was a man who worked hard and played hard, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, love, and laughter. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who know him.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 19th at St John's Catholic Church. A Rosary will be recited by Pauline Ponce at 10:00 AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM. The burial will take place immediately after the service followed by a reception to be held at the Ponderosa.

Pall Bearers: Anthony Casarez and his son Michael, Brenda's son Dominic Lucero and his son Dominic, Teresa's son Gerald and his son Gerald, Kellie's sons Estevan and Emilio Esquibel.

Special thanks to Joe and Pauline Ponce.

Previous Events

Reception

SEP 19. 12:00 PM (MT)

Ponderosa Center
1600 E. Poe Street
Roswell, NM 88203

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Juanita & Serafin Archuleta and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Antonio Moreno Casares.*



Juanita & Serafin Archuleta and family - September 16, 2025 at 09:35 PM

DC

“ *Debbie C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Moreno Casares.*

Debbie C. - September 16, 2025 at 09:25 PM

TF

“ *The Casarez family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Antonio Moreno Casares.*



The Casarez family - September 16, 2025 at 08:16 PM

BC

“ *2 files added to the album Memories*



Brenda Casarez - September 16, 2025 at 04:17 PM

KH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Kellie Horton - September 12, 2025 at 08:10 PM

SB

“ Tony was in my life as I was growing up in the neighborhood with his daughter Kellie. He was a joyful and calm soul. He would spray our house and then spray us. One summer he was making adobe bricks and we helped and that was hard work so I probably only made like 3 bricks. Then he did an add on to his house with them and I was fascinated. To his children and wife Marie. I will always love you as you are still a big part of my young memories. God bless Tony as he entered heaven and God bless you as you journey forward. All my love, Shanna

Shanna Bock - September 11, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BC

Beautiful memories Shanna, took me back. I think I was already married. Mom says thank you for sharing as we all do. God Bless You

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 11:10 PM

KH

Thank you for you kind words Shanna. We had some great memories of him. We all love you!

Kellie Horton - September 12, 2025 at 04:10 PM

RL

My condolences to the cabaret family I went to school with Teresa I remember seeing your dad when he was working doing what he loved to do.
Ruthann Aguirre Lopez

Ruthann Aguirre Lopez - September 14, 2025 at 12:22 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anthony Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 01:12 PM

BC

Anthony, that's a good picture of dad.

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 08:37 PM

TH

So very sorry for your loss. I've know Tony for more than 40 years. He was my brother n law and friend. Tony was always telling me about heritage. He was a smart man and loved his family. Marie, I'm sorry for your loss and I know you'll miss him. Brenda, Tisha, and Kelly you were the sparkle in his eyes. He loved you all so much. May God hold you close and bring you comfort in this time.

Tammy Carabajal Haynes - September 11, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JA

“ *Josephine Arias lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares*



Josephine Arias - September 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM

BC

Thank you! The family appreciates it very much.

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 01:50 PM

AD

“ *Tony Casares was my friend!!!! Some times he was a mess. :-)
You will be missed Mi Amigo!*

Alan Dunn

Alan Dunn - September 10, 2025 at 11:07 PM

BC

Thank you for sharing! The family appreciates it very much.

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM

AL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



armando lucero - September 10, 2025 at 07:41 PM

BC

Buddies! Thats a great picture. Thank you Dom!

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM

RF

Dom, thats cool thanks RF

rudy flores - September 11, 2025 at 11:12 PM

BC

“ Directions that may help you share your photos.
From the home page – choose “Tributes”
Then pick “Antonio Casares” to the far right and choose “visit tribute”
On his page choose “photos and videos” then choose “add photos & videos”
On that page type “memories” then hit enter.
Then choose “upload photos and videos from your computer”
After you pick your photo it will upload it onto this site and choose the green colored “share”
I hope this helps you as much as it helped me. Brenda Casarez

Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 06:52 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BC

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Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM

LI

“ Liza lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares



Liza - September 10, 2025 at 05:16 PM

LI

“ Rest in Peace my Primo...you will be greatly missed. I will remember you always in my heart. Liza Hamilton



Liza - September 10, 2025 at 05:16 PM

CF

“ CARMEN CASAREZ FLORES lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares



CARMEN CASAREZ FLORES - September 10, 2025 at 05:08 PM

BC

“ Brenda Casarez is thankful for all the memories shared and asks if anyone has photos of Tony they wouldn't mind sharing by uploading them here, the family would love to have them. During this time we can't get enough of his life with family and friends. Thank you and God Bless You.

Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 04:17 PM

AJ

“ Aurora Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares



Aurora Jimenez - September 10, 2025 at 10:31 AM

BC

Thank you for sharing. From Casarez family.

Brenda Cassrez - September 12, 2025 at 03:24 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mendiola lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares*



Cathy Mendiola - September 09, 2025 at 08:26 PM

BC

Thank you for sharing. Our family appreciates it

Brenda Casarez - September 12, 2025 at 03:55 PM

EB

“ *Ericka Brady lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares*



Ericka Brady - September 09, 2025 at 06:33 PM

BC

Thank you Ericka

Brenda Casarez - September 12, 2025 at 03:56 PM

RG

“ *Roy and Sylvia Gonzales lit a candle in memory of Antonio Casares*



Roy and Sylvia Gonzales - September 09, 2025 at 04:42 PM

BC

Thank you!

Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 08:13 PM

R-

“ *U knew Tony for many years . I watched him win many a pool game and lots of \$\$\$\$..He was genius . with a pool cue..He was a very nice man,, to me anyways. I still have a pool cue ,That was his at one time.God bless U Tony . God give his family strength and patience at this sad time.*

Rudy Flores. & Carmen Casarez -Flores - September 09, 2025 at 01:32 PM

FC

Rest in peace my brother-in-law. I cherish the moments we spent talking. I remember when you locked your keys in your truck during a visit.

Frank A Chavez - September 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

BC

Thank you! The family appreciates it very much. We're happy to have you in the Casarez family.

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

BC

Dad was a great teacher. That's one thing, he didn't mind sharing his skills.

Brenda Casarez - September 11, 2025 at 01:59 PM

HO

“ HE TOUGHT ME SOME WAYS TO SHOOT POOL THAT I DID NOT SEE BUT W HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE GAME I TOOK IT TO HEART I LEARNED FROM A LEGEND , A GOOD MAN, ,....HENRY ORONA

HENRY ORONA - September 08, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BC

Thank you! He tried to teach me but Tish picked it up with ease.

Brenda Casarez - September 10, 2025 at 08:15 PM