



Anthony Duenas

December 2, 1942 - July 23, 2017

Loving husband of Cathy for 39 Years.

Dear brother of Jane Nuno, Henry (Juliet) Duenas, Mary Duenas, and the late Manuel "Raymond" Rodriguez.

Uncle of Andrea (Sergio Fion) Duenas, Elena Nuno and Teresa Vega.

Great uncle of Brian Fion and Tatianna Vega.

Many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Tony graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's Degree in Communications. His communications major gave him the skills to make friends in many different walks of life. In metro Detroit and the surrounding areas he was known for his barbering skills. He was eclectic in his nature, he loved movies, animal welfare, flying, acting, languages and Photography. He will be greatly missed.

If you would like to make a donation in Tony's name, you may donate to either the Michigan Humane Society or the Multiple Myeloma University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
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Sterling Heights, MI 48314
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Scripture Service

JUL **26.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Anthony Duenas*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Anthony Duenas*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM

“ FOND MEMORIES OF TONY

Family members and friends have submitted their fond memories of Tony. Additional memories and tributes can be posted individually at:

www.mandziukfuneralhome.com

from Andrea:

"I will forever remember Tony, always at the ready with red pop in my college days and a note or two to make my day or week. He always watched over me and that carried on to our son, in his love and support of all things for music and school. His notes, via typewriter, are something we will always remember, with love and a smile. His marathon 'Tony texts' are something I'm glad to have saved, as well, and always brought a smile to Brian."

from Melissa:

"...when he went downtown to the Mexican grocery store and always brought me back my favorite salsa. I will miss that."

from Liz:

"I remember and will miss his wonderful smile. His eyes even showed his happiness. I really enjoyed the time that I drove us down to the restaurant to enjoy good company, food, and jazz together. He always took a personal interest in how I was doing. That touches my heart."

from Phyllis:

"Tony was a serious communications major and loved newspapers of all kinds. Rather than subscribe for home delivery, he preferred a daily journey to 'pick up the paper(s)'. Regarding local, free publications, like the 'Metro Times' or the 'Downtown Detroit

Monitor', he would gather numerous copies and stash them in the trunk of his car. He would then distribute copies to everyone he would see during the week."

"While vacationing in Washington, D.C., he was delighted to see rows of newsstands, with major papers from U.S. cities. For him, it was newspaper heaven! The Michigan Humane Society welcomed tons of his recycled newspapers."

"...surprise deliveries of White Castles!"

from Teresa:

"How could I forget 'Tony Time". He would always be late for gatherings, so we had to lie and say that the event started an hour earlier!"

from Elena

"So, Teresa, Janie, Carmen and I wanted to treat Uncle Tony to the Redford Theater to see 'Kiss Me Kate', our treat. Turns out Tony got all of our tickets and paid for popcorn, too. When we were little Tony came over for Christmas, empty handed! When he left, we found a bag full of toys behind the door in our hall, from 'Santa'. So, Tony was always late for everything, so one year we told him Thanksgiving dinner was going to be at 2:00pm. He actually showed up on time, but dinner was actually at 3:00pm. We weren't even ready."

from Cathy

"Tony loved to shop for bargains. He scouted every Sunday paper for coupons. This resulted in stockpile upon stockpile of all the usual staples. It took us a year to downsize and actually move into the Sterling Heights condo. By the time we were there for good, it was another whole year before we were even close to needing toilet paper, detergent or paper towels. Katya, our dog who loves peanut

butter, easily has enough to 'see her on out'."
"Tony had a series of used cars when we were dating. The worst one by far was a rescue from the old Michigan Bell Telephone Company. One night, he turned off the headlights (to save power) on I-75. Traffic was much lighter in those days. When we reached our destination, he parked it by backing up onto a hill for a 'running start or automatic push of sorts' in preparation for the return trip."

Phyllis Fleming - August 01, 2017 at 10:55 AM

KA

“*Sorry for your loss. Tony was a great man. I remember when he used to visit Andrea in college and bring her goodies from the bakery in Detroit. He always brought enough for her to share. Sending hugs to you.*

Kathy - July 31, 2017 at 06:19 AM

MD

“*Our love and thoughts for Cathy. She was devoted to Tony throughout, a magnificent care-giver. We didn't know Tony well, but Cathy has been a long time "guitar friend." We're sorry to have missed the service, but Karl is recently home from a very long hospitalization and regaining physical stamina & strength. He loves the Guitar Society and knowing Cathy & Phyllis Fleming. Please know that difficult as the last years may have been, Tony fulfilled his life here and his memory will be treasured by many. Mary Jo & Karl Disler*

Mary Jo Disler - July 28, 2017 at 10:51 AM

AW

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Tony was such a wonderful, caring person. He was always concerned about helping everyone else even when he wasn't feeling well. I will truly miss his smiling face and the kind words he so eloquently spoke. He always brightened my day. He deeply touched my life and I will never forget him.

Anita Winston - July 27, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DW

“ Cathy, my friend, and Tony's Family,

May the coming days be filled with warmth, blessings, and your best memories spent with Tony. Although I did not know Tony well, I saw in him a spirited man, interested and engaged in the world around him. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna Welch

Donna Welch - July 25, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CN

“ Chris, Tim, and Dante Nasso purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Anthony Duenas.



Chris, Tim, and Dante Nasso - July 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Duenas.*



July 24, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anthony Duenas.*



July 24, 2017 at 09:48 AM