



## Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias

September 2, 1944 - March 28, 2013

Ornelas Arias, Antonio "El Tio"

Age 68 passed away Thursday March 28, 2013. Born September 2nd 1944, in La Garita, Jalisco Mexico and a resident of Joliet for over 30 years. Known to the community as "El Tio" due to his thriving restaurant business of 15 yrs (Tacos El Tio). Becoming one of Joliet's most beloved citizen. Known for his amazing love for life and music.

Antonio is preceded in death by his parents Juan and Paulina Ornelas (Nee Arias Cuevas) and six siblings.

Survived by his loving wife of fifty years Maria Sagrario Garcia, seven children; Rafael (Maria) Ornelas, Maria (Leonardo) Carpio, Marco Antonio, Julia (Carlos) Urbano, Ramon, Juan Eduardo (Carmen), and Karen Paulina Ornelas.

Also survived by eleven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

When he went away it was for the best, His heart his body will now forever rest, No pain no suffering no more distress, The ones who stay behind mourn and feel the stress, Of his physical state not being present anymore, His songs his jokes his laugh they won't here no more, My child do not fear, For he is not there but he is here, Wipe your tears from your face, And know he is in a better place, With me it is where he will be, Just close your eyes and you will see, Do not worry or be scared, He will be with you as long as you can remember all the memories you shared, Now that you know where he will be, Just kneel and pray and trust in me Signed Jesus Christ by Jesus D Arteaga.

"El Tio's" light will always shine in our hearts. We are sadden for his absence. His sense of humor and laughter will be missed and it will forever live in our hearts.

Funeral arrangements in care of: Delgado Funeral Chapel  
400 Landau Avenue at Jackson St. (Rt.6),  
Joliet, Il. • (815) 774-9220.

VISITATION& DVD MEMORIAL: Monday April 1st, 2013, 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Delgado  
Funeral Chapel.

Live Visitation Webcasting also available on-line call for details (815) 774-9220.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery & Garden Mausoleum

1320 E. Cass St.  
Joliet, IL 60432

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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400 Landau Ave.  
Joliet, IL 60432  
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## Visitation

APR 2. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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## Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias

January 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM

JA

“ Jesus Arteaga lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



Jesus Arteaga - November 03, 2014 at 02:23 PM

KA

“ Cada dia lo extraño mas...

karen - November 23, 2013 at 09:06 PM

KA

“ Cada dia lo extraño mas...

karen - November 23, 2013 at 09:06 PM



“ Lo amo pa

. - July 08, 2013 at 11:23 PM



“ Lo amo pa

. - July 08, 2013 at 11:23 PM

KA

“ Papi me caso en dos meses!!!!!!!!!!!!

Karen - May 15, 2013 at 05:59 PM

KA

“ lo extraño tanto pa :(

Karen - April 27, 2013 at 01:53 PM

KO

“ KO lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



KO - April 21, 2013 at 01:24 PM

KA

“ I miss you pa.

Karen - April 17, 2013 at 05:07 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



karen - April 16, 2013 at 07:01 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



Karen - April 15, 2013 at 07:43 PM

KA

“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



Karen - April 13, 2013 at 10:34 AM

KO

“ Papi fue mucha gente que lo quiere y lo estima a su Novenario! Espero que se encuentre bien donde quiera que este! Lo extraño tanto y todo los días pienso en usted!!! <3

karen ornelas - April 11, 2013 at 10:01 PM

PZ

*I'm sooooo sorry for your loss??*

**Petra Zepeda** - April 16, 2014 at 12:11 PM

KO

“ *Karen Ornelas lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



**karen ornelas** - April 11, 2013 at 09:59 PM

KA

“ *Pa espero que me escuche cuando le hablo. TQM!*

**Karen** - April 10, 2013 at 06:32 PM

KA

“ *Karen lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



**Karen** - April 10, 2013 at 06:30 PM

JE

“ *Jesus lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



**Jesus** - April 10, 2013 at 08:53 AM

KO

“ *1 file added to the album Fotos de Mi Papa*



**Karen Ornelas** - April 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM

KO

*For ever in my heart!! <3 Karen*

**Karen Ornelas** - April 09, 2013 at 08:34 PM

KO

“ *Lo Quiero Mucho papi. Me fue bien en mi nuevo trabajo! LO AMO!*

**Karen Ornelas** - April 09, 2013 at 08:27 PM

KO

“ *Karen Ornelas lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



**Karen Ornelas** - April 09, 2013 at 08:25 PM

JO

“ *Julia Ornelas lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



**Julia Ornelas** - April 08, 2013 at 10:09 AM

MO

“ *Gracias, Padre por darme la vida, enseñarme el amor, la bondad, la humildad, la alegría y felicidad, yo se que tu eras como JESUCRISTO y por eso te nos fuiste en SEMANA SANTA y estaras cocinando para el, para Dios y sus angeles, SIEMPRE TE AMARE.*

**MARCO ANTONIO ORNELAS** - April 04, 2013 at 02:21 PM

JB

“ *Jennifer Bernal lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



**jennifer bernal** - April 02, 2013 at 03:37 PM

MO

“ *Melissa Ornelas lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



Melissa Ornelas - April 02, 2013 at 09:22 AM

BO

“ *Tio Tono lo vamos a extranar mucho ,que dios lo tenga en su santa Gloria y que descanse en paz lo queremos mucho.  
Benjamin Ornelas y fam.*



benjamin ornelas - April 01, 2013 at 02:44 PM

AG

“ *ALMA GODINEZ lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias*



ALMA GODINEZ - April 01, 2013 at 02:06 PM

AG

*EL SR. ORNELAS NUNCA SE LE VA A OLVIDAR CON SUS CHISTES Y SUS BROMAS SIEMPRE NOS SACABA UNA SONRISA AHORA EL DESCANZA EN PAZ A LADO DE DIOS SOLO NOS QUEDA PEDRIR PARA QUE LES MANDE UNA PRONTA RECIGNACION A TODO SU FAMILIA.  
SRA. MARIA ORNELAS, RECIVA UN FUERTE ABRAZO Y MIS MAS SENTIDAS CONDOLENCIAS EN LA PERDIDA DE SU PAPA.  
CON CARIÑO, ALMA GODINEZ .*

ALMA GODINEZ - April 01, 2013 at 02:25 PM

MO

*Gracias por sus comentarios, que dios bendiga a su familia.*

MARCO ANTONIO ORNELAS - April 04, 2013 at 02:12 PM

VV

“ Veronica Valencia lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



Veronica Valencia - April 01, 2013 at 10:29 AM

VI

“ Pa' Tono quiero que sepa que nunca me separe de su lado lo voy a extrañar muchisimo. Gracias por todo.

vianey - March 31, 2013 at 06:15 PM

VI

“ Vianey lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



vianey - March 31, 2013 at 06:12 PM

KO

“ Pa, yo voy a cuidar a mi mami usted nose preocupe. :(

Karen Ornelas - March 31, 2013 at 09:31 AM

KO

“ I love you paparingo!



Karen Ornelas - March 30, 2013 at 10:25 PM

GA

“ Te fuiste en una semana santa para convertirte en un santo al lado de Dios. Tu te fuiste el Jueves y Jesus se fue el Viernes Santo directo al cielo para estar con Dios y bendecir a toda tu familia.



Gerardo Arteaga - March 30, 2013 at 01:53 PM

MA

“ Para el Señor Antonio Ornelas con todo nuestro cariño y afecto que Dios lo tenga en su santa gloria y desde aya cuidara y bendicira a toda su familia. De parte de la familia Arteaga Valerio.



Magdalena Arteaga - March 30, 2013 at 01:37 PM

JA

“ Que Dios lo tenga en su Santa Gloria, se le va extrañar mucho Don Antonio.  
De parte de la familia Guerrero-Arteaga



Jacqueline Arteaga-Guerrero - March 30, 2013 at 01:04 PM

FS

“ Que Dios lo tenga en su santa gloria con carino

Fam Salinas-Zuniga - March 30, 2013 at 12:31 PM

JA

“ Que Dios lo tenga en su gloria Don.

Jesus Arteaga - March 30, 2013 at 12:18 PM

MO

Quisiera que esto fuera una pesadilla, y despertar y volverte a preguntar por mi cafecito. Te vamos ha extrañar tanto papá. Te amamos tanto. Leonardo y Lupe.

Maria G Ornelas - March 30, 2013 at 11:06 PM

LM

R.I.P. don Tono un placer haberlo conocido... Dios lo tenga en su Santa Gloria!! se le va a extranar Familia Perez Morales

Leticia Morales - March 30, 2013 at 11:30 PM

JA

“ Jesus Arteaga lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



Jesus Arteaga - March 30, 2013 at 12:17 PM

KO

“ Karen Ornelas lit a candle in memory of Antonio "El Tio" Ornelas Arias



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**Karen Ornelas** - March 30, 2013 at 10:28 AM

KO

“ Papito lindo Te Amo y Siempre te extranare eso tenlo por seguro! Tu hija Karen

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**Karen Ornelas** - March 30, 2013 at 10:22 AM