



## Tony Zevallos

October 24, 1945 - February 20, 2021

Tony Zevallos, 75, of Orlando, Florida passed away Saturday, February 20, 2021. He was born on October 24, 1945 in Lima, Peru.

Tony is survived by his loving wife, Julie R. Zevallos; son, Pierre N. Zevallos; daughter, Zule Mesa-Zevallos; brother, Ramon Zevallos; brother, Luis Rojas; sister, Martha Zevallos; and other extended family and friends.

There will be a Celebration of Life event at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I’m so sad to hear of your passing! You always had a smile on your face! Rest In Peace!

Karla Childers - September 21, 2022 at 07:16 AM

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“ Tío Tony, este no es un adiós, es solo un hasta pronto. Se que estas bien como te vi en mis sueños. Siempre estuve agradecida por todo lo que hiciste por nosotros. Siempre nos apoyaste, estuviste al tanto de nosotros y que no nos faltara nada. Fuiste el pionero de los que se vinieron a USA de Lima buscando mejores oportunidades. Tuviste que pasar muchas dificultades pero te hicieron un hombre fuerte, generoso y compasivo. Siempre admire tu dedicación como padre, esposo, hijo, hermano, tío, amigo y como una persona que amaba a los animales. Compartimos muchos momentos felices, haciendo bromas, bailando, recordando el pasado y por su puesto tu música que amabas. Gracias otra vez, por todo. Fuiste uno de nuestros angelitos y lo seguirás siendo. Yo se que tu esencia y espíritu siguen vivos aunque nuestros ojos físicos no te puedan ver. Te voy a extrañar pero se que algún día te volveré a ver! Se que estas en paz y en un lugar hermoso lleno de luz, amor y con tus angeles y nuestro creador. Te mando un beso y abrazo hacia el cielo! Te quiero! Hasta pronto tío 🌹🙏💕🇵🇪🇺🇸



Sara Cecilia Cushing LV Zevallos - March 14, 2021 at 12:01 AM

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“ I cannot stop thinking about you and just wishing this was just a BAD nightmare, and you were still here; in your office, listening to Sonora Matancera, and saying "HIJO!" with your dazzling smile you always had. I would do ANYTHING to hug you one more time and kiss you, tell you how much I love you.



Love you always, and dearly,  
Pierre (Hijo)

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Pierre - March 07, 2021 at 12:15 AM

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“ I will always appreciate my Uncle Tony’s courageousness. I’m sure it was a difficult decision being the first in his family to leave Peru to start a new life here in The United States. Due to his bravery, he was later able to bring my father here. It was always a joy for my family as a kid and adult to head south to Florida and visit Uncle Tony, Aunt Julie, Pierre and Zule. I always enjoyed the food, laughter and time being with everyone. Uncle Tony always made sure everything was okay and if there was anything he could do. He always made myself and my family feel right at home. I’m always going to remember his smile. It was always so warm, kind and filled with joy. I know you will be with us always smiling down upon us. - Trinity



Uncle Tony brought life into every room he entered. I remember meeting him briefly at our wedding, but then so many memorable times since! He visited Chicago, and stayed with us at least twice. Always so generous, and such a kind spirit. He opened his house to our families, my parents included on Christmas Eve when we were down for a week at Disney. We also got to have dinner with him when we were down for the week of Christmas 2019. Such fond memories of a warm heart lost too soon. I remember hanging out at the airport after we landed in Peru visiting with family awaiting the arrival of Uncle Tony and his family. That trip was so fun and I am so thankful for Ramoncito getting married in Peru to bring us all together for what was a family adventure of a lifetime. To all who knew him, he will be missed and remembered fondly. --Mike (aka Miguelito)

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Trinity & Mike Haynes - March 02, 2021 at 10:34 PM



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**Zulita Z.** - March 01, 2021 at 06:03 AM



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**Zulita Z.** - March 01, 2021 at 06:01 AM

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“ *Querida familia Julie Zule y Piero en estos momentos estamos todos juntos en el dolor de haber perdido un hermano, amigo entrañable, siempre alegre, cariñoso, muy afectuoso, presto a ayudar y dar apoyo en cualquier momento.*

*He disfrutado de su gran sensibilidad para la música, su salsa querida, años hemos sido participe de las lindas reuniones en casa Tony sé que estás en el cielo gozando de los familiares que partieron antes, Dios te tiene en su gloria.*

*Siempre estaremos unidos, como familia que somos, orando para que nos de la fortaleza en esta dolorosa etapa de la vida. Tú estás y estarás presente en nuestros corazones. Fina Gordillo*

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**Fina Gordillo** - February 27, 2021 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Mis sentidas condolencias a la familia Zeballos. Recordaremos a Toni con como una persona muy alegre y carismatica con mucho cariño tus amigos Claudia Caceres y Martín Guerra. Descansa en paz amigo.*

Martín Guerra Lopez - February 27, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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\* Zevallos.

Martín Guerra Lopez - February 27, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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*Siempre te Recordaremos querido Tony, tus primas y primos Diego e Iris, Joe y Marisa, Betty y Les.*

Betty - February 28, 2021 at 12:25 AM

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“ *Tio Tony I want to you know that always you will have a special place in our hearts as you are now beside my Grandma Trinidad and my Mom Sara together enjoying the happiness of the lord. I always remember you as a music lover, you always recorded us Latin music sending to us since I lived in Peru. I will keep forever your music as your photos in my memories.*



Leonardo Luna-Victoria - February 26, 2021 at 07:03 PM

DP

“ *Maestro y profesor Tony zevallos usted vivirá por siempre  
Que excelente haberlo tratado y conocerlo en estos enlaces de los  
programas dedicados al conjunto de la sonora matancera  
Gracias se le recordará por siempre Diego Eduardo Montero  
Puentes de Bogotá colombia amigo compañero matancerologo.*

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**Diego Eduardo Montero Puentes** - February 26, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RZ

“ Tony,

*You may not have realized it but I learned great deal from you. You were a fantastic role model and brother. You possessed some incredible qualities that helped me to become a better person. For this I am incredibly grateful.*

*COURAGE-You left Peru in 1967 and I know that this could not have been easy. You had to leave our mother (who you loved very much) and all your family behind. However, by making these sacrifices you help not just me but also our sister, Sara, our brother, Chino, our nephew, Leonardo, and our niece, Cecilia. This opened up opportunities for us in the United States that probably we would not of had in Peru. I want you know that I am forever grateful.*

*HARDWORKING-From a very early age you worked to help provide for our family and continued to work hard throughout your life. You werethe most dedicated and hardworking person I know.*

*MUSIC-You have always enjoyed all types of music especially La Sonora Matancera. I like that type of music but not as much as you. I loved how you would sent me videos and CDs throughout the years and I still continue to listen to them today. By the way, you were also a pretty good dancer.*

*PATRIOTISM-The United States became your new home. It was evident by your actions and words that you loved the United States of America very much. You were are true patriot.*

*FAMILY- You were an excellent husband to Julie (almost 50 years) and an excellent father to Pierre and Zule. They meant everything to you. I am so glad that we were able to share many important family occasions together. Your love of family is beyond measure.*

*I will also remember your incredible sense of humor and love of soccer. I will really miss watching a soccer game with you or talking to you after a game.*

*Tony, I hope you know how much I learned from you and that you were an excellent role model. I thank God for blessing me with you for my brother. May you be resting peacefully with our mother, sisters and all of our deceased family members.*

*I love you so very much and will miss you greatly,  
Ramon*

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**Ramon Zevallos** - February 26, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Flowers by Nephrology & Associates of Orlando* 🌸

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**Zulita Z.** - February 26, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DJ

*Descansa en paz querido Tony, un gran caballero, atento, jovial, conocedor de la buena música, dejas un gran legado de amor a tu familia. Una oración.*

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**Delfina Elizabeth Luna Victoria Jurado** - February 26, 2021 at 02:08 PM

RZ

“ *Uncle Tony you will be greatly missed. I am so grateful that you were there for my wedding in Peru as was a big step in my life marrying Macarena and with my son Nicolas at our side. Upon reflection, I wish that time was on our side to have more visits and create even more of those lasting memories.*

*Love and miss you Uncle Tony!  
Ramon, Macarena, & Nico*



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**ramon zevallos** - February 25, 2021 at 02:33 PM

PZ

“ *Rest-In-Peace to my beloved Father, Tony Zevallos; the man that pinned my wings, the man that loved small animals with all his heart.*



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**Pierre N. Zevallos** - February 24, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *Tony,*

*I can not thank you enough, for being the best father-in-law and a perfect example of being a great husband, father, animal lover, and all around great human being. You are loved by so many for the love that you genuinely gave. The role model I would proudly try to be like in life. I thank God, for the blessings. I believe love is eternal as your memories will not be forgotten.*

*Love you Tony*

*Jimmy*

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**Jimmy Mesa** - February 24, 2021 at 06:23 PM

“ Dear Tony,

*Dad. This is by far, the MOST difficult time of my life ever since last July. Somehow, I'm still standing.... COVID-19 has been one of the MOST difficult times for so many Americans and around the world, and I really will miss seeing you watching the news and updating me with what you've learned, you always were excited about the small stuff in life.. I always loved hearing you speak to me about anything that excited you or drew you interest; I always paid attention to you, maybe not as much to Mom, and that was neither intentionally, but it was just the bond between Father and Son that I'll never have again, and only men would understand.*

*You were so STRONG, so healthy and you seemed immunize to horrors of life; never in my wildest imagination did I think this monster would ROB us of you at the very end. I know you would always take precautions, but I guess it was your time. It shouldn't of been, but I am trying to accept reality.*

*Life isn't fair; this wasn't fair at all, you had at least another 20 years left in you, and yet, I have my next biggest Pilot dream that I WILL accomplish after COVID dies down. To be honest, now, it just won't be the same with you there to help Mom pin my next Pilotwings. I want my parents there, together, celebrating their son's next achievements.*

*It's sad, because you just inherited my flight benefits, and my goal to fly you one day First Class as a surprise to Spain to see Barcelona FC play in person will now never get to happen. I always found ways to give you love through gifts as to express my intense love and admiration for you; whether it was bringing you a hot dog, a burger, chicken wings, soccer jerseys, a replica of the World Cup, anything I could just to hear you say "Wooooow" with such joy and see your smile when I'd give you something as a token of fatherhood.*

*My dream to fly you to Virginia to be there next Spring when I receive my second academic degree will not mean as much without you there Dad. I wanted you to see Liberty University in beautiful Virginia. I remember how much you enjoyed driving up to Virginia during my active duty Navy days.*

*After COVID almost took my life recently, but I'm making it my next goal to rejoin the Army Guard or Reserves to finish what I started. I love how you used to touch my uniform and look so PROUD of me. I guess this is a way of bringing that back .. those moments..*

*And the memories to have you there with me when I surprised you and Mom when I'd come home, I wasn't going to tell you, I was just going to do it and surprise you; finish up my military career part time and once I defy the odds again, just let you know to see your next reaction. All I ever wanted to do is keep making you proud. That was my whole life right there...*

*No one had facial expressions like you did Dad, and that's one thing I love so much about you, I would always know where I'd stand with you. When would just have to look at your face. I always felt I had something to prove to you; and I did; now that continues without you. I carry-on with the big empty heart, and a DUTY to be the MAN of the house now. We'll take care of Mom, don't you worry Father.*

*I'm so sad because you'll never get to see me get married, or experience being a grandfather, after COVID, as I laid in the hospital bed. I thought about what you said and you made it perfectly clear what was your expectations of me. So I will HONOR that and readjust my life just to HONOR you and give you what you want of me. If I could just please you and make you happy one more time...*

*I will make it my life's quest to finally settle down and start a family, even if that wasn't exactly what I had in mind anymore, but I need to give you something; if continuing the family name is how I please you, I plan to do just that.*

*I only hope that there truly is a heaven, and you look down and see all this. I don't make promises, I make commitments, and this is one commitment I shall not break. I can't.*

*You were my best friends regardless of when we'd bump heads, I always said there was too much testosterone around when he was between you and me.*

*I am your son and I had no say who my father was, but after all the memories flowing and thinking of you nonstop; the intense crying when no one is around, I never realized how much I loved you until I had the HONOR, to be the last family member to stand next to your body 2.7 hours after your death. There is one memory that will never fade... COVID stole from us a good man. It's unfair.*

*If there is one slight happiness, I'd that I got to see you one last time, it is a memory will haunt me for the rest of my life, but it was something I had to do. I hope you heard everything I told you. If there truly is a God I hope that your spirit was there when I told you my inner most thoughts and confessed my devotion and love for you; the love I didn't do a good job showing you always, but it was truly there. I know I have some big shoes to fill.*

*But I intend to do just do that. But all I do is fill them up for the moment, because a man like you never be replaced in our lives. I cherish every moment I've had with you, and I will forever love you till my last breath.*

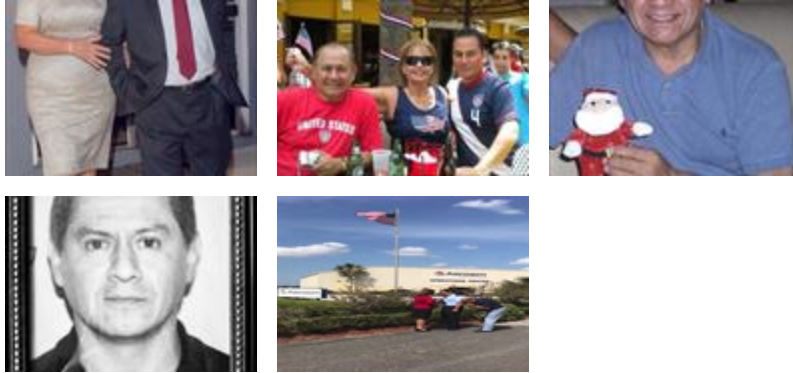
*I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to hug you one more time and just tell you "I love you" one last time. Rest assure, Mother becomes my priority now as I recover. God only knows how much I miss you right now... until we meet again Tony.*

*With love and eternal thank you,*

*Your son, (Hijo)  
Pierre M. Zevallos*

🌹 P.S. i'm gonna miss building arcade games with you. I learned a lot from you as I got older, and the next time I promote within my company to fly for my airline, I'm going to look up in the sky, and say "I made it to the lady." 🌹

I love you Father. 🥺❤️



Pierre N. Zevallos - February 24, 2021 at 01:49 AM

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Julie Zevallos - February 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM

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Julie Zevallos - February 23, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ Dear Papi,

*How I wish I can hug you and kiss you one more time. You are the sweetest, most loving father a daughter could ever ask for. You will always be mi Papi Cholito, my Incan Warrior, and my forever Hero.*

*I will never forget how you consoled me when I was feeling down in December and said, "Be strong hijita. Life is not fair but you are strong." Because of you, I pick myself up everyday no matter how hard life gets. You are the example of leaving Peru with nothing, worked hard starting from the bottom and rose to the top achieving the American dream. You did it all with a smile while enjoying life, singing and dancing no matter how tough times were. I honor you Papi with all my heart.*

*I hope you are now singing and dancing with your mother in heaven who you missed dearly. It will be hard to continue this life without you but I know one day I will see you again and be together for eternity.*

*May God bless you and comfort you in His loving arms.*

*I love you 10 10 Papi ❤️*

*Tu hijita,*

*Zule Mesa-Zevallos*

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**Zule Z.** - February 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

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**Julie Zevallos** - February 23, 2021 at 11:55 AM

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“ My loving husband, the love of my life for the last 50 years. We met on a cold, snowy day in Stoney Island, Illinois (a Southside Chicago suburb) on a December day in 1970 and never stopped seeing each other since. He would travel daily 1 hour each way to have supper together, first just as true newly found friends and later as boyfriend and girlfriend. We married on May 27th, 1972 at St. Gertrude Church in Chicago, IL and we have never been apart since.

*Tony was and will be the only one in my life and in my heart. I will love him and miss him forever. He was a great husband, friend, father and business partner.*

*I love you Papi with all my heart.*

*Your loving wife,*

*Julie Zevallos*

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**Julie Z.** - February 22, 2021 at 06:51 PM

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*Amigo TonyZ, todavia no puedo creer que te fuiste hacia el Infinito! Antes de marchar dejaste un gran legado para tu familia y para muchos entrañables amigos que nunca, nunca te podremos olvidar. Ahora vives en la Gloria de Dios y rodeado de Angeles Celestiales! Querido amigo, descansa en paz eternamente!*

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**Milva Leyva** - February 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM