



# Dr. Antonio "Tony" Castro

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**C**ASTRO, Dr. Antonio (Tony), 87, beloved and devoted husband, father, step-father, and grandfather, passed away at home on, Sunday, December 1, 2019. Survived by his wife of 31 years, Clarisse, daughter, Maria Patterson (Brian), son, Antonio (Andy) Castro (Belinda) and step-son, I. G. Fonte; grandchildren Brooke Patterson, Brittney P. Helber (Chris), Brian Lee Patterson, Kasey Castro and Antonio (Tony) Castro. Predeceased by his parents, Antonio and Maria Castro, his first wife, Kathaleen Crowe Castro, and step-daughter, Michelle Fonte.

Tony was born in West Tampa; he graduated from Jefferson High School, the University of Florida, and Emory University School of Dentistry, followed by 4 years in the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa. He then moved his family to Philadelphia to attend the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Medicine to specialize in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. After more than 50 years of active practice in Tampa, including team doctor for the Tampa Bay Lightning, Tony served as a Dental Consultant for the Florida Board of Dentistry. Throughout his life, he volunteered and supported numerous organizations.

Tony enjoyed gardening and growing cucuzzas, but his most pleasurable hours were spent with his family, hunting, fishing, playing dominoes, and spending time with friends at local coffee shops.

Tony was an exceptional man gifted with the natural ability to put anyone he met immediately at ease. He sacrificed much but remained the same humble person throughout his lifetime, ever mindful of his gratitude and dedication to his Creator and to the care of his patients and his family. He lived his life with the utmost integrity and effortlessly touched many hearts. A friend once remarked, "What's not to like...if you don't like Tony, there's something wrong with you." He will forever remain in the hearts of his loved ones and of those whose lives were touched by knowing him.



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The family would like to continue Tony's caring, generous nature by suggesting donations be made to the Tampa Bay Humane Society, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, O.L.P.H. Catholic Church, or the Salesian Sisters Partners Circle.

Services at Boza & Roel, 4130 N. Armenia Ave.; visitation Thursday, December 5th, 5 to 8 PM; Funeral Mass Saturday, December 7th, O.L.P.H. Catholic Church, 1701 11th Ave. at 1 PM; interment to follow at Centro Asturiano Memorial Park.






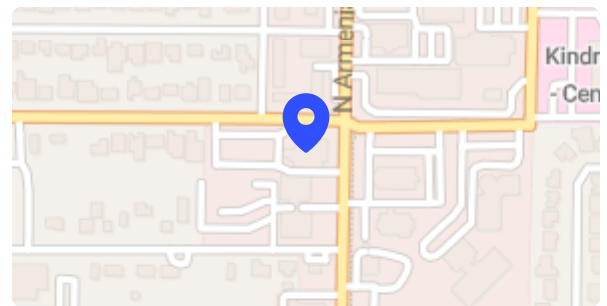
## Events

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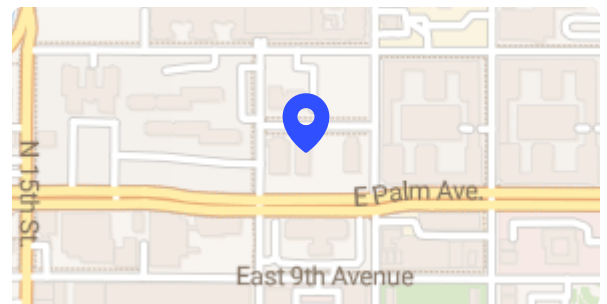
### Visitation

-  **Thursday**, December 5, 2019
-  5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
-  **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603




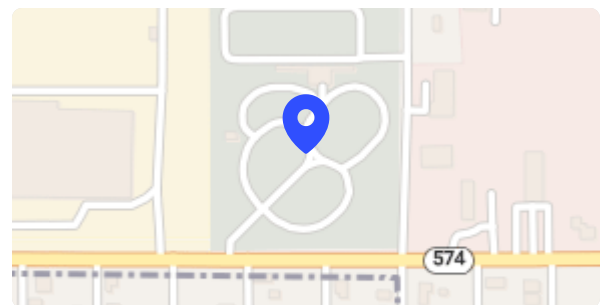
### Funeral Mass

-  **Saturday**, December 7, 2019
-  1:00 PM ET
-  **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**  
1711 East 11th Avenue, Tampa FL 33605



### Cemetery Details

-  **Centro Asturiano Memorial Park**  
5400 E. MLK Dr, Tampa FL 33619





# Tribute Wall

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**Joan & Joe Spoto** posted:

So sorry to hear about Tony's passing. We will be unable to attend services but be with you in thought and prayer. Sending all of Tony's family our love and sympathy. Joan and Joe Spoto

December 6 at 1:34 PM



**Jefferson High School Alumni Assoc.** posted:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family during this time of loss, and will keep you in our prayers. Dr. Castro was a faithful supporter of Jefferson High School, and we so did appreciate his support and love for the school. He will always be remembered as one of our special Hall of Famers. From the Jefferson High School Alumni Assoc.

December 6 at 1:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Castro family.



December 6 at 3:12 AM



**Joseph F. Diaz** posted:

To all of the Castro Family, I wish to express my deepest feelings of condolence and sadness for your recent loss. Tony was always a compassionate, dedicated colleague. May he rest in peace. Joseph F. Diaz, DDS

December 6 at 2:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Castro family.



December 4 at 12:39 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Castro family.



December 4 at 9:49 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Castro family.

December 4 at 9:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Bountiful Rose Basket to the Castro family.

December 4 at 5:31 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Antonio by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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