



Mr. Antonio "Tony" Corchado, Sr.

June 12, 1948 - July 4, 2022

UTICA – Mr. Antonio “Tony” Corchado, Sr., age 74, went home to the Lord on Monday, July 4, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones and blessed by a peaceful passing.

Antonio was born in Isabela, Puerto Rico, on June 12, 1948, to the late Liborio and Gertrudis (Mantilla) Corchado. There he was raised and educated, graduating from Manuel Corchado y Juarbe High School.

On December 9, 1978, while in Puerto Rico, Antonio married the former Maria B. Sanchez. The couple shared a loving relationship, and both were hardworking, devoted parents who focused on family life—this was their dream and their proudest success!

In Puerto Rico, Antonio was known as a knowledgeable butcher. He carried out this work for thirty years, immensely enjoying his time working at Pueblo Supermarket. When he came to Utica, Antonio continued his trade working at Lombino’s Meat Market in Rome, NY until its closing. Antonio last worked for Dino’s Sausage and Meat Co. Inc. He specialized in preparing the cuts of meat for restaurants in the area. Every day, Antonio began at 4:00 a.m. with sharpening his knives so that he could trim any piece of meat with great accuracy. He was so proud of his trade! Antonio finally concluded his trade about three years ago—it was a passion he never forgot.

A compassionate man, Antonio was known to always bring a smile to the faces of his family, friends, and even those in need. He was a great jokester and storyteller! Antonio made sure the family functions were filled with jokes,

sarcasm, and good Spanish food. He took great pleasure in being social and the get-togethers provided a wonderful opportunity for Antonio to share his goodness. Moreover, Antonio loved to sing, especially old-school Spanish songs, which he did very successfully while courting his wife. Later in life, Antonio brought that talent to the church and served the Lord with his voice. A man with a happy soul, Antonio shared his humor often and with great affection. This really shone when he became a grandpa. Antonio showed his grandchildren his gentleness, and his love and devotion knew no bounds—just as his love for his children was good, rich, and filled with guidance. Antonio enjoyed watching baseball together with the kids; he loved the sport and rooted particularly for the NY Mets. On the other hand, Antonio Jr. loved the NY Yankees. Thankfully, the father and son were able to work through their differences and settle down to enjoy the games.

Antonio enjoyed other sports as well—including basketball—which he played at local parks. He had a great long shot to the hoop. Additionally, he liked and was proficient at playing dominoes and a game of pool, which he often played with his son-in-law, Juan “Tito.”

A man of faith, Antonio was in the Pentecostal church, having been baptized in the waters of Jesus. He followed the word of God, lived a clean life, and attended church Tuesday, Thursday, and twice on Sunday. A very grounded individual, Antonio followed the teachings with great reverence. For many years, he was a member of the Iglesia de Cristo Misionera on Albany St. Later he attended his current church, Iglesia Pentecostal Jesus es la Puerta, located at 712 Second St. There Antonio followed Pastor Oscar. His beliefs and his love of the church and its teaching were the cornerstone for his many wonderful days here on earth.

Antonio is survived by his beloved wife, Maria; and his children and their spouses, Antonio Jr. and Stephanie Corchado, and Yesenia and Juan L. Rivera. He will live on in the hearts of his grandchildren, Adalina, and Allyana Corchado; and Juan Jr. “Junior,” and Jamil Rivera. Antonio was one of eight children and leaves behind his sister, Edua Corchado and her husband

Pepito; as well as his brothers, Horacio Corchado, Pedro Corchado, and Tutin Corchado; and sisters-in-law, Claricia Corchado, and Dary Corchado. Antonio was predeceased by his siblings, Oliverio Corchado and his wife, Lider and Gloria Corchado, Alberto Corchado, Teresa Corchado, and Margy Corchado. Antonio will be missed by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins in Utica and throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. He also leaves behind his step-mother-in-law, Antonia Rodriguez Heredia. Antonio was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Presbitero Sr. and Gladys (Feliciano) Sanchez; his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Awilda (Lozada) Sanchez and Jorge D. Lozada; and his brothers-in-law, Presbitero Sanchez, Jr., and Carlos B. Sanchez.

The family would like to thank the staff of MVHS at St. Luke's Campus, especially Ryan, Diane, and Arica in the ICU, who were so memorable and cared for Antonio with great love and compassion. Additional thanks are extended to Antonio's physicians: Dr. LaGrant, Dr. Qandah, and Dr. Shah. Special thanks are conveyed to his daughter-in-law, Stephanie Corchado, for always being supportive and gentle with love; to his son-in-law Juan, in caring for his children and being so supportive, beloved, and his right-hand man who attended to Antonio's personal needs; to Damaris Santana, who shared physically and spiritually in prayer and in comforting the family; and to his nephews Dr. Marco Antonio Corchado and Dr. Oliverio Corchado, who cared for him with advice from afar.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2022, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Eannace Funeral Home Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Antonio's Funeral Service and Celebration of Life will commence at 4:00 at the funeral home immediately upon the conclusion of visitation, officiated by Pastor Oscar Dones. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

JUL 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Antonio "Tony" Corchado, Sr..*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Antonio "Tony" Corchado, Sr..*



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