



Antonio Tony Benegas

September 14, 1986 - September 23, 2011

Visitation for Antonio "Tony" Benegas, 25, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. The Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate.

Burial will be in Assumption Cemetery in Glenwood. Memorials may be made to the family. He died Friday (Sept. 23, 2011) at Riverside Medical Center.

Mr. Benegas was born Sept. 14, 1986, in Chicago Heights, the son of Leticia M. Lopez. He loved the Chicago Cubs and Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He enjoyed watching movies and his favorite show, "Entourage." He loved his family and friends, always giving them hugs.

Surviving are his mother, of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Angelica Ayala, and Modesta "Angel" Benegas, both of Bourbonnais; two brothers, Sergio Ayala and Miguel Ayala, both of Bourbonnais; four nieces, Alexia Ayala, Aaliyah Benegas, Andrea Benegas and Amiyah Ayala, all of Bourbonnais; and five nephews, Antonio Benegas, Anthony Benegas, AJ Mancilla, Adrian Gonzalez and Jaelon Dodds, all of Bourbonnais.

One niece, Aliana Gonzalez, is deceased.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

19500 Cottage Grove Ave
Glenwood, IL 60425

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maternity B.V.M. Catholic Church
308 E. Marsile
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-8285
<http://www.mbvchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Memories are bountiful when it comes to Antonio. He's a beautiful person with a beautiful heart and soul. I was so fortunate to know someone who blessed me with so much love. You were my first love Antonio. We meant so much to each other and experienced so many firsts together in life. Our love never died, it was just different. I thought about you from time to time always wishing you had happiness. And I know you dis. Happiness follows you. I wish i could talk to you one more time, but I'm sure thats how we all feel. I don't know whats out there after this, but if your reading this. I miss you and I'm sorry. Love you Antonio Benegas.*

Stephanie Jo - September 30, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sarah Reyling lit a candle in memory of Antonio Tony Benegas*



Sarah Reyling - September 29, 2011 at 07:40 PM



“ *Katy Neveau lit a candle in memory of Antonio Tony Benegas*



Katy Neveau - September 29, 2011 at 11:22 AM

JK

“ *To the Benegas Family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will all miss him greatly. I was one Antonio's junior high teachers. I thouroughly enjoyed having him in class. He always made me smile. He was always kind to others and he always shared how important his family was to him. I actually ran into him about a year ago and he came up to me in a store and said "do you rememer me?" and of course I did. Antonio is one of those people who have touched so many lives, and we are all better because of him. You have my sympathy, and know that he was loved and will be missed.

Jodi Keigher - September 29, 2011 at 10:41 AM

PH

“ *My prayers and thoughts go to the family and friends close to Antonio. He was such a fine young man, always caring for others and so kind. He will be in my prayers and missed by many. God bless!*

*Mrs. Pat Herrera and Jennifer Herrera
Bryan, TX*

Patricia L. Herrera - September 29, 2011 at 12:48 AM

CA

“ *So sorry for your loss
Antonio was a very down to earth guy with a great personality and sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by many.
Chasitie Adams*

chasitie adams - September 28, 2011 at 04:11 PM

DW

“ *Miguel, we are so sorry for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”

Donna Wascher - September 28, 2011 at 10:59 AM

JC

“ *John Chara lit a candle in memory of Antonio Tony Benegas* ”



John Chara - September 28, 2011 at 10:01 AM

DH

“ *Deborah Holloway lit a candle in memory of Antonio Tony Benegas* ”



deborah holloway - September 27, 2011 at 10:23 PM

JS

“ *Tony was the happiest guy I knew. Such a good person and a polite man. I always remember Tony smiling and staying positive, we will miss him and the pleasant mood he could put anyone into with his hugs. => He will be missed* ”

Jolane Stewart - September 27, 2011 at 01:30 PM

JB

“ *antonio was always smiling and no matter who he was with or what kind of mood he was in he made sure to stop and give us all hugs. antonio is exactly what every mother wishes their son to be. xoxoxox always loved, never forgotten*

Jodie Bonds - September 27, 2011 at 12:41 PM