



Antonio Ponce, Jr.

January 28, 1949 - February 12, 2022

Antonio Ponce, Jr., 73, of Lubbock, Texas passed away February 12, 2022. Antonio was born January 28, 1949 in Honolulu , HI to Antonio Ponce, Sr. and Juevetinia Ponce. He graduated from Farrington High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1967-1971 as a Staff Sergeant, later served in the U.S. Air National Guard. Antonio married Esther Cortez on February 14, 2015. He was a driver and maintenance provider for Citi-Bus.

Loved ones include wife, Esther Ponce; his children, Francois Ponce and wife, Laure Tome'; Fleur Clapot and Marc Clapot; Juevetin Ponce and Tony Ponce III; siblings, Natalie Ponce, Wendy Ponce, Blair Ponce and wife, Debra Ponce; Geri Ponce-Rickards and husband, Scott Rickards; five grandchildren, Aure'le Ponce, Kailani Ponce, Kaila Clapot, Okalani Clapot and Makena' Lei Clapot. Preceded in death by Antonio Ponce, Sr. (Father), Juevetinia Ponce (Mother). Antonio was a hard-working man and a loving husband, father and grandfather. Antonio loved dancing, music which always lead to him being the life of the party and making friends everywhere he went. Antonio had a special love for all of his pets and always enjoyed riding his motorcycle and participating in riding for charity events.

A celebration of the life of Antonio Ponce, Jr. will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 26, 2022 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Please celebrate the life of Antonio by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com. A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Antonio Ponce, Jr.



Sanders Funeral Home - February 26, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BP

My brother Antonio Ponce's service in Lubbock Texas 2/26/22, Honolulu service Db a in June

Blair Ponce - February 26, 2022 at 10:56 PM

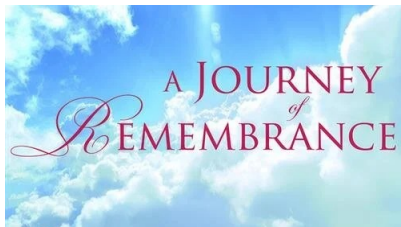
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*Rest in Peace my brother Antonio Ponce Jr. My deepest condolences to all his family members.
Arsenio Ramirez Pelayo*

Arsenio Ramirez Pelayo - March 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Antonio Ponce, Jr.



Sanders Funeral Home - February 24, 2022 at 07:45 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - February 24, 2022 at 07:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Antonio Ponce, Jr..



February 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM

HL

“ I first met Tony when we were both stationed together, early in our Air Force careers. We were in Tech School together, became Technical Instructors for the same Tech School, and went to Southeast Asia together.

While Tony was stationed at Udorn, Thailand, I was stationed at Tuy Hoa, Vietnam. The two bases had AC-130's in common that routinely flew back and forth between them where I was able to get to get hops to Thailand to see Tony a few times during the course of that period (1969-1970). Back at stateside duty stations, and even after the service, we kept in touch remotely. It was in this manner that I met Esther.

I wish Tony's family and friends, especially Esther, prayers and strength at this time. Tony will be greatly missed. He was a good friend.

Harvey Lieberman - February 16, 2022 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ John & Amy Nevill (Citibus Co-Worker) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Antonio Ponce, Jr..



John & Amy Nevill (Citibus Co-Worker) - February 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM

DM

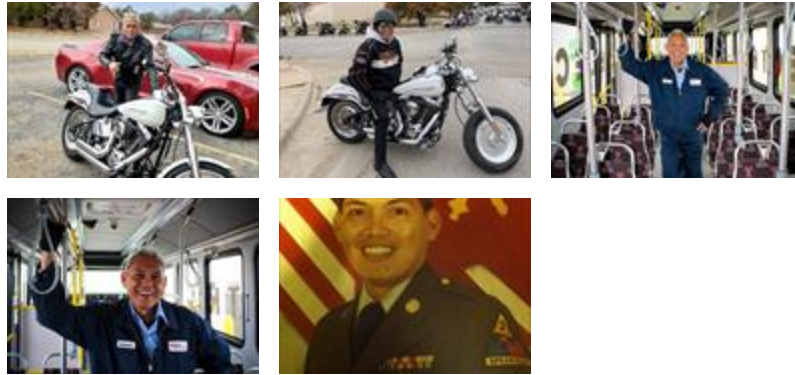
“ I thank our Father in Heaven for allowing me to cross paths with Antonio. I did not know him for a long time, but I know he had an positive impact on everyone who was blessed enough to know him. He was a good friend and a Veteran Brother. Prayers for his entire family and on God's timeline everyone will see him again.

Dale Moore

Dale Moore - February 16, 2022 at 02:04 PM

AH

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Amy Hughes-Nevill - February 16, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Amy Hughes-Nevill - February 16, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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Antonio was always willing to lend a smile to anyone around him. His cheerful disposition was contagious and it was impossible to walk away from him in a solemn mood. At work, he was really approachable and always brought a can-do attitude. Nobody ever said anything negative about him. He will be greatly missed!

Amy Hughes-Nevill - February 16, 2022 at 02:03 PM

FM

“ *I remember back in 83' & 84' when he was in the Army station in Butzbach, almost every weekend he would stop by at my place and BBQ, We'll miss him but always be remembered...*



Frank Masocol - February 16, 2022 at 02:21 AM

AP

“ *In memory of Antonio Ponce 1949 to 2022
Deepest condolence to wife Esther Ponce and to the entire Ponce Family.
Arsenio Ramirez Pelayo*



Arsenio Ramirez Pelayo - February 15, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonio Ponce, Jr..*



February 15, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Tony was always happy and positive when he would come to visit Esther at work. He was a good man with a great heart! They made a wonderful couple. He will be missed.*

lali ysasaga - February 15, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Antonio Ponce lives on in heaven and is reunited with his Dad and Mom. RIP my dear friend until we meet again in heaven. My dearest sympathy, Arsenio Ramirez Pelayo*



Arsenio Ramirez Pelayo - February 15, 2022 at 07:53 PM