



Antonio R. De La Torre

November 15, 1925 - May 21, 2026

Antonio De La Torre, 100 years of age, of Kearney, passed away May 21, 2026, at Good Samaritan Society – St. John's in Kearney. A funeral mass will be 10:30 am, May 26, 2026, at St. James Catholic Church followed by burial at Kearney Cemetery. A wake service will be 5:00 pm, May 25, 2026, at St. James Catholic Church followed by visitation until 7:00 pm. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Antonio was born in Taft, Texas, to Eusebio and Matilda De La Torre. On May 27, 1944, Antonio married Edith Rivera in Grand Island, Nebraska, and together they built a loving family and life centered on faith, hard work, and community. They raised seven children and spent most of their lives in Kearney, Nebraska, where they were devoted members of St. James Parish.

Antonio was a proud Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and generously dedicated countless hours volunteering for both the church and the community. He enjoyed a long career with Union Pacific Railroad, working as a foreman before retiring after more than 30 years of service.

Antonio loved traveling throughout the United States, visiting other countries, and making a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He and Edith celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, a cherished memory for their family. He also enjoyed fishing, woodworking,

and especially spending time with his grandchildren, who always treasured their visits with him. Antonio never knew a stranger and was well known for his warm personality and witty sense of humor.

He is survived by his daughters, Theresa Salazar, Esther De La Torre-Maes (Ernie), and Yolanda Herron (Tom); his sons, Anthony De La Torre (Darci), Daniel De La Torre (Penny), and Carlos De La Torre; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Edith De La Torre, his daughter, Josephine Schuman, son-in-law Antonio Salazar.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Wake Service

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

MAY **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

IM

“ *Imo Murillo lit a candle in memory of Antonio De La Torre*



Imo Murillo - May 26 at 06:20 PM

JT

“ *Dan and family,
I was sorry to see your father passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Joann (Stengel) Tumbleson (I graduated high school with you)*

Joann Tumbleson - May 24 at 07:28 PM

SO

“ *Sonny O'Connor lit a candle in memory of Antonio De La Torre*



Sonny O'Connor - May 23 at 12:23 PM

DN

“ *I enjoyed having a beer with tony and guys before they would go to knights and eat a burger on tues....He was one heck of a guy he will be missed. Dave Nelson*

Dave Nelson - May 22 at 08:46 PM

AG

“ I absolutely adored Antonio. I knew him through my work and church. He was always so fun to visit with. Our deepest sympathies to you all.

Amanda Grazier - May 22 at 04:50 PM

PP

“ Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Tony was a sweet man. Joe remembers working with Tony on the railroad in Kearney. Joe would talk to Tony at Peterson Center with recognition. Sympathy, Joe and Peggy Porter

Peggy Porter - May 21 at 07:56 PM

EB

It was always good to see Tony come to the barber shop. He was always so much fun to talk to. One nice guy! My condolences. Ed Boelter

Ed Boelter - May 24 at 04:39 PM

RV

Tio I am glad I was able to meet you and my cousins and had the pleasure of traveling to Kearney and visit your home. Now you are with my Tia rest in peace with her. God Bless!
Rosalinda Villarreal

Rosalinda Villarreal - May 27 at 01:47 AM