



## Juan Alcantar Tapia

December 25, 1968 - April 9, 2026

Juan Alcantar Tapia, 57, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, passed away unexpectedly on April 9, 2026. Born on December 25, 1968, in Mexico, Juan built a life marked by dedication, laughter, and love.

Juan worked in Industrial Construction in North Carolina, where his skill, work ethic, and camaraderie were admired by all who knew him. Beyond his work, he was a man of great humor and joy, always ready to make those around him laugh, often by putting his own playful spin on a story.

A lifelong lover of music and entertainment, Juan had a special passion for rodeos; he could have been an announcer, and he had a talent for storytelling, captivating audiences with his voice and infectious enthusiasm.

Juan is survived by his devoted wife of 36 years, Anita Vargas de Alcantar, and their two beloved sons, Reyes and Ernesto Alcantar, who were the pride of his life, and many family members across the continent. He will be remembered for his warmth, generosity, and the laughter he shared with family, friends, and the community.

A Rosary Service will be held at the Chapel of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care, 304 Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, NC, on Sunday, April 19, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

A Funeral Mass, officiated by Rev. David O'Connor, will take place at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 208 7th Avenue West, Hendersonville, on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 10:00 AM, with interment to follow immediately after at Shepard Memorial Park.

Juan's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him, through the stories he told, the laughter he inspired, and the love he shared.

# Cemetery Details

## Shepherd Memorial Park

5045 Asheville Hwy  
Hendersonville, NC 28791

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

APR **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chapel Of Morris Funeral & Cremation Care  
304 Merrimon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28801

## Funeral Mass

APR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
208 7th Avenue West  
Hendersonville, NC 28791  
churchoffice@icwnc.com  
<https://ichvl.com/>

*Officiated by Rev. David O'Connor with interment at Shepard Memorial Park immediately following the service.*

## Interment

APR **20** (ET)

Shepherd Memorial Park  
5045 Asheville Hwy  
Hendersonville, NC 28791

*Officiated by Rev. David O'Connor immediately after the Funeral Mass at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hendersonville.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Highlands Cremation & Funeral Care - Maple Springs created a Tribute Video in memory of Juan Alcantar Tapia*



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**Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care - April 19 at 09:00 AM**

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“ To Mr. Juans family,

*We met Mr. Juan right after Hurricane Helene. We had just moved into the neighborhood 3 days prior and a huge tree fell through our home. Mr. Juan came right away offering to help and showed up 3 days in a row offering to assist in any way he could. Over the years he always waved and smiled his big smile to us whenever he passed by.*

*This past year his truck broke down and I offered him a ride when it was raining. He was such a humble man, thankful and offering to pay for a ride however I couldnt accept payment as he is our neighbor and that is what community/neighbors do, help one another just as he showed up for us after the storm. I told him anytime he needed a ride to come to the house. I gave him a few rides and he talked about his family every time, his lovely wife, his son's, he was so proud of his family. I will remember his wonderful smile, his humbleness and thankfulness always.*

*Mr. Juan you are missed by the neighborhood, rest in peace.*

*Sending love and prayers to his family and friends 🙏💜🙏*

*The Sorrentino Family*

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**Heather & Rob Sorrentino - April 22 at 04:39 PM**

RL

“ Hello Juan’s family, Bob and I moved into the neighborhood three years ago & met Juan as he often walked up at the hill where we live. We moved here three years ago and fell in love with the Neighbourhood, the people in it and the city. My husband Bob gave him a few rides also two places in the city and he was very kind to Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We will continue to pray for comfort during this difficulttime. God bless 🙏

Sincerely, Ronnie Lakatos  
Bobnronnie1@gmail.com

*Pictures are of us with our two grandsons, Luke and Owen. They also live in the neighborhood of Stonebrook*



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**Robert and Ronnie Lakatos** - April 22 at 12:29 PM