



## Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr.

September 3, 1983 - February 7, 2021

Anthony Mendoza Jr., 37, father, son, brother and friend to many, passed away on Sunday morning, February 7, 2021 at his home in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Visitation: 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, TX, 75050 where a Prayer Service will be conducted at 6. A private family committal will follow at a later time.

Anthony "Dozer", as known to friends, was born on September 3, 1983 in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Anthony Mendoza Sr. and Maryann Alexander Mendoza. His family would move to Grand Prairie when he was young, and would reside there for the rest of his life.

Dozer was a skilled artist, leaving many with his artwork displayed with his tattoos. He relished the opportunity to spend time with his children and enjoyed being a dad.

Survivors: children, Emma Mendoza, Gavin Branch; parents, Anthony Mendoza Sr and Maryann Mendoza; sister, Moxy Mendoza; paternal grandmother, Antonetta Salas and many friends and associates.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Miss you Brother! Think about you everyday! We talk about you all the time at work! We still have people coming by asking for you at the tattoo shop! We tell them that you are in Heaven and they just can't believe that you are gone! They all say wonderful things about you! Miss you Brother I love you! FOREVER! Your BEST friend Phat Matt!  
19 Fam!*



---

**Matthew Brundrett** - January 29, 2022 at 01:35 AM

  
Heather  
Pace

“ *Ant (Dozer) was my friend true friend ! I've known him since I was 18 years old and now im 41 years old ! I hate this I just find out he's gone im so sorry Ant im so sorry that I was so busy in my own life to not know anything about u even going home to heaven till now! You are and was the best ever and h n I both know we had a relationship that I will never be able to have with anyone else ! I'm going to miss u so much may u Rest In Peace ! And to Anthony's children and family you are all in my prayers and im so sorry for your loss! He was one hell of a man and a I know it's a horrible loss may god mend your hearts !*



---

**Heather Pace** - January 04, 2022 at 02:08 AM

SB

“ Sadly I didn't know any of his closest friends or his family.... But I had been a client of his for several years .. his talents have blessed me with his art that I will carry with me forever . His kindness and friendship meant a lot to me. I felt as though we were more friends than just a client. We talked all the time of the plans for future art to be added to what he had already done for me . I will forever be grateful for not only meeting him but the friendship that developed in the following years as well as the beautiful ink he has blessed me with. Although I am sad that my sleeve he has out together is unfinished.. every time I look at my arm I smile with happiness and gratitude... Rest in peace my friend . Till we meet again.

Sky B - April 09, 2021 at 02:05 AM

MB

Come up to our shop we can help you finish your tattoo! The Chosen One Ink ask for Matt the owner Dozer is my best friend!

matt brundrett - April 15, 2021 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ My Brother we miss you!



Matt Brundrett - February 20, 2021 at 01:15 AM

MB

“ I have known Dozer since 4th grade! We worked together at Mr. Jims and we worked with each other at The Chosen One Ink Tattoo! He was my best friend! Its 4am and a couple weeks since you past and I still can't believe that you are gone! Im up looking at your pics on this website just enjoying looking at your face. I saw you everyday at work and I still see you in the glass window smiling at me and making funny faces at each other. This will be tough to ever get over man I miss you are my best friend! I love you! Ps. My beautiful wife Karina misses you alot to she really loved you! Please watch over my baby we lost a couple years back I know you will because your GREAT like that! Love you Brother !!  
Matthew Brundrett. (19)



---

**Matt Brundrett** - February 20, 2021 at 01:10 AM

MM

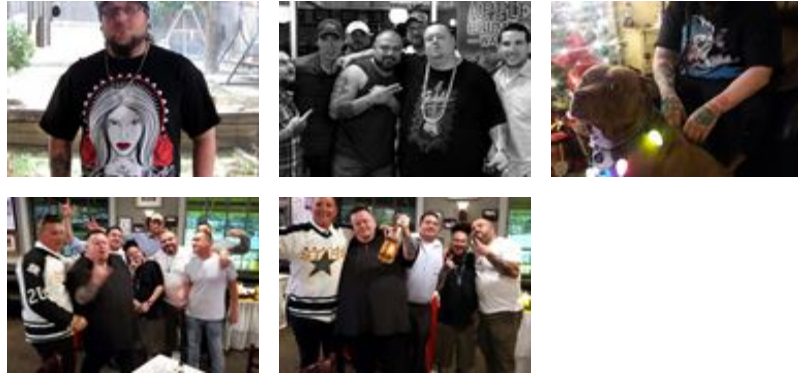
“ Anthony was the best little brother any one could ever have. I have loved him from the minute he was born. My earliest memory of him is me trying to make him smile in his crib as baby after he had surgery. When we were kids we use to love watching scary movies together and when I had to go to the bathroom we would run to bathroom together turning on every light on the way and I would say "Anthony" and he would say "I'm here" he would wait outside by the door until I was done. We shared many life milestones together getting married getting divorced becoming parents and many many more. I will miss you little brother every single day and my love will never end. I look forward to day we will be together again.

---

**Moxy Mendoza** - February 13, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - February 11, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ Son you never said I'm leaving you never said goodbye. you were gone before we knew it and Only God Knows Why. In life we loved you dearly in death we love you still. in our hearts we hold a place that only you can feel. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone. a part of us went with you the day God took you home. we miss you so much son. mom and dad always love you.

MOM & DAD - February 11, 2021 at 07:40 AM



Anthony, I'm sorry to hear about this man. Hope you and your family are doing well. God bless - Jose Rios

J R - August 03, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ I don't know if I really should be doing this since I did not know Anthony, but Keisha and Gavin are my cousins. I just wanted to send my condolences to the family and to let you know that I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Hurst - February 10, 2021 at 07:52 PM

AN

“ The last time I saw my Tío Anthony was a couple weekends ago with my cousin Emma I remember Saturday night he would check on us every once in awhile. When it was getting late and time to go to bed he gave us a big hug and told us he loved us. If I could I make that hug last just a little bit longer. Rest in peace Tío Anthony may stay in our hearts.

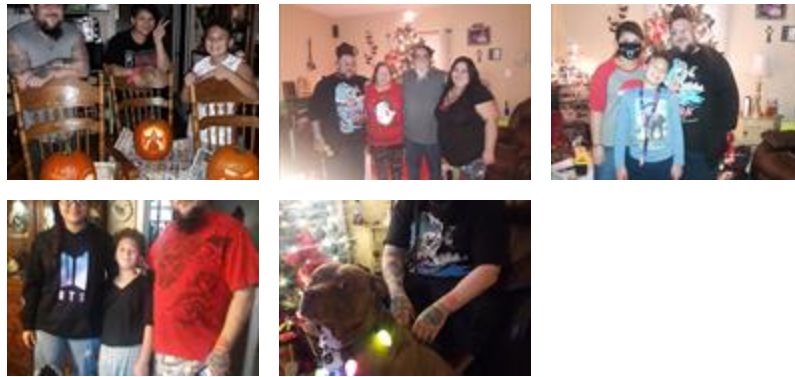


---

Angelina - February 10, 2021 at 05:24 PM

AD

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



---

Anthony Mom& Dad - February 10, 2021 at 10:55 AM

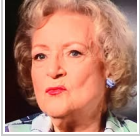
AN

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



---

Angelina - February 10, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ Anthony’s children 2017



Keisha Branch - February 10, 2021 at 03:07 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr..



February 10, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



JoAnn Alexander - February 09, 2021 at 09:27 PM

JA

*I've been going through all my pictures (and these are just a few) to share what a wonderful nephew Anthony was to me and my children. We've shared so many happy and fun times throughout his life, and our lives will never be the same. He has been part of my life since the day he was born and especially since he was my only godson. It's been really difficult for me to accept that he is gone from our world. I pray that he is in peace and that we all can find the strength to continue without him. My heart is broken into a million pieces and I can only image what my sister Maryann and brother-in-law Tony are going through. I will keep you both in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest condolences to Maryann, Tony, and Moxy. Love you all and may God continue to bless you.*

JoAnn Alexander - February 09, 2021 at 09:49 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr..



February 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Alumbaugh lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr.



Carolyn Alumbaugh - February 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr..*



---

February 09, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Marie Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr.*



---

**Marie Mendoza** - February 09, 2021 at 05:00 PM



Jessica  
Parra

“ Anthony and I grew up down the street from each other. We used to walk home from Sam Houston together. I remember one year we were walking home and he was all weird and nervous because he had a gift for me but didn't want me to think it was a "boyfriend kind of gift". It was so sweet. It was a necklace in a teddy bear shaped box. He knew I had a thing for bears at the time. When we got to middle school I would run in the park behind his house and he would count my laps as I passed his house. He made me faceplant one time he called my name and scared me half to death! He never told anyone, just told me "don't fall" or pretended to catch me every time we saw each other after that. It was our inside joke. Even when he was delivering pizza he would say "You know I had to come thru for my girl." These are just some of my favorite memories of Dozer. He was one of a kind. To know him was to love him. I count myself blessed to have grown up with him and been able to call him my friend. My deepest condolences to his family and friends. Rest In Peace Brother.



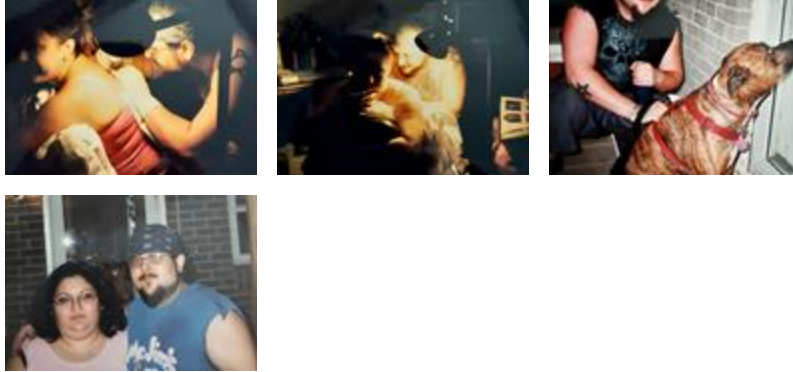
Love,  
Jess

---

Jessica Parra - February 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences to my sister and my brother-in-law my nephew was a great father son and he was very respectable my heart is so broken love my nephew like a son you be greatly missed but we have all the good memories RIP..



Janet Cardenas - February 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

CT

“ Deepest condolences from Tio and Tia LeeRoy and Diana. Rest In Peace sweet nephew. Sending prayers and love to the Mendoza Family. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Claudette Torres - February 09, 2021 at 02:58 PM

CT

“ Sharing for LeeRoy Jr. RIP Cuz, loved this day! ❤️❤️ You were the best!



Claudette Torres - February 09, 2021 at 01:39 PM

FA

“ From your sister JoAnn Alexander purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr..



---

**From your sister JoAnn Alexander** - February 08, 2021 at 10:09 PM

JA

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



---

**JoAnn Alexander** - February 08, 2021 at 09:59 PM

FE

“ From his loving God Mother, JoAnn Alexander & Eric purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Anthony "Dozer" Mendoza Jr..



---

**From his loving God Mother, JoAnn Alexander & Eric** - February 08, 2021 at 08:57 PM