



## Alfredo G. Jaramillo

September 20, 1924 - March 26, 2020

1924-2020

Alfredo G. Jaramillo, 95, peacefully joined our Lord and Savior at his home on March 26, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. A Navy Veteran of World II, he served on both the USS Arkansas Battleship and on the USS Price Destroyer.

Alfredo was born in Casa Colorada, NM to Tomas and Martina Garcia Jaramillo. In 5/12/1944 he joined the Navy. Alfredo was awarded the Victory Medal WWII, Asian Pacific Area Medal, American Area Medal and the European African Medal. He was honorably discharged on 2/10/1946. Alfredo returned home to Las Nutrias, where he met his loving wife, Aurora Chavez, and they were married for 73 years. They later moved to Belen where his 9 children were born and raised. The two of them were inseparable until his last breath.

Alfredo was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, 9 siblings and his 3 grandchildren; Edrick Andrew Jaramillo Jr., Jack (JJ) Jaramillo and Anthony Olguin.

Alfredo worked as a Hod Carrier/Mason Tender in Local Union 16 for 35 years. The bricklayers loved his tenacity and work ethic and always asked for him on job sites. He retired in 1986 at the age of 62. After his retirement, he and Aurora could be seen at the many lakes in New Mexico. Alfredo was an avid fly fisherman. When his sons were younger, he always had room for his son's friends and included them in his weekend outings and got them involved in fishing and hunting. He enjoyed going Musky fishing in Rhinelander, Wisconsin with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, where he would enter and won many fishing tournaments. Alfredo also loved to hunt with his 4 sons and had many great stories of his hunting trips that seemed to get bigger over the years. He enjoyed being at his son's restaurant, Rutilio's in Belen, mingling with customers and serving coffee to them. Alfredo never met a stranger.

He was blessed with a large family. Alfredo had 9 siblings. He is survived by his one remaining brother, Aristeo Jaramillo. Alfredo has 9 children, Imelda White (Ron); Rudy (Rebecca); Edrick (Grisel); Lourella Jaramillo; Frank (Evelyn); Yolanda Montoya (Julian); Martha Carrillo (Anthony); Delbert (Marilyn); Patsy Baca (Tony). He was blessed with 25

grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren, and 23 great-great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Marisol, Nicole and Kayla of Ambercare Hospice for their care and thoughtfulness over the time they cared for Alfredo. The family would also like to thank Chaplain Joel, who often prayed with Alfredo at his bedside and Floyd Jaramillo who was a great help to Alfredo over the years and was like another son to him.

The pall bearers are his grandsons, Danny Silva, Alfred White, Ronnie White, Dominic Gurule, Leonard Jaramillo, Tommy Jaramillo, Anthony Sanchez, Eddie Jaramillo, Andrew Gomez and Mark Baca. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at Romero Funeral Home Chapel from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM, with a burial following at the Las Nutrias Catholic Cemetery at 11:00 AM. Please sign Alfredo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Romero Funeral Home Chapel

609 NORTH MAIN STREET, BELEN, NM, US, 87002

**MAR** **Interment** 11:00AM

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Las Nutrias

1010 HWY 304, Los Nutrias, NM, US

# Comments

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“ Rudy, Rebecca and FAMILY (which would take days to list because SO many people INCLUDING myself are part of your extended 'family.')

Thank you so very much for letting me get to know this wonderful man and his equally loving wife and ALL of YOU--and the always present customers that loved to talk and visit with your DAD.

Blessings to all. Love ALWAYS and God Bless

AL STEEVES --San Antonio, Texas

**Albert E. Steeves** - April 03 at 05:10 PM

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“ "Lit a candle in Memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo."

Sincerely,  
Ruby Salas & Family



**Ruby Salas** - April 01 at 05:33 PM



“ To the whole Jaramillo family our very deepest condolences to Alfredo as I knew him was a great man may he rest in peace God bless from the Romero family, Bobby

**Robert** - April 03 at 01:45 PM

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“ Dear Mr. Jaramillio's family, we are so very sorry for your painful loss. We send you our deepest sympathies. May God bless you and your family by giving you His Strength and Comfort. We will miss him deeply as well. He felt like part if our family too. Sincerely, Mark and Crissie Leyba and our sons. The entire Leyba Family.



**The Leybas** - April 01 at 02:41 PM

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“ My condolences to the Jaramillo family! He was such a friendly man. I remember going into Rutillo's and he was there always going around talking to everyone making sure everyone had a full cup of coffee! He often reminded me of the days his family went in to shop at our store! Such a good man!



**Carol Romero** - March 31 at 11:28 PM



“ Carol Maestas Romero

**Carol Romero** - March 31 at 11:34 PM

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“ To the Jaramillo's!! I am so sorry for the loss of a wonderful Hero. My husband and I treasure our memories! That we had with him. He was one amazing Uncle that my family loved so much!!! enjoyed his harmonica playing. His stories about the war. And his fishing trips that he shared with Mason. He would always tell my husband don't go fishing in the ocean. You'll get eaten by a shark. I'm honored that he made several trips to California. And I was able to take him to go eat at the pier. I'm going to miss my uncle so much as well as my family. I just love the Jaramillo family.



**margie purkey** - March 31 at 06:14 PM

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“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Jennie Mascarena** - March 31 at 05:26 PM

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“ Phil And Pauline Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Phil and Pauline Tafoya** - March 31 at 04:14 PM

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“ Mr. Jaramillo was a delightful person. I appreciated so much our talks, his "lessons" on how to fish and hunt, and all the stories. I also appreciated his faith and his commitment to his wife. His family is blessed. May the Lord Jesus continue to offer his peace and strength to his wife and family

Joel Steen - March 31 at 10:59 AM

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“ Rip Alfredo You Will Be Missed.. Love You & Grandma..!! Condolences To The Jaramillo Family!!!



Chico N Maryjane Rael & Family - March 30 at 08:02 PM

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“ Deborah Baca lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



Deborah Baca - March 30 at 04:09 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers with your family at this very difficult time. Ramona Olguin Baca's Family (Deborah, Jerry, Phyllis, Lisa, Chris, Karen, Ron, Dolores & Kevin)

Deborah Baca - March 30 at 04:10 PM

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“ Mr. Jaramillo was such a sweetheart when you would run into him always with a big smile and saying hi and asking how you were doing. This world lost one of our biggest heroes. You will be missed so much and God Bless all your family. Thank you for shareing him with all of us in Belen.... RIP Mr Jaramillo we will never forget you....



**Bertha Flores** - March 30 at 11:53 AM

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“ Annette E. Chavez lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Annette E. Chavez** - March 30 at 08:17 AM

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“ Tony Garcia lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Tony Garcia** - March 30 at 12:18 AM

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“ Leonard lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



Leonard - March 29 at 08:51 PM

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“ I have seen my last tomorrow,  
I am holding my last breath,  
Goodbye, sweet world of sorrow,  
My new life, begins with death.

I am standing on the mountain,  
I can hear the angels songs,  
I am reaching over Jordon,  
Take his hand, Lord lead him home.

All my burdens, are behind me,  
I have prayed, my final prayer,  
Don't you cry, over my body,  
'Cause that ain't me, lying there,

I am standing on the mountain,  
I can hear the angels song,  
I am reaching over Jordon,  
Take his hand, Lord lead him home.

TAKE HIS HAND, LORD LEAD HIM HOME.

Leonard & Beatrice Chavez - March 29 at 08:50 PM

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“ Bryan Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Bryan Mascarena** - March 29 at 04:45 PM

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“ George & Gloria Griego lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**George & Gloria Griego** - March 29 at 02:46 PM

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“ Country And Dolores Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Country and Dolores Contreras** - March 29 at 02:32 PM

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“ Gloria Padilla Gallegos sent a virtual gift in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



Gloria Padilla gallegos - March 29 at 02:16 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss from Gloria Padilla gallegos



Gloria Padilla gallegos - March 29 at 02:11 PM

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“ Love, Dolores and Joe McDuffie purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Alfredo G. Jaramillo.



Love, Dolores and Joe McDuffie - March 29 at 12:40 PM

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“ Jojola Family lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Jojola Family** - March 29 at 12:11 PM

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“ 44 files added to the tribute wall



**Bernadette Perez** - March 29 at 10:20 AM

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## “ His Story Moves Me

Losing my grandfather can be one of the most isolating tragedies I will experience

The atmosphere changes  
There is a degree of separation  
Why  
Why now

Moreover, my days are now filled up with work  
Keeping busy is good  
Not having time to process my emotions  
Having to put on a happy face for eight hours  
This will wear me thin

I'm left desperately needing space  
Writing about real death  
Isn't something I have the language for

To appreciate the depth of grief  
Love can transform  
I know I am not alone  
At this moment in time— I am

I'm scared and it's okay if you are too  
Why  
Why now  
I can understand it partially  
It's not the extent of the relationship

The tragedy is not in his passing  
For the loss of him sharing his joy  
His passion  
His zest for life

We were lucky to have a relationship  
Share his love  
Follow his dreams

There is one single moment of clarity  
When you suddenly realize  
The person you loved is gone

Grief may not be linear  
I don't know how long....  
I will grieve  
I know I feel numb

Maybe I won't feel his death until I start to recognize that he's missing  
Maybe it will hit me at Christmas  
When we all gather or not gather at all

Grief does not end  
It does, however, transform  
It moves  
Changes  
Until you finally can live with what it feels like inside of you

The pain will not always feel so close to me  
It will still live there with me  
Along with his memories

I know it's inevitable but it just makes me sad  
Live in the moment..  
Absorb fleeting and important moments

He is at peace and is safe and is comfortable  
My grandpa died in the comfort of his home  
Filled with love  
Enwreathed by family

It all comes in waves  
For now  
We must all need to remind ourselves to breathe and keep moving  
For I take solace in believing he's in a better place

Bernadette Perez



Bernadette Perez - March 29 at 10:09 AM

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“ My condolences to the family, grandma and grandpa Jaramillo babysit me when I was little. I wasn't blood family but they sure did treat me like I was!! such an amazing man, he will truly be missed.

Ami - March 29 at 01:03 AM

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“ Mr. Jaramillo was a terrific man. I enjoyed listening to his stories he shared about my grandparents the Vallejos's. And I will also remember how proud he was to show pictures of his grandkids and family. May he rest in piece. My deepest condolences to his family.



**Lori Molina Silva** - March 29 at 12:55 AM

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“ Barbara Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Barbara Rodriguez** - March 28 at 09:00 PM

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“ Frank And Dolores Marquez lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Frank and Dolores Marquez** - March 28 at 08:01 PM

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“ Our Deepest Sympathy. Mr. Jaramillo was a very sweet man. We will miss him.

Sincerely,

Andy, Robin, & Andrea



**Robin J Garcia** - March 28 at 07:29 PM

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“ Lenore Pena lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Lenore Pena** - March 28 at 05:41 PM

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“ Your right grew up as his neighbor always going fishing with delbert great man i live the family deeply thank you Greg Sachs

**Sachs Greg** - March 28 at 04:02 PM

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“ To all of the Jaramillo Family, our condolences and prayers for the loss of you Beloved Husband, Father, and Grandfather-great grandfather.

Max y Rosemarie Cordova

Max Cordova - March 28 at 02:32 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss

Albino Baca - March 28 at 07:52 PM



“ Robert D. & Beatrice J. Chavez And Famil lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



Robert D. & Beatrice J. Chavez and famil - March 28 at 01:47 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Martha Carrillo - March 28 at 12:08 PM



“ Such a beautiful couple!

Carol Romero - March 31 at 11:32 PM



“ Karen Carrillo lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Karen carrillo** - March 28 at 11:57 AM

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“ Alfredo always greeted me with a smile. It was a silly smile, pointing at his wallet. It was an inside joke with him and I. He said he had so much money in it that he needed a rubber band to keep it in. I told him if he was needing my help to get up, I would reach for his wallet first. He would just laugh.

**Shirley Sanchez** - March 28 at 11:56 AM

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“ Glen & Mary Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Glen & Mary Gabaldon** - March 28 at 11:28 AM

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“ I am so sorry for all of the family. I will pray for all of you. My sincere condolences.

**Melody Petry-Johnson** - March 28 at 10:15 AM

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“ Jaramillo family, I am so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Carol Maestas Romero

**Carol Romero** - March 28 at 10:04 AM



“ You will be missed Mr. Jaramillo! Rest In Peace! My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.



**Adela Sanchez** - March 28 at 09:51 AM

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“ Marilyn Kaneshiro lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Marilyn Kaneshiro** - March 28 at 09:46 AM

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“ Lorraine Marquez lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**Lorraine Marquez** - March 28 at 08:50 AM

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“ Always with a friendly smile on his face. He will be missed. His journey here on earth is over. He is back in the arms of our lord where we will see him once more. Our prayers are with all of the family. May God bless you all.

**Jerry & Liz Baca** - March 28 at 01:45 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Samantha W** - March 28 at 12:23 AM

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“ May the Lord comfort & give you strength, during my Uncle's celebration of his new life. Prayers, love & many hugs.. a kiss to you Auntie.  
Love your prima Denise Chavez



**Denise Chavez** - March 27 at 10:30 PM

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“ LeRoy P Chavez lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



**LeRoy P Chavez** - March 27 at 09:33 PM



“ To one of the greatest most admirable man I have known, may you rest in peace my Tio. May you rest in our Lords arms.

**LeRoy P Chavez** - March 27 at 09:37 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**R Abeyta** - March 27 at 09:22 PM

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“ I was so blessed to have you as my grandpa for 29 years. I will always remember the rides to school, taking me to church with grandma, and all of your wisdom and love. I love you grandpa

**April Gurule** - March 27 at 09:21 PM

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“ Rest In Peace, Grandpa Jaramillo. What an amazing, kind man. Hope there's fishing in heaven!

**Kendra Gallegos Reichle** - March 27 at 08:49 PM

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“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Alfredo G. Jaramillo



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 27 at 07:38 PM

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“ My condolences to the Jaramillo family. Mr. Jaramillo was such a kind and gentle man. I am sorry for your loss. I pray his journey to heaven was full of love and prayers. What an entrance he must have made. May the peace of the Holy Family be with all of you.



Loretta Gabaldon - March 27 at 06:24 PM



“ So Blessed to have had Grandpa Jaramillo in our lives.

**Teresa Chavez** - March 28 at 09:42 AM



“ To the Jaramillo Family So sorry for your loss . May he Rest In Peace.Peter and Gloria Torres

**Gloria Torres** - March 29 at 07:13 PM



“ My condolences to a GREAT family that is an important part of our community. Alfredo was the most honest hunter and fisherman I've ever known. He always proved his catch or hunt. We will miss him but we will see him again, he knew Jesus Christ as his Savior and Master. our prayer are with you Rudy and family. Fidel, Tabet

**Fidel Tabet** - April 01 at 01:03 PM