



## Alfredo "Lito" Tafoya

December 29, 1932 - March 16, 2015

1932-2015

Alfredo "Lito" Tafoya, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2015, at the age of 82. He was a longtime member of San Clemente Catholic Church, Society of the Holy Name, V.F.W., American Legion, and was a Korean Veteran serving in the US Air Force. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfredo and Adela Tafoya; sister, Mary Garcia; brother, Abel Tafoya; daughter, MaryLou Tafoya; and son, Nestor Tafoya. Alfredo is survived by his wife, Dolores Tafoya of 62 years; sons, Ray Tafoya and wife, Laura, and Bobby Baca; brother, Reynaldo Tafoya and wife, Joann; sisters, Rose Archuleta, Angie Bradshaw, Erica Jiron and husband, Richard; brother-in-laws, Nick Fajardo and wife, Cecelia, Leo Fajardo and son, Onesimo; grandchildren, Chris Tafoya, Salena Aragon and husband, Vince, Miranda Baca and husband, Josh, Tony Tafoya and fiancé, Celeste, Angelo Otero, and J.J. Beltz. He is also survived by many loving great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends. All services will be held at San Clemente Catholic Church beginning with a viewing on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated on Friday, March 20th at 10:00 a.m. with Father Jim Marshal officiating. Interment will follow at San Clemente Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Ramaldo Garcia, Tony Tafoya, Onesimo Fajardo, Joseph Bradshaw, Vince Aragon, and Josh Baca. Alfredo's family would like to thank all their friends

and relatives for their prayers during his illness. Lito will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Please sign Alfredo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main Street, Belen, NM

# Cemetery Details

## San Clemente Catholic Cemetery

Los Lunas, NM 87031

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 19. 6:30 PM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Road NE  
Los Lunas, NM 87031

## Rosary

MAR 19. 7:00 PM (MT)

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## Final Viewing

MAR 20. 9:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
244 Luna Road NE  
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## Funeral Mass

MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfredo "Lito" Tafoya.*



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March 19, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Ray & Laura,  
"Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight...  
Must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light.  
But we know that like a candle their lovely light will surely shine to  
brighten up another place more perfect... more divine. And in the  
realm of Heaven where they shine so warm and bright. Our loved  
ones live forevermore in God's eternal light."  
God Bless You*

*Michael & Lupe' Montoya*

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**Lupe' Montoya** - March 19, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.  
Maria Gonzales & Isaiah*

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**Maria Gonzales** - March 19, 2015 at 10:49 AM

EC

“ Ernie and Freda Casias purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfredo "Lito" Tafoya.



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**Ernie and Freda Casias** - March 19, 2015 at 09:00 AM

KP

“ Kathy M Perea purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alfredo "Lito" Tafoya.



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**Kathy M Perea** - March 18, 2015 at 10:03 AM

BC

“ Selena and family,

*May God Bless you at this most difficult time. Your grandpa's sister, Mary was a wonderful, spiritual, loving lady of God. I'm sure they will enjoy their time at peace together in Heaven with our Lord and the rest of your departed family.*

*God bless you,  
Bernice Montoya y Chavez & Estevan*



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**Bernice Montoya y Chavez** - March 17, 2015 at 09:32 PM

MB

“ Rest in Peace Uncle Lito, we will never forget the love you had for us. Love Jessey & Margaret Baca & Family



Maria Baca - March 17, 2015 at 08:10 PM

EG

“ Compadre Lito was a unique and caring man, we are so happy that he and Comadre Dolores were loving Padrinos to our son, Anthony for the 47yrs of his life, and their love was returned by their "Hijado", and all our family. With Love , from your Compadres Ernie and Juanita Gallegos& family

Ernest & Juanita Gallegos - March 17, 2015 at 07:52 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Alfredo "Lito" Tafoya



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 17, 2015 at 04:58 PM

TJ

“ Sending our heart felt condolences to the Tafoya family during this difficult time. I know how much he will be missed by family and friends. RIP Mr. Tafoya.

Love Always Always  
James & Terry Jaramillo

Terry Jaramillo - March 17, 2015 at 04:24 PM