

## Artimeo A. Calizo

June 21, 1936 - February 7, 2018

1936-2018

Artimeo “Art” Abugan Calizo, age 81, passed away peacefully in his home, comforted by his family, on February 7, 2018. He was a devoted and loving husband. From the time they met in the third grade, he and Patricia were inseparable. Art joined the Air Force, married the love of his life, and created their beautiful family. After 20 years of service, he retired from the Air Force and then retired from Hughes Aircraft after another 20 years. Art spent much of his time vacationing with his beloved wife and spending quality time with his precious family. After Patricia’s passing, he did everything in his power to care for the rest of his family. Art was a fantastic role model to his children and grandchildren. He was a good, devoted, generous, kind, compassionate, and funny man. Art was a lover of all sports and truly excelled in volleyball, basketball, baseball, bowling, billiards and chess. His intelligence and memory were unparalleled. Art could recall numerous stories which he freely shared. He expressed his feelings of love and admiration for his family constantly. There were no words left unsaid. Family and friends knew how much he cherished them. Art hoped he would be remembered as a good man, but we will always remember him as a great man. He is preceded in death by his wife, Patricia; his daughter, Andrea; his son, Jerome; and his great-granddaughter, Laila. Art is survived by his children, Art Jr. (Debbie), Patti, David (Carla), Jason (Nikki), Jay (Lucy), Alicia, and always loved, Beth and Virgie; his 14 grandchildren, whom he loved very much, Monica (Lawrence),

Lani (Shawn), Daniel (Monique), Tony (Yesi), Christopher (Sarah), Kayla (David), John boy, Nicole (Angel), Michael, Christian, Joshua, Nicholette, Coda, and Justine; his 8 great-grandchildren, Lawrence, Keanu, Vanessa, Uriah, Kamalani, Jazmin, Bella, and Adam; his sister, Sarah; and last but not least, his very spoiled and loved dog, Lucky. There are many other family and friends who mourn his loss. All services will be held at Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 located at 19381 NM-314, Belen, NM 87002. A Viewing will be held at 11:00 a.m. with a Funeral Service to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. A Reception will follow at 12:30 p.m. Memorial cards may be sent % Patti Ramirez at 2032 Castillo Dr. SW, Los Lunas, NM 87031. May his beautiful soul forever live on in our hearts and minds, and may his memory nourish us all the years of our lives. Please sign Artimeo's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB 13. 11:30 AM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

## Reception

FEB 13. 12:30 PM (MT)

Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley  
19381 New Mexico 314,  
Belen,, NM 87002

## Final Visitation

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

MR

“ Grandpa Art, you were such an amazing man. I hope and pray one Daniel and I could be like you and Grandma Pat. Thank you so much for being a wonderful great grandpa to my boys. I know you're having a blast with our baby girl Laila in Heaven. I remember when you met her the first time, she loved you. It was an honor to help care for you your last few days on Earth. May you Rest In Peace.



Monique Ramirez - February 15, 2018 at 04:15 PM



Thank you Monique, our own family nurse.. Love you.. ♡♡♡

Patti Ramirez - February 16, 2018 at 05:19 PM

VI

“ I may have not been born into this beautiful family but I was blessed into it. Thank you Dad and family for welcoming me into the family the second you met me. We will all miss you💙 I wish I could be there with the family as they celebrate your life. But know that no matter where I am, you are always on my heart. Love you Dad and My Calizo Family💕



Virgie - February 13, 2018 at 11:16 AM



Love you always, Virgie. ♡♡♡

Patti Ramirez - February 14, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Dad was the very best! He was the best father in law to me. The best husband to mom. And the very best grandpa to my kids! His kind heart, infectious laugh, and his deep love of family, have changed my life. I am a better person that I've known him for 38 years. I wish I could be there to say my final goodbye. I am praying for him and the entire Calizo family.*

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**Beth Field** - February 13, 2018 at 10:19 AM



*Love you always, Berh.. ♡♡♡*

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**Patti Ramirez** - February 14, 2018 at 09:49 AM

JN

“ *Dad/grandpa, there is now a void in our lives that can never be filled, but the blessings you bestowed upon our family are more than enough to keep the flow of love pumping through our hearts always. We are strong because you made us that way ♡ We love you and already miss you greatly. Until we are there to celebrate together once again...*



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**Jason and Nikki** - February 12, 2018 at 03:49 PM



*Thank you Jason and Nikki for everything.. Love you all always.. ♡♡♡*

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**Patti Ramirez** - February 14, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DJ

“ We are going to miss you dearly. ❤️❤️❤️



David, Carla, Michael and Joshus - February 12, 2018 at 02:22 PM



Love you all always.. ♡♡♡

Patti Ramirez - February 14, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Patti Ramirez lit a candle in memory of  
Artimeo A. Calizo



Patti Ramirez - February 12, 2018 at 11:47 AM

Monica  
Ramirez

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

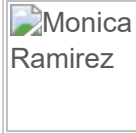


Monica Ramirez - February 12, 2018 at 11:21 AM

Monica  
Ramirez

Grandpa you will truly be missed and Always Loved by all of your  
Children, Grand children and Great Grandchildren....

Monica Ramirez - February 12, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *Monica Ramirez lit a candle in memory of Artimeo A. Calizo*



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**Monica Ramirez** - February 12, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dad, you have been the strength in our family from the beginning.. I am just so blessed , I had you here with me the last 5+ years.. enjoying all our travels and times together.. I know you are with mom, Andrea, Jerome and our Precious Angel Laila Rose, and loved ones that also gone home.. but my heart aches. I wil love you always and forever.. give my mom and big hug.. ♡♡♡*

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**Patti Ramirez** - February 12, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Art Calizo I want too thank you for being part of our family. I pray for comfort and peace for your family. I know that the day GOD took you home you were so happy to be with your wife Patricia. And, you will watch other your family heaven above. We will miss you. Love Lloyd and Joyce Tapia*

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**Joyce LaJeunesse-Tapia** - February 11, 2018 at 07:42 PM



*Thank you Joyce and Llyod.. family always.. Love you.. ♡♡♡*

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**Patti Ramirez** - February 12, 2018 at 11:17 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Artimeo A. Calizo*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - February 10, 2018 at 05:08 PM



*Thank you for everything.. God Bless you.. ♡*

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**Patti Ramirez** - February 12, 2018 at 11:18 AM