



Ernest Tafoya

November 12, 1924 - July 6, 2017

1924-2017

Ernest Tafoya, a resident of Belen, New Mexico, was called home on Thursday, July 6, 2017. He was a member of Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church. He graduated from Belen High School. Ernest worked for AT&SF, where he retired on February 7, 1987, after 41 years of dedicated service. Ernest was also a Veteran, serving in the U.S. Army as Private First Class, Company G, 9th Infantry. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Corine Tafoya; son, Michael Tafoya; and parents, Onofre and Petra Tafoya. He is survived by his son, Ernie Tafoya; daughters, Jane Sanchez, Mary Montoya, Barbara Tucker, Rose and husband Rev. Jose A. Lovato, Marie and husband Marshall Bush, Nancy Tafoya, and Patricia Messier; 20 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; and 9 great great grandchildren. Services will take place on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the United Pentecostal Church, with Reverend Jose A. Lovato officiating. A final viewing will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a Funeral Service to be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be Ray Lovato, Matthew Lovato, Joseph Tucker, David Tucker, Timothy Montoya, and Jonathan Maldonado. Honorary Pallbearers are Billy Ortega and Patrick Sanchez. On behalf of Ernest, the family would like to thank Harmony Hospice and Tarman Tyler for the loving care of our Dad. A special thanks to Romero Funeral Home for all you did for Ernest. Please sign Ernest's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (MT)

Belen United Pentecostal Church
12 Sherod Dr
Belen, NM 87002

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (MT)

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12 Sherod Dr
Belen, NM 87002

Interment

JUL 11 (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Ernest , May the Angles watch over you and may you R I P .

Robert D. Chavez - July 11, 2017 at 11:01 PM

Liz
Neal

“ To my #2 dad (Uncle Ernest) I know your with my #1 dad (Arsenio Ruben Tafoya) in heaven. We: Tony, Charles, Angeline, Richard (deceased), Mary (deceased), Fred, Liz, Linda, were truly blessed to have had an uncle who was kind and loving and We Love You and Will Miss You. Jennifer we cannot say thank you enough for bringing uncle Ernest to Barstow You gave us a wonderful Gift. I know Uncle Ernest was so happy here and you gave him that Gift. God watch over and take care of you, Jennifer



Liz Neal - July 11, 2017 at 06:05 PM

LG

“ Lenore G lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya



Lenore G - July 10, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Tafoya.*



July 10, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ *Daddy I Love you so much , And I know that your in a good place and I'm going to miss you very much , I Love Daddy from your Daughter Mary .*



Mary Montoya - July 10, 2017 at 03:16 PM



“ *Fred Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya*



Fred Tafoya - July 10, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *To My Dad you will always be missed and have a special place in my heart . You were the best Dad a Daughter could have i'am missing you so much. Daddy i Love you so much and i always will . Rest in peace, God Bless You .*

Rose - July 10, 2017 at 01:35 PM

AL

“ Andres & Rose Lovato lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya



Andres & Rose Lovato - July 10, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RL

“ Grandpa you were not only a great grandpa but a true hero I'll cherish the memories.....hang loose grandpa!

RL - July 10, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RL

“ RL lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya



RL - July 10, 2017 at 09:22 AM

TT

“ RIP Uncle Ernest.

Tony and Diane Tafoya - July 09, 2017 at 04:38 PM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - July 09, 2017 at 11:21 AM

JE

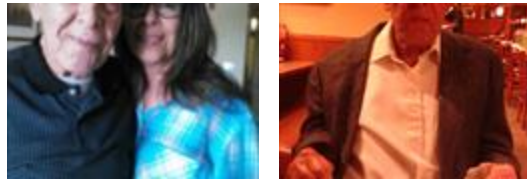
“ Love you grandpa. Rest in peace



Jennifer - July 08, 2017 at 08:35 PM

LN

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Liz tafoya neal - July 08, 2017 at 05:41 PM

LN

Uncle Ernest visited us in Barstow! We all had a great time. He told us about his service in WW11and of growing up with my dad his brother. He was an honorable and loving Uncle and I'm going to miss talking to him on the phone writing letters and cards to him and him to me. I just wish I could have seen him one more time. I Love You

Liz tafoya neal - July 08, 2017 at 07:09 PM

JM

“ Jennie Mascarena lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya



Jennie Mascarena - July 08, 2017 at 10:52 AM

IT

“ *Isaac Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya*



Isaac Tafoya - July 07, 2017 at 10:30 PM

AN

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



angela - July 07, 2017 at 06:46 PM

RO

I Love you Daddy !!!

Rose - July 10, 2017 at 01:24 PM

DL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Debra Lovato - July 07, 2017 at 06:32 PM

DL

“ Debra Lovato lit a candle in memory of Ernest Tafoya



Debra Lovato - July 07, 2017 at 11:12 AM

DL

Love you grandpa 💕💕

Debra Lovato - July 07, 2017 at 11:12 AM

YM

Mr Lovato was kind man, always smiling. May he rest in Peace

Yvonne Morales - July 09, 2017 at 06:49 PM