



## Leroy Anthony Tafoya

September 5, 1957 - March 17, 2021

. 1957-2021

Leroy Anthony “Crow” Tafoya, age 63, passed away on March 17, 2021.. He was born and raised in Los Lunas, NM. Leroy was a member of the Rio Grande Youth Center (1972-1982) Boxing Club. He also loved to play baseball on the men’s league “Six Pack.” Leroy was a dedicated caregiver for his parents and was employed by Tabet Lumber and TA Cole for many years. He had many friends and will be missed by all.

Leroy was preceded in death by his parents, John and Lorina Garley Tafoya; sister, Eileen Tafoya Reed; grandparents, Jennie Carbajal and Estanislado Garley and Pedro Tafoya and Evangelista Padilla. He is survived by 2 sons, Gilbert John and Jason P. Tafoya; fiancée, Sandy Merrill; 1 granddaughter Lexi Tafoya; brothers, Raymond, John, Michael (Deb), Stanley (Angela) and niece, Jennifer (Jimmy).

A Graveside Service will take place on April 24, 2021, at 10:00 AM at San Clemente Catholic Cemetery. Please sign Leroy’s online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

RU

“ *Michael, Jennifer, family, our deepest condolences for your loss of Leroy passing. Please know you all are in our heart always. Love Walt, Ruby and Wes*



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**Ruby** - May 02, 2021 at 09:40 PM

RF

“ *We send our condolences to the family of Leroy. He was so kind, giving, & funny. He was filled with love & joy. I always enjoyed visiting with him & hearing his hunting stories. My heart goes out to Sandy, Jennifer, & all of his family & friends. God bless Leroy, his family, & friends. always in our prayers. Rachel Sena & family.*



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**Rachel Sena & family** - April 28, 2021 at 12:16 AM

JP

“ *Sending love and prayers to the Tafoya family. All of us here are thinking of you. The Pardue Family.*



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**Jennifer Pardue** - April 19, 2021 at 10:27 AM

MP

“ *Our condolences to the Tafoya family, we all loved Leroy and will miss him The Pena Family.*



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**Mona pena** - April 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

DA

“ *Rest In Peace cousin, so many good memories we have of our childhood, parents and family. Rest now and know that we will see each other again, loving you always!*  
*Vincent Beck and Debra Adams*



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**Debra Adams** - April 13, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*



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**Dicky and Suzanne Romero** - April 08, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CJ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Tafoya family. May he rest in peace.*

*Catherine Jojola and family*



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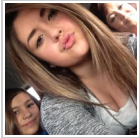
**Catherine Jojola** - April 05, 2021 at 12:18 PM

JG

“ Good times ♡♡



Jennifer Gonzales - March 29, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Donna Greene lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Donna Greene - March 26, 2021 at 02:37 PM



RIP, Leroy, Thank you for our 2 wonderful boys, and a beautiful granddaughter, To the Tafoya family, so sorry for your loss.

Donna Greene - March 26, 2021 at 02:39 PM

DV

“ Delbert & Debbie Vallejos lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Delbert & Debbie Vallejos - March 26, 2021 at 01:25 PM

RF

“ Rosemarie Apodaca And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Rosemarie Apodaca and Family - March 23, 2021 at 08:31 PM

NO

“ Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Leroy.

Necole Gurule Ortega - March 23, 2021 at 12:35 PM

VG

“ Valerie Gurule lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Valerie Gurule - March 23, 2021 at 11:19 AM

VG

Rest in Peace Leroy, we had alot of good times back in the day.  
Val

Valerie Gurule - March 23, 2021 at 11:21 AM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Gonzales - March 22, 2021 at 08:52 PM

LM

“ Rest in peace Leroy. Ill miss you. God Bless.



Lydia Montano - March 20, 2021 at 04:51 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Gurule - March 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JG



Jennifer Gonzales - March 20, 2021 at 02:58 PM

AC

“ Gods blessings my dear friend. You will be deeply missed. 🙏



Avalon Cordova - March 20, 2021 at 12:10 AM

DR

“ *Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - March 19, 2021 at 10:36 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & Beatrice Jojola lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*



Marty & Beatrice Jojola - March 19, 2021 at 09:43 PM

RO

“ *Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*



Robert & Maxine Olguin - March 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*



Patricia Olguin - March 19, 2021 at 10:08 AM

JG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Gonzales - March 19, 2021 at 07:06 AM

PG

“ Rest in peace my friend.  
You will be missed.  
Patricia Garcia



Patricia Garcia - March 19, 2021 at 12:05 AM

ST

“ Steve&MagdalenSanchez lit a candle in  
memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Steve&MagdalenSanchez - March 18, 2021 at 11:44 PM

RF

“ Raymond De La Cruz & Family lit a candle in  
memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Raymond De La Cruz & Family - March 18, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JR

“ rest in peace leroy everwhere u saw us u always talked to us.to leroys family we are so sorry for your loss. chico&jane rael



jane rael - March 18, 2021 at 08:03 PM

FJ

“ Fred And Alma Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Fred and Alma Jaramillo - March 18, 2021 at 06:40 PM

KG

“ Ken Garcia lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Ken Garcia - March 18, 2021 at 06:22 PM

RG

“ Richard And Loretta Gurule lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Richard and Loretta Gurule - March 18, 2021 at 05:57 PM

VG

“ *Condolences to the family. RIP Leroy*



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**Vicki Goar** - March 18, 2021 at 04:41 PM

LN

“ *Rip In Leroy..!! Condolences* 🙏🙏

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**Liz Najar** - March 18, 2021 at 02:49 PM

VG

“ *Viola Gabaldon lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*



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**Viola Gabaldon** - March 18, 2021 at 12:04 PM

VG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear that Leroy passed away. I knew him since he as a small child. Rest In Peace fly high with the Angels.*

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**Viola Gabaldon** - March 18, 2021 at 12:02 PM

FG

“ Leroy was a Los Lunas "home-boy". When I was Director of the Rio Grande Youth Center (1972-1982) he was a active member of the program.. Leroy was a good boxer and member of the Los Lunas Boxing Club. He had no fear in the ring. Leroy was also a very caring person, we were proud of have him part of the Rio Grande Youth Center. GOD bless you Leroy. You will be missed, but not forgotten.

*Respectfully, Frank A. Gurule (Former Village of Los Lunas Councilman & Valencia County Commissioner.)*

Frank A. Gurule - March 18, 2021 at 11:34 AM

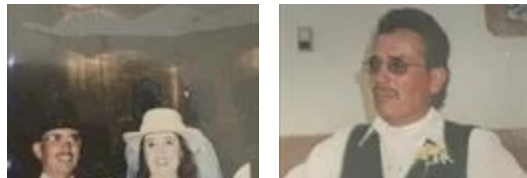
JG

Thank you Mr Gurule ❤️

Jennifer Gonzales - March 19, 2021 at 07:01 AM

JG

“ I'm going to miss all our talks, laughs my partner in crime ☐ your heart was golden, God has you in heaven I have you tucked in my ❤️ Always 🙌 &💕



Jennifer Gonzales - March 18, 2021 at 06:06 AM

AA

“ Arnold&Ada Aragon lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya



Arnold&Ada Aragon - March 17, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DB

*Lit a candle in memory of Leroy Anthony Tafoya*

**Doug and Julie Baiett** - March 18, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DB

*Lit a candle in memory of Leroy Tafoya*

**Doug and Julie Baiett** - March 18, 2021 at 08:58 AM

RE

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Renee** - March 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM

RE

*Rest in peace Uncle Leroy* ❤️

**Renee** - March 17, 2021 at 10:44 PM

JG



**Jennifer Gonzales** - March 18, 2021 at 06:07 AM