



Max T. Tafoya

January 21, 1927 - February 26, 2016

1927-2016

Max T. Tafoya, age 89, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 26, 2016. He was born in Belen, NM, to Polito and Florence Tafoya on January 21, 1927. Max worked for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad for 48 years. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 60 years and was also a member of the Moose Lodge. He was preceded in death by his parents, Polito and Florence Tafoya; wife, Mary Llala (Johnson) Tafoya; brothers, Herman, Ross, and Eloy Tafoya; brother-in-law, Raymond Bernal; and Mary Lou Harmening. Max is survived by his three children, Patrick Tafoya and his wife, Nancy, Miguel Tafoya and his wife, Mandy, and Cynthia Tafoya and Jerome Weger; sister, Lorena; brothers, John and his wife, Margaret, Gilbert and his wife, Jane; and sisters-in-law, Flora, Emma, and Vangie. He is also survived by four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was particularly blessed by the loving care provided to him by his granddaughter, Levonn. All services will be held at Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. A viewing will begin at 10:30 a.m., with a rosary to be recited at 11:30 a.m. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens. Please sign Max's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhome.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St. Belen, NM.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Belen Memorial Gardens

101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 2. 10:30 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Belen Catholic Church
101 N. 10th Street
Belen, NM 87002

Rosary

MAR 2. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (MT)

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Belen, NM 87002

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Tafoya Family. Max was a good friend to all that knew him. He will be greatly missed. GOD BLESS.*

Ray & Pauline Chavez

raymond chavez - March 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM

AD

“ *Adalinda lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya*



Adalinda - March 03, 2016 at 04:15 PM

RT

“ *Ron Travers lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya*



Ron Travers - March 02, 2016 at 06:52 PM

LR

“ *Cynthia, I am so sorry to hear of your Dad passing away. Think of all the great memories and the good times you had with him. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Lucille*

Lucille Romero - March 02, 2016 at 06:09 PM

LF

“ *Lydia Torres And Family lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya*



Lydia Torres and family - March 02, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Max T. Tafoya.*



March 01, 2016 at 07:55 PM

LS

“ *Las Cruces U.S. Probation Staff purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Max T. Tafoya.*



Las Cruces U.S. Probation Staff - March 01, 2016 at 01:21 PM



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



March 01, 2016 at 09:55 AM

DW

“ *Out prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Sincerely,

The Wegers

Donovan Weger - March 01, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max T. Tafoya.*



February 29, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Max T. Tafoya.*



February 29, 2016 at 11:20 AM

JB

“ *Our prayers and condolence to the family. Mr. Max was a great man and will be missed.*
Sincerely, Jeannie and Daryl Burleson

Jeannie Burleson - February 29, 2016 at 09:30 AM

CC

“ *Dear Cynthia, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of you beloved father. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Carmen Chavez-Reinhart - February 29, 2016 at 09:21 AM

BF

“ *Max you will be missed, your were such a good person and always with a smile RIP*



Bertha Flores - February 29, 2016 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ *" Sorry for your loss. My families prayers are with yours. Never forget I am here for you and your family. God bless you all....*



Luis Garcia & Family - February 29, 2016 at 08:33 AM

GS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my prayers and hugs to the Tafoya family.



Geisel Sanchez - February 29, 2016 at 07:09 AM

PC

“ Pam & John Chavez lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Pam & John Chavez - February 29, 2016 at 07:04 AM

EE

“ Your family is in our prayers. Although I never got to meet your father, the words you spoke about your father described him as a great man. May he rest in peace.



Eddie Enriquez - February 28, 2016 at 09:07 PM

DA

“ To: Patrick, Miguel, Sister and Von

From: Dave, Joshua and Elizabeth

We pray that the peace of Christ be with you all through this difficult time.

david - February 28, 2016 at 08:21 PM

JG

“ Joe And Nicole Golino lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Joe and Nicole Golino - February 28, 2016 at 08:19 PM

MH

“ Cynthia and family I am sorry for your loss. Your dad was a good man! May God bless you and your family and place you in the palm of his hand. All my love and prayers.
Monica & Richard Hoyle and girls.



monica hoyle - February 28, 2016 at 04:57 PM

PR

“ Patricia Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Patricia Rodriguez - February 28, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CF

“ My deepest condolences to Cynthia and the entire Tafoya family for your loss of whom I am sure was a great patriarch and beacon for everyone. May you be comforted in faith and family during this time. God bless.



Chris Hill and family - February 28, 2016 at 10:59 AM

CT

“ Cynthia, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Carla & Bill Tafoya

Carla & Bill Tafoya - February 28, 2016 at 10:49 AM

EL

“ Dear Patrick, Miguel, and Cindy,
I'm SO sorry for your loss. Please know that I am praying for all of you during this time. I will also pray for your dad in my prayers as well. May he rest in peace and may Our Blessed Mother wrap her mantle of love around you and your family! Love, Your cousin, Elaine



Elaine - February 28, 2016 at 08:40 AM

DS

“ *Dominic M Silva lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya*



Dominic M Silva - February 28, 2016 at 02:32 AM

LE

“ *Max-
I had the pleasure of meeting you once. I know what a wonderful man you are, by the incredibly loving and devoted daughter of yours. I will look after her.
Love and blessings,
Lisa*

Lisa Errico - February 27, 2016 at 06:08 PM

SH

“ *Sandee And Ross Holmen lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya*



Sandee and Ross Holmen - February 27, 2016 at 05:01 PM

SH

May light perpetual shine upon your Dad.

Sandee and Ross Holmen - February 27, 2016 at 05:05 PM

VH

Cynthia, may the good Lord put His loving arms around you and your family, and comfort you during your time of sorrow. Peace be upon you.

Vicki Helwick - February 29, 2016 at 02:41 PM

RB

“ *May his soul be at rest in his heavenly home.*



Romy Baca - February 27, 2016 at 12:59 PM

FS

“ Frances Silva lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Frances Silva - February 27, 2016 at 11:28 AM

DR

“ Dicky And Suzanne Romero lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Dicky and Suzanne Romero - February 27, 2016 at 11:22 AM

ET

“ Eloy & Deborah Tafoya lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Eloy & Deborah Tafoya - February 27, 2016 at 11:12 AM

DB

“ Denise Braun lit a candle in memory of Max T. Tafoya



Denise Braun - February 27, 2016 at 10:35 AM