



## Robert Milton Lawrence

May 6, 1952 - December 23, 2022

Robert “Bob” M. Lawrence, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed on December 23, 2022. He was born on May 6, 1952, to Charles D. and Angela G. Gonzales Lawrence. A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Albuquerque, NM at 11:00 a.m. (Location: South Center, Row 9, Space 29) Services will be officiated by his friend, Rev. Andrew Pavlack, Pastor of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Albuquerque, NM. Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Charles D. and Angela G. Gonzales Lawrence; and his brother, Charles “Chucky” D. Lawrence II. He is survived by his niece, Savella Watson; and loving cousins, Lorella Chavez (Bill) of Lemitar, NM, Mela Straley (Dale) of Socorro, NM, Rocco Alderete of Grand Prairie, TX, Joel Alderete of Roswell, NM, Joella Livesey (Drew) of Portland, OR, Rey Perkins (Trish) of Arlington, TX, Jeanie Dean of Schertz, TX, and Cindy Easley of Yelm, WA. Bob graduated from Los Lunas High School in 1970. He spent one year at NMSU, then transferred to and graduated with a BA in Business from Eastern University in Portales, NM. Bob settled in Albuquerque and enjoyed a long-term career in real estate. He moved to Los Lunas to care for his beloved mother until she passed in 2011, and never returned to live in Albuquerque. Bob was charismatic, quick-witted, and always enjoyed a good joke or prank. He was an avid Los Lunas and UNM sports fan. Bob actively served on several committees, having dedicated real estate to honor coaches’ and teachers’ education. He kept in touch with all his friends, past and present. Bob favored the Frontier Restaurant in

Albuquerque, located by UNM, as it was the perfect venue to meet with all his friends to enjoy a cup of coffee and have good conversations. He so enjoyed spending time with his friends. Bob loved his family, having spent many holidays in Lemitar with them, attending births, baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, weddings, and any celebrations. He was always there for us, regardless of our needs or desires. We, in return, were there for him. Bob's customers, neighbors, many friends, and classmates in both communities of Los Lunas and Albuquerque, are saddened by the loss of a great man. We, his family, are at loss without him. Bob was so loved and will be sorely missed. Please sign Robert's online tribute at [www.romerofuneralhome.com](http://www.romerofuneralhome.com) Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (MT)

Mt. Calvary Cemetery  
1900 Edith  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ You were always an awesome man. You were one of my dad's favorites. Thanks for all the wonderful memories. We will miss you, but we will see you again. 🥹💜🌹

Tula Bell - January 12, 2023 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ I knew Bob as Square pants from the first day we met at the Frontier. The nickname started from something he shared about his life n I named him Square Pants. Some people also knew him as Square Pants I will miss him greatly

Lorraine Sanchez - January 12, 2023 at 07:36 PM

RA

“ You will be missed!



Rudy Archuleta - January 11, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SP

Bob worked for me in New Home Sales. A natural. Sandylee Pasquale

Sandylee Pasquale - February 24, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SO

“ Our dear Bobby Lawrence, friend & classmate, touched the lives of all who knew him. He was a gentleman, kind, honest, caring, very funny & witty. We shared many stories over lunch at TJ's & we also shared the same birthday...kindred spirits. When we spoke about dear friends, Bobby always mentioned Guy & Rudy... just know that you 2 were held in the highest regard by our friend. We will miss you Bobby & will always love & remember you and the effect you had on our lives. Rest in peace dear friend.

Susan Vialpando Ortega - January 09, 2023 at 11:38 AM

SO

“ Susan Vialpando Ortega lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Lawrence



Susan Vialpando Ortega - January 09, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DB

“ Bobby was a very likable guy. I have good memories of him in high school. The last time I saw him was at our 40th reunion. That quick witted personality was still as sharp as I remembered. Rest in peace old friend.

David Bristow - January 09, 2023 at 07:12 AM

EW

“ Evelyn Otero Ward lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Lawrence



Evelyn Otero Ward - January 08, 2023 at 08:34 PM

EW

*Rest in peace My friend you will be Missed*

**Evelyn Otero Ward** - January 08, 2023 at 08:38 PM

KR

*so long Robert.....ken.....*

**Ken c Riedemann** - January 09, 2023 at 09:44 PM

AB

“ *Annette Olguin Baca lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Lawrence*



**Annette Olguin Baca** - January 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JH

“ *Bobby truly was a wonderful man to have known. Anytime you met him he always greeted you with a smile. Bobby, you will be missed. RIP my friend and classmate.*

**Judy Hernandez** - January 07, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Those that knew Bobby will always remember his kind and gentle spirit. You will be miss by so many. Rest in Peace my friend!*

**Marie Sedillo** - January 06, 2023 at 10:30 AM

KC

“ *What a Beautiful and Blessed impact Bobby had on others. He will always be remembered as a gentleman's, gentleman. Ed and I were honored to call Bobby our good friend. RIP Friend, You will be Missed 🥰*

**Kathy Chavez** - January 05, 2023 at 08:57 PM

IC

“ *RIP my friend.. you will be missed.*



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**Ida Mae Rakes De Chavez** - January 05, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MS

“ *To my LLHS Speech Class buddy. I haven't seen you in years. I will always remember you fondly. You will always look like "a million bucks" to me. Rest In Peace. Marie Garcia Shaffner*

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**Marie Shaffner** - January 03, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JA

“ Bobby, growing up in “small” town U.S.A. I, as many other adolescent community members, witnessed you and your peers, represent Los Lunas High School, to the highest and classiest standard, on and off the athletic field. You were, as fellow witness, Luke Otero states, “a childhood icon.” Craig Brannon says, “The measure of a man is not found in the things he owns, nor his accomplishments. It’s found in the truth of his words, the genuineness of his life, and the values he lives by. Determine the measure of a man by how much you trust him and believe in him, and by how much his life enhances yours.” My life is enhanced by knowing you. I’m honored to refer to you as “A” friend. Our conversations (many of them @ the Frontier Restaurant) and your gift of respect to listen, not hear, respond ever so elegantly, without fear, is genuinely a benefaction. I will miss. Thank you for sharing your story with me. Thank you for being dependable, honest, compassionate, inclined and being a humble soul. Thank you for respecting and inquiring on my parents. They too, were fond of you. Rest Easy Amigo. Rest Easy!

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**Jeff Aragon** - January 02, 2023 at 11:26 PM

CP

“ Carla J Place lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Lawrence



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**Carla J Place** - January 02, 2023 at 12:55 AM

FJ

“ Fred And Alma Jaramillo lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Lawrence



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**Fred and Alma Jaramillo** - December 31, 2022 at 10:44 PM

MG

“ Our friend, Bobby: your coffee buddies will miss you and our conversations at the coffee table. I appreciate your friendship, mentorship, wisdom and valuable advice. I'm very sad that Covid hindered our times visiting together. May God rest your soul in paradise.

*Manny Garcia and all of us at AJ's Restaurant*

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**manny garcia** - December 30, 2022 at 06:46 PM

GW

*I didn't know Bobby extremely well, though I was in his graduating class at LLHS, but I do remember that he was handsome and kind.*

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**Glenda Wilcox** - December 31, 2022 at 02:40 PM

FG

“ Bobby was a super person to know. He was my classmate and we graduated from L.L. High together. Bobby was a cool person and a great pitcher for the Tigers. Miss you my friend. Fred Gurule

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**Fred Gurule** - December 30, 2022 at 12:12 PM

CA

“ Bobby was my "Big Brother". He was my protector, so honest and easy to talk to. In Junior High and High School, if I wanted to stay out later, or maybe something my parents might not quite approve of, all I had to do is tell them I was with Bobby and they would say sure. 🙏 My folks trusted and loved him too. Bobby, I know we only talked a couple of times a year, but I'm sure going to miss you. Enjoy seeing your family again. I love you and already missing you. 💕

Carol Butler A - December 30, 2022 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ Bobby they broke the mold when you were made. There will never be another Bobby. I will continue making Bob's Posolier Posole as taught to me. You will be missed and thought of often. Love you friend. Julie Steele

Julie K Steele - December 30, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ My dear friend, your journey here on Earth has been completed, well done loyal and faithful servant. You have earned your place in Glory, it's us who are left behind that will miss you terribly, but you will always be with us in our hearts, we can't be sad that you passed but blessed that you lived. RIP..

Max Connelly - December 29, 2022 at 12:08 AM



“ We all knew Bobby as a great friend and always, always,... Always a gentleman..my dear friend

Max Connelly - December 29, 2022 at 12:02 AM

FG

“Bobby” Lawrence was a Los Lunas homeboy. He was a stout Tiger sports fan and a genuine person. In 1970 “Bobby” was a team member of the Los Lunas Tigers State Championship squad. Grew up in the 50's-60's-70's when things were “electric” and “exciting” in the community and nation. Was a key member of the committee that was able to secure a name for the Los Lunas Middle School Gym (Nick Madrid). May his soul rest in peace. Respectfully - Frank A. Gurule - LLHS Class of 1963 - former Valencia County Commissioner - Village of Los Lunas Councilman.

Frank A. Gurule - December 28, 2022 at 05:11 PM

RO

“ Rebecca Ortiz lit a candle in memory of Robert Milton Lawrence



Rebecca Ortiz - December 28, 2022 at 04:50 PM

KG

“ Our deepest condolences to the extended family of Robert M. Lawrence. We lived on the same street in Los Lunas as the Lawrence Family back in 50's ; 60's. It was a simpler and innocent time. A wonderful era. Even though I hadn't been in touch with Bobby within the last decade or so that he had returned to his hometown. I had looked forward to connecting with him now that I'm looking towards a second retirement. Goes to show you we never know how much time on Earth each one of us have to go. So make the most of attempting to keep in touch with your aquatiences. I know Bobby to have been a caring and exceptional person that will definitely be missed.  
God Bless Bobby Lawrence...  
Ken Garcia



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**Ken Garcia** - December 28, 2022 at 02:51 PM

PP

“ Sincere condolences to the family  
From Phillip Padilla



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**Phillip Padilla** - December 27, 2022 at 06:42 PM

JL

Until we meet again my friend I will be missing you.you were always a true friend.

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**Joh lopez** - January 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM