Stanley "Stan" Leonard Tafoya

October 17, 1958 - May 30, 2024

1958-2024
Stanley “Stan” Leonard Tafoya, age 65, a resident of Los Lunas, NM, passed away peacefully at home with many Angels by his side on May 30, 2024. Services will take place on Friday, June 21, 2024, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, beginning with a Visitation at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. and Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at San Clemente Catholic Cemetery. Stan is survived by his wife Rebecca Ross, son, Joe (Melinda); daughter, Tiffany; grandchildren, Jacob and Savana; brothers, Michael (Deb) and Raymond; longtime companion, Angela; mother-in-law, Elsie Ross; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who love and miss him very much. He is preceded in death by his parents, John and Lorina Garley Tafoya; siblings, Leroy, John and Eileen; grandparents, (who he was named after) Estanislado Leonard Stanley and Jenny Carbajal Garley; father-in-law, Joe G. Ross whom he adored and missed very much. Stanley was known by “Stan” and “Stan the man”. Stan worked as a carpenter, center finisher, construction and sculptor. He was a Stan of all trades and loved doing jobs and keeping busy. Stan was a caring son who cared for his mother and father until their death. Up until his last days he always had energy to help when needed. He was a dedicated Kansas City Chief’s fan, and was so proud of his team. Every Thursday he had to have his “mitotero” paper (news bulletin), he loved that paper. Stan loved the outdoors, he spent many days out camping in Pecos, and all over New Mexico and

Arizona, enjoying the beautiful scenery and laughing with his friends. Many of Stan's family and friends that passed before him brought much sadness but he knew someday he would be with them again. Stan prayed every day and his saying was "it's going to be ok". Thank you to the hospice team and special caregivers, Jen and Angela. Please sign Stanley's online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Rosary

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **21**. 10:30 AM (MT)

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3674 Highway 47
Peralta, NM 87042

Interment

JUN **21**. 11:30 AM (MT)

San Clemente Catholic Cemetery
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

LA

May God be with you Stanley and may God bless you you are a good friend say hello to Johnny for me okay always your friend take care Stan

Luke atencio - February 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM

My DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES ..

Kathy Moya - July 01, 2024 at 09:16 AM

KF

Sincerest condolences to the extended family of Stanley Tafoya...

Ken Garcia & Family - June 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM

PG

Love you primo and will miss you! I remember playing football with you and brother Leroy at the courthouse across the street from your mom and dad's, love you primo, ttyl in the after life

Primo Anthony Garley - June 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MA

Marlene&Marty lit a candle in memory of Stanley "Stan" Leonard Tafoya

Marlene&Marty - June 17, 2024 at 04:23 PM

MP

She will miss there visits!

Mona I. Peña - June 17, 2024 at 12:24 AM

MP

Mrs Peña sends condolences to Stanley Family , and to Angie, she will there visits.

Mona I. Peña - June 17, 2024 at 12:22 AM

MP

With much sadness, our deepest condolences to the Tafoya family! I will miss my forever friends Stan the man and Angela! We had many good times, here in Adelino,

Mona I. Peña - June 17, 2024 at 12:16 AM

DN

Deborah (Debbie Garley) Nelson lit a candle in memory of Stanley "Stan" Leonard Tafoya

Deborah (Debbie Garley) Nelson - June 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM

MJ

Rebecca,Joe,Tiffany, & Family,
Our condolences on your loss, our thoughts & prayers are with your family. May God Bless & comfort you all during this difficult time & the years ahead.
Marty & Beatrice Jojola

Marty & Beatrice Jojola - June 12, 2024 at 02:08 PM

Rest in Peace Stan. Prayers for all the family.

Donna Greene - June 12, 2024 at 12:48 PM

GP

Sincere condolences to Stan's family and friends. He was a dear family friend, and most especially to my brother Johnny "Mike" Peña, friends from childhood, many memories. May they rest in heavenly peace.

Gloria, Thomas, and Pena family

Gloria Pena-Chavez - June 12, 2024 at 03:43 AM

JE

Thank you Pena family. Stan loved to visit with Mrs. Pena sending hugs to her and you all.

Jennifer - June 12, 2024 at 10:59 AM

VA

Rest in peace my dear friend 🙏

Valerie - June 21, 2024 at 03:03 PM

DJ

I'm so sorry! Prayers for Family and Friends 🙏🙏🙏

Denise Jaramillo - June 12, 2024 at 01:15 AM

JB

Joseph Anthony Barta lit a candle in memory of Stanley "Stan" Leonard Tafoya

Joseph Anthony Barta - June 11, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JB

RIP Cousin Stanley. I will always remember the times we went camping with Grandma Jenny and Grandpa Tunney. Those were some of the best times of my life. I'll never forget your smile, primo. It was always a pleasure to see you at the store, where we would exchange pleasantries and share a few laughs. You are part of our great family circle, and we will meet again at the throne. Keep the campfire going until I get there, Stan the Man! It's going to be epic!

Joseph Anthony Barta - June 11, 2024 at 12:52 PM

MP

With much sadness and sorrow, I can not express the many ways I will miss my forever friends Stan and Angie, we hung around quite a bit, here in Adelino.. forever my friends, will miss you guys. I'm sure you're fine Stan the Man with Opened Arms you were welcomed by so many waiting for you on the other side!!! Love you guys!

Mona I. Peña - June 12, 2024 at 02:50 PM