



Tranquilino J Blea

September 22, 1938 - July 10, 2025

1938 – 2025

Tranquilino “Tante” Blea, age 86, passed away peacefully on July 10, 2025, at Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque, NM. Funeral services will be held on July 25, 2025 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Peralta, NM, starting with a Visitation at 10:00 a.m., a Rosary at 11:00 a.m., with a Funeral Mass to be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery. He was born on September 22, 1938, in Albuquerque, NM, and was a resident of Peralta, NM for over 70 years. Tante retired from the Los Lunas School District, where he was known for his dedication and strong work ethic. A gifted woodworker and a natural storyteller, Tante loved sharing memories and lessons from his life with those around him. His warmth, wisdom, and sense of humor left a lasting impression on everyone who knew him. Tante is survived by his loving wife, Aurelia Blea; his son, Gilbert Blea; his daughters, Isabel Torres (Andy) and Betty Aragon (Antonio). He was a proud grandfather of 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren — all of whom will miss him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Isabel Blea; six siblings; and his beloved grand-daughter Michelle. Please sign Tante’s online tribute at www.romerofuneralhomenm.com Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 10:00 AM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
3674 NM-47
Peralta, NM 87042
(505) 869-2189

Rosary

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 25. 11:30 AM (MT)

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Interment

JUL 25. 12:30 PM (MT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Cemetery
118A La Ladera Rd
Los Lunas, NM 87031

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Robert & Maxine Olguin lit a candle in memory of Tranquilino J Blea



Robert & Maxine Olguin - July 30, 2025 at 06:57 PM

AG

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Will always remember Tante, my son Philip worked with him one summer for the Los Lunas Schools. He was kind and patient, taught Philip good work ethics. May you rest in peace 🙏❤️

Ann Garcia - July 20, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CP

To Tante's family. I will always remember what a great nephew he was to my mom. His Tia Rosa. May he rest in peace. My sincere condolences to all his family. Love and prayers. Cecilia Perea

Cecilia Perea - July 28, 2025 at 03:03 AM

LF

“ My condolences to the entire family. I worked with “Tante” for many years while at the Los Lunas Schools. He was a good man and will be missed.



Leslie Fluke - July 19, 2025 at 11:48 AM

PO

“ *Patricia Olguin lit a candle in memory of Tranquilino J Blea*



Patricia Olguin - July 18, 2025 at 12:36 PM

LN

“ *Liz Najar sent a virtual gift in memory of Tranquilino J Blea*



Liz Najar - July 17, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JT

“ *Betty, Antonio & family: Please accept our deepest condolences for the loss of your father/grandfather. May God give you the comfort and strength you need during this time of grief.*

John & Donnita Thompson - July 17, 2025 at 01:58 AM

RZ

“ *Rest In peace my friend.* 💔



Rosemary Zamora - July 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RZ

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Aurelia at this time of your greatest loss may your many years of being with the love of your life and the many many wonderful memories you shared together help you stay strong at this time. Tanti was a good friend and will be greatly missed. Rest in heavenly peace Tanti.💔🙏💔

Rosemary Zamora - July 16, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ Tante you will be missed. You were more than a family friend, you were our family. Our fond memories of you will last a lifetime and you will always be etched in our hearts. You and my dad were the best of friends and I could only imagine the grand reunion the two of you are having right now; the songs your are singing and the jokes you are telling. 😊

Aurelia, Gilbert, Isabel and Betty, thank you for sharing Tante with so many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and always. We are so deeply sorry for your loss. We love you.

Leslie Rodriguez - July 16, 2025 at 02:43 PM

FT

“ Was a very Good friend,He's smile was his biggest Hello's..Will Miss seeing you Tante.
The Garcia's



Frances Tafoya - July 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM

EA

“ Evelyn Archuleta lit a candle in memory of
Tranquilino J Blea



Evelyn Archuleta - July 16, 2025 at 11:20 AM

LL

“ I always Loved his stories. He always seemed to know how to fix
just about everything he could. He will be dearly missed.

Liza Lucero - July 15, 2025 at 11:46 PM

MB

“ Tante, our dad’s forever best friend, I’m sure that the reunion you
and dad had was incredible as I know how much you loved and
missed him. We will forever love and miss you for your unending
support, friendship, and that infectious laugh of yours. Now go rest
high on that mountain your work here on earth is done. Aurelia,
Gilbert, Isabel, Betty, and the extended family, we send our heartfelt
condolences and prayers on the passing of your precious husband,
dad and grandfather.

With love,
Jessey & Margaret Baca



Maria Baca - July 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM

BM

Dearest tio, I wish I could write about all the memories I had with you in peralta, you along with your brothers were very talented, you could do anything.

You and dad looked exactly the same, please tell dad that I love him. I'll surely miss you. I loved your laugh.

My deepest condolences to Aurelia, Gilbert, Isabel, and Betty.

Barbara mora - July 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

HG

Our sincere condolences to the family.

Jerry and Helen Garcia

Helen Garcia - July 23, 2025 at 10:30 AM