



Jacob Leroy Tafolla

December 4, 1948 - January 24, 2020

Jacob Leroy Tafolla Sr passed away at his home in Lavernia Texas on Friday, January 24, 2020. He was more often referred to as “Leroy” by his family and many childhood friends. Jacob was born on December 4, 1948 in Uvalde, TX to Concepción (Connie) Venegas Tafolla and the late Judge Robert (Bobby) Tafolla.

He is survived by his son: Jacob (Jake) L. Tafolla, Jr.; wife, Tina. Daughters: Jeannette Garces Tafolla, Fiance, Charles Kirk Hutcherson, and Joyce Lynn Tafolla, fiance, JC Jara. His grandchildren: Savanna Dibrell, Connie Aguero, Ronnie Aguero, Edward J Trevino, Jr, and Joshua T. Trevino, 6 great grandchildren. And his siblings, Marion (David) Tafolla, wife Sandra, Bobby Tafolla Jr. And Rose Mary Tafolla.

Leroy was raised in Uvalde, after graduating from UHS in 1968 he relocated throughout TX to Dallas, Austin, Houston, and San Antonio to work for different companies. Some of his most memorable employment was as a mortician and as an insurance agent. In 1973 Leroy ventured into his own businesses: transported and sold imports, designed and built fences and then to designing/building custom pools. His incredible talent and vision was amazing and showed in his work and craftsmanship. During his self-employment years he lived in, San Antonio, TX Atlanta, GA, and Mexico, and finally to his favorite piece of earth La Vernia, TX.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his grandchildren: Caralinda Treviño, Stephen Jonathon Garces, Jr., Miles Rai Tafolla, Clarita (Clara) Mariah Aguero, and three great grand-baby angels.

Visitation will begin on Wednesday January 29, 2020 at 5:00 pm at Alamo Funeral Home, 624 N. Alamo St. San Antonio, Texas 78215 with a prayer service to begin at 7:00 pm. On Thursday January 30, 2020, visitation will begin at La Divina Trinidad United Methodist Church, 736 S. Getty St. Uvalde, Texas 78801 at 9:30 a.m. with the funeral service to begin at 11:00 a.m. Pall bearers will be Pedro (Cuate) Reyes, Robert B. Tafolla II, Edward J. Trevino Jr., Joshua T. Trevino, Ronnie Aguero, and Shilo Rai Barron and his son, Jacob Leroy Tafolla Jr. as honorary pall bearer. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Uvalde, Texas. Under direction of Alamo Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Uvalde, TX 78801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 5:00 PM (CT)

Alamo Funeral Chapels
624 N Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78215
(210) 554-5000
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Viewing Hours

JAN 30. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

La Divina Trinidad United Methodist Church
736 S. Getty St.
Uvalde, TX 78801

Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

La Trinida Methodist Church
300 San Fernando
San Antonio, TX 78207

Church Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

La Divina Trinidad United Methodist Church
736 S. Getty
Uvalde, TX 78801

Interment

JAN 30 (CT)

Hillcrest Cemetery
Uvalde, TX 78801

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacob Leroy Tafolla.*



January 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacob Leroy Tafolla.*



January 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ *Bobby-Marion-Rosemary so sorry to hear about Leroy our condolences and prayers for y'all and to Leroy's family. Jr & Gloria Estrada*



Jr & Gloria Estrada - January 28, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Leroy Tafolla.*



January 28, 2020 at 03:27 AM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Jacob Leroy Tafolla.



January 27, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ Dad, I already miss you as a thousand years have passed. I love you, for always!

Jeannette Garces Tafolla - January 27, 2020 at 09:43 PM



“ I will never forget your kindness. Thank you for sharing with me. RIP now dear man...RIP

Sherry Glaze - January 27, 2020 at 09:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacob Leroy Tafolla.



January 27, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Jimmy and Rhonda Nelson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacob Leroy Tafolla.



Jimmy and Rhonda Nelson - January 27, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ *I love you Daddy!!! I will miss you so much..*

Joyce - January 27, 2020 at 07:19 PM