



Roger Vincent Tafolla Sr.

August 19, 1962 - June 27, 2017

Roger Vincent Tafolla Sr. passed away on June 27, 2017 at age 54. Roger was born in San Antonio, Texas on August 19, 1962, to Ernest and Dorothy Tafolla. He is preceded in death by his father Ernest A. Tafolla. Roger had a love for life and enjoyed being in the company of family and friends. He is remembered for his generosity and sense of humor. Roger will be greatly missed by all of us. He is survived by his mother Dorothy L. Tafolla, his children Roger Vincent Tafolla Jr, Sergeant "Sarge" Tina Jean Tafolla, Liza Rae Tafolla-Reyna, son-in-law Matthew Reyna, his "one and only" grandchild Matthew Vincent Reyna, his "baby's momma," Irma Guardiola, brother Ernest Anthony Tafolla, numerous friends, and family members. Roger always lived life to the fullest and is remembered for his many passions. Roger was always a great athlete playing short stop and left field at Highlands High School and post High School in the semiprofessional teams in San Antonio, TX. From childhood to the time of his passing, Roger enjoyed all types of sports from skateboarding to his passion of bicycles. Roger was not only a true sportsman but also an artist, displaying his talents through his custom bike shop, "Jolly Rogers Chopper." Roger also had a love for cars and racing. He was a talented mechanic who maintained his own racing cars, Undefeated at Alamo drag Way. Roger was loved by many. With a heart of gold, always willing to lend a helping hand when he could. Everyone wanted to be his friend. Those that surrounded him would say he was the life of the party and loved to make people laugh. Always making us laugh by cracking jokes is how we will

remember Roger. Visitation will be held at 5:00 PM, with a 7:00 PM Rosary, on Sunday, July 2, 2017, at Palm Heights Mortuary. Funeral procession will depart from Palm Heights at 11:15 AM for a 12:00 PM Mass, on Monday, July 3, 2017, at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUL 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Mass

JUL 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Vincent Tafolla Sr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - June 30, 2017 at 03:02 PM

LO

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss....my condolences to Ms.Irma and family. May God give you peace and strength during this difficult time. Lori Hagy*

Lori - July 02, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Vincent Tafolla Sr..*



June 30, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MK

“ To Rogers family,are very Sad at the lost of our wonderful Son.,Father,Grandfather,And Brother.we've known Rog for 30years or so,we played ball at St Marget Mary's .Baseball and Football went middle and High school .And have been like Brothers .Eddie,Roger,or La To Ya as we called him,Danny Mike ,Dickey,Gaband myself mark.He was a Great dude friend and Brother to all of us and will be miss Deariy.Every time I'd see or talk to him he always would leave you with a big smile on our face.I will alway Regret not being to tell him good by !Brother it's not good by ,it's tell we meet again.we love you La To Ya and we will keep smiling for you.May God bless your family in these trying times

mark and mike kennedy - June 30, 2017 at 03:39 PM



Liza
Tafolla-
Reyna

Thank you for sharing your memories. Knowing my father was loved by so many definitely helps though these difficult times.

Liza Tafolla-Reyna - June 30, 2017 at 09:40 PM

DM

My condolences to Rogers family and friends. RIP Roger

Darlene Martinez - July 01, 2017 at 02:28 AM

KK

Our deepest condolences and sympathy to Roger's family. Roger was an amazing individual with the biggest heart any one person could possibly have. Roger brought the love of bicycles to our family starting with my son Matthew "Gage", who idolized Roger. My son Ezekial , 20 with autism, was unable to ride with us until this past Christmas Roger gave him an adaptive tricycle that put him on the road with us and made him feel free like the rest of us who ride. I enjoyed sitting and talking with Roger over our Sonic Coke slushies. Roger will be deeply missed by our family and so many others. Roger thank you for everything you did for us. Our love to you always, The Kirsch/Escobar family : Kara, Gage, Liz, Ezekial, Kelleigh, Job, and Jeremiah.

Kara Kirsch - July 02, 2017 at 10:56 AM

DC

Rog and i knew each other since Jr High. We played baseball and football with Mark and Mike Kennedy and other friends. Throughout the years we always kept in touch. We were brothets all the way, there for each other. I saw him on Father's day and made plans to get together. He was always there and always will be.

I love you Bro

Danny Cantu and family

Ps..from Danny's wife and daughter: we both are saddened by Rogers passing and we'll miss his craziness and all the times he was there for Danny. Rogers greatest joy was his granddson..the way he would his face would light up when he talked about him was so heartfelt. Our condolences to all his loved ones

Daniel Cantu - July 02, 2017 at 05:15 PM

 Liza
Tafolla-
Reyna

Thank you Danny, we appreciate you being there for my dad and everything you did for him.

Liza Tafolla-Reyna - July 04, 2017 at 08:13 PM