



Dagoberto Tafoya

February 1, 1961 - July 18, 2025

Dagoberto Tafoya

Born February 2, 1961 — Passed July 18, 2025

With grace and peace, Dagoberto Tafoya passed away in his sleep on July 18 after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in the small town of El Guayabito de Pedroza, municipio de Penjamo, estado de Guanajuato, Mexico.

Dagoberto carried with him the quiet strength and deep-rooted warmth of his homeland throughout his life.

A dedicated farmworker, Dagoberto spent his life working the land, finding joy in the outdoors, and nurturing the beauty of simple things—especially his beloved roosters. Life on the farm wasn't just his livelihood; it was a part of his soul.

He was a devoted husband to Frances Tafoya and a proud father to Monica, Olivia (Rafael Hernandez), and Andrea. He adored his grandchildren, Elexia and Vincent Hernandez, and treasured every moment spent with them.

Dagoberto is also survived by his parents, Pablo Tafoya and Maria Diaz, and his siblings: Raquel Rocha, Carmen Oliva (Alvaro Hernandez), Martha Ibarria (Jose), Armando (Estela), Bertha (Francisco Mejorado), and Juan Pablo (Laura). He was preceded in death by his brothers-in-law, Manuel Rocha and Luis Oliva.

His presence was steady and kind—he had a heart that welcomed others and a smile that made you feel at home. Whether sharing stories, fixing what was broken, or offering advice, he made those around him feel cared for and

heard.

Dagoberto leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and devotion that will continue to live on through those who knew and cherished him.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL **23.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Nicoles Funeral Home
157 C St. N.W.
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-3420
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Rosary

JUL **23.** 7:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Rose of Lima
323 D St. SW
Ephrata, WA 98823

Tribute Wall

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“ *Frances and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember Beto for his kindness when we had the pleasure to meet him.*

*God Bless,
Bob and Judy Crawford*

Judy Crawford - July 21, 2025 at 09:09 PM