



Daniel M. Lozano

February 24, 1963 - June 2, 2023

Daniel Marcos Lozano Sr.

Daniel was born and grew up in Harlingen TX. and was a graduate of Harlingen High School. At the age of 18, he decided to join the US Air Force and began proudly serving our great country by becoming an Aerospace Ground Equipment Craftsman in January 1986 at Offutt Air Force Base Nebraska. He retired in January 2006 after 20 years of honorable military service. With his high work ethic, and attention to detail, he received high commendations from his superiors along with various awards and ribbons for his accomplishments. He travelled to many countries, and he served in Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. After serving abroad, Daniel was then stationed at Strategic Air Command Center (SACC) in Omaha Nebraska. Daniel took much pride in mentoring new recruits and helping to pass along not just the standard practices, but also his “out of the box” analytical problem-solving methods and techniques which often impressed his teammates.

Daniel had a Heart of Gold and a very generous spirit. His motto was “A Friend in need is a Friend indeed”. He would not hesitate to help anyone he saw needing help, or someone that asked for help. It didn’t matter if it was labor intensive like repairing automobiles, air conditioners, or any other type of appliance/mechanical part, or if it was just imparting some friendly advice to help shed light on seeing other perspectives. He always invested his true self to help anyone in any way that he knew how to help resolve their issue.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting with his Family and Friends. He was known for having a wealth of knowledge and skills of these activities which he was always eager to share ...types of equipment, tools, how-to steps, where to buy, etc. He could provide the full gamut of information. Such as for fishing, he could provide great fishing locations, which types of rod and reel were needed, the proper bait, how to fillet a fish, and also how to cook them. As for hunting, he could provide the best time of year and where to hunt, the proper hunting firearm to use, how to properly use that firearm, sharing the safe hunting practices, how to field dress wild game, etc. and how to cook them.

Daniel also enjoyed spending time in the company of his Family and Friends. Like cooking and Bar-B-Cueing for them (especially for those friends that were not from Texas, and they would give him great compliments). He had travelled to many countries, and he was a cultured man. It was easy for him to make strong connections when making new friends here in the states as well as in foreign countries when he was abroad. He would share interesting stories of his travels and he always treated others with a true Texan attitude, so it is no surprise that he had made good friends in foreign countries.

He loved music of many genres and had a large collection of wide musical styles. Some of his favorites were from the 70's, 80's, Blues Rock, to Flamenco and Mariachi...too many to list here. Daniel was also a sports fan who enjoyed watching Basketball, Football, and Soccer. He was known to happily debate statistics with rival fans (especially when he knew the stats were on his side)

Daniel was a dedicated loving father to his children and grandchildren. They were the apples in his eye. He was very supportive of their sports and academic activities, and would frequently attend their games, competitions,

and presentations. He loved taking them out for fun to playlands, game centers, movies, or just to eat out and chat about their day. He would talk with others about how Proud he was of their accomplishments- just like a great Dad does. And he loved his Nieces and Nephews the same as his children.

He also had a very humorous side and could easily grab the center of attention in any room. He was good at telling jokes, and playing pranks, many of which he pulled with his brothers and sisters.

Daniel loved spending time with the love of his life, and high school sweetheart, Brenda (McKinney) Lozano, whom he often stated to Family “We were meant to be together.”. Thank you, Brenda, for being so Good to Daniel. And thank you Taylor Villanueva and Aubrey (Sam) Marshall for loving Daniel and loving him as your own father. He is also survived by, brother-in-law BJ (Teri) McKinney, and sister-in-law Gail McKinney.

Daniel is preceded in life by his brother Dennis Matthew Lozano. Daniel is survived by his parents David M. (Virginia) Lozano Sr., and Maria Luisa Lozano Muniz; his siblings Rebecca Lozano, David M. (Tammy) Lozano Jr., Donald Michael Lozano, Patricia (Trish) Lozano (David Swander), Heather Campbell (Carson Williams); his children Christi Lee, Stacey, Daniel Marcos Lozano Jr., Colten, and Holley; his grandchildren Matthew, Nicolas, and Olivia; and his many Nieces and Nephews.

Daniel was a genuine true Texan who was cultured, educated, dedicated to his work and personal goals, and very loving and caring towards his Family and Friends. He was an immensely Good Christian man who will always remain in our thoughts and hearts. Let's Celebrate the beautiful life of Daniel Marcos Lozano Sr.

Visitation will be Monday, June 5,2023 beginning at 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a rosary will be at 7:00 PM.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday June 6,2023 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church located at 1509 New Combes Hwy. in Harlingen and burial will follow at Ashland Cemetery with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post #205.

Funeral services are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

JUN 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
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Funeral

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church
1509 New Combes Hwy
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0098

Tribute Wall

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“ *Danny boy you sure were some kinda special. Thank you for always having a smile on your face when I would see you. I will always remember our talks and our music trivia we enjoyed playing. Thank you for your service to our country. Rip Dano,gonna miss you..*

Ida Gomez - November 22, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ I met Dano for the first time while a brand new Airman in my technical training school at Sheppard AFB, TX. He was also there for an advanced training class. I was asked if I wanted to speak to him a little since he was stationed at the same base I was headed to. I nervously agreed. Meeting Dano was intimidating. Here stood a very large fella with what looked to be a rather grumpy disposition. We exchanged pleasantries, and then he asked me if I knew the Air Force song. I said I did. He asked if I knew three verses, I admitted I didn't, and that my knowledge was limited to only two verses. He told me very sternly that I would need to know it well because all new Airmen had to get on stage in front of a large group of maintainers and sing it after arriving to the base for the first time. After a short pause, he smacked me on the arm laughing, and said he was only kidding. We had a great conversation after that. Following my assignment there, he became one of my favorite mentors and people. When retiring some 26 years later, I was honored to credit Dano with helping me achieve the success I had achieved, and his lessons on character, hard work, and tenacity proved invaluable. Most of all though, his positive attitude and servant philosophy was something I tried to emulate all through my time in uniform. He was truly a one of a kind "AGE God". I have so, so many positive memories of this terrific man, and while his time on this earth was cut too short I know he led a life of tremendous impact to anyone who met him. Rest in peace my friend. I am a better human being for knowing you, and I will continue to pay it forward in your honor.

CMSgt (ret) Dennis W. Carr - June 06, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Lozano.



June 05, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel M. Lozano.

June 05, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Lozano.



June 05, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ Dano, it was a privilege to have worked with you in the AGE career field some 30 plus years ago. You were one of the finest young airmen and unique people I ever met. You were taken way to early in my opinion, but the lord knew it was his turn to be graced with your presence. RIP my friend and I'll see on the other side one day.

Mark Cvetkovich - June 05, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Lozano.*



June 05, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Daniel M. Lozano.

June 05, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Dan, your are one of a kind, you always helped someone when needed, never had a bad thing to say, always had a positive outlook no matter how bad it got, i was fortunate to take your position when you left Offutt to return home, i have some mighty big shoes to fill. I can still remember running into you while out hunting, we have not seen each other for almost 18 years, the day was over and hunters were walking out of the field, from a distance we seen each other and gave a hunter wave, only when we got closer did we recognize each other, we talked about our day, reminisced about old times, joked a little and went our separate ways, I will always remember that day. RIP My friend. You will be truly missed.*

Dave Miller - June 05, 2023 at 07:49 AM

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“ Daniel I met you at the HRL airport when Hector introduced me that you were going to servicing our ground equipment. I love working and fixing vehicle's and equipment and I always enjoyed helping you fix the equipment. Most mechanics DO NOT want help but 4 hands is always better than 2 and you never told me no. You were a big strong guy with even a bigger heart. Thank you for showing me things and even telling me what might be wrong with my car when I told you what it was doing.

I will always remember when I was doing an airstart on the aircraft with the air bottle and the pressure in the hose cause it to burst in the weakest part which happened to be closest to you. The PSI air pressure it slightly pushed you back and your cap went flying. It was not funny at the time but days after, I'm glad we shared a laugh over it.

Rest now my friend.

Thank you for you're years of service and for showing me things on equipment that I did not know.

Your pal

Robert Rangel

robert rangel - June 04, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Lozano.



June 04, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel M. Lozano.*



June 03, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *i love you Daddy Danny ❤️👉 miss you already.*



Taylor - June 03, 2023 at 05:03 PM