



David Lopez

July 27, 1955 - October 28, 2021

David Lopez 66, of Harlingen entered into rest October 28, 2021. David was born July 27, 1955 in Harlingen, Texas to Nemencio and Maria De Jesus Lopez.

He is survived by his loving wife, Ester Lopez; three daughters, Frieda Lopez, Ernestina Lopez and Ruby Ocegüera; 7 grandchildren; 8 siblings, Carmen Dones, Beatrice Valencia, Gloria Perez, Roberto Lopez, Alicia Lopez, Nemencio Lopez, Teresa Lopez and Raul Lopez.

Mr. Lopez was the owner of La Superior Bakery on Rangerville Rd.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ernestina Lopez. David Lopez was a husband, dad, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and “Wildcat.” He was a “Panadero” at La Superior Bakery for over 40 years until his retirement. He was also a business owner and real estate investor. David Lopez was a kind, fun loving, outgoing, spontaneous, jokester. He was married to Ester ‘Betty’ Lopez for 46 years, together, they raised three strong, independent, hardworking daughters.

To us, he was our humorous, caring father who was the best grandfather we could ever ask for. He looked forward to our yearly family Las Vegas trips. Our trips started as a 60th birthday present to him that ended repeating itself yearly. He was courageous enough to get on The BIG Apple Coaster on the very top of the New York New York Hotel in Las Vegas with his grandsons. He would be the first to rise and the last to sleep in Vegas. We would call him and he would always be on the other side of the Strip, walking and sightseeing

along the way. He was eager to get to the casinos and play the slots, where he was lucky enough to hit a jackpot. We are so grateful for the times we were able to share with him as adults, having our own adventures with our father. We loved hearing from others that he shared his memories and spoke fondly and often of our family vacations.

Our father was known around Rangerville as David “El Baker” or “El Cat” (you can still see it carved into the cement at the bakery).” People who knew him would always have something nice to say or have a funny story of when they met or when they hung out. Football season was his season, he looked forward to playing “numbers.”

He has seven grandchildren, four grandsons and three granddaughters. His grandchildren have the best memories that they shared with him during his final days, thanking him for being a wonderful grandfather. As a grandfather he loved taking his grandsons to the flea market, finding hidden treasures, trinkets and coming home with stories about their own adventures. He took them cruising and taught them how to drive. His youngest grandson was named after him and will continue to carry his name, David. His granddaughters were his pride and joy, they knew they could count on grandpa to bring them presents. He wasn’t a planner but when it came to their future, he planned well for them.

Our dad was also the youngest of ten siblings, six sisters and three brothers. They lovingly called him "Boy." He loved and adored his siblings, sharing stories from their younger days. His siblings always laughed when they shared their own stories about our dad. They know him as a very daring individual. He taught us the importance of family and how to take care of one another. They continued to watch over their younger brother even as they went into their retirement years. He knew he could count on his brothers and sisters until the end.

We want to thank everyone for celebrating his life. We would also like to thank our uncles and aunts for all the support they provided him during his rehabilitation and after his passing.

Visitation will begin Sunday at 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a rosary will be held at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be Monday, November 1, 2021 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 1:30 PM for a 2:00 PM Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. Services will conclude at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
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Funeral

NOV **1**. 2:00 PM.

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
Harlingen, TX