



Jose Edward Lopez

December 29, 1947 - December 23, 2024

Jose Edward Lopez, affectionately known as Joe, Uncle Joe, and Papa Joe, was born on December 29, 1942, in Harlingen, Texas, and passed away peacefully in his hometown on December 23, 2024, just days before his 82nd birthday.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Federico Lopez, Jr., and Concepcion Lopez; his brother, Federico Lopez III; and his sister-in-law, Maria Luisa Villarreal. He is survived by his beloved wife, Elisa Lopez; his brothers James Lopez (Allison), Albert Lopez (Mary); his brothers in law Manuel Villarreal and Eliseo Villarreal (Rachel); his son Joseph Lopez and wife Kim; his daughter Myra White and husband John; four grandsons—Frank Lopez, Anthony Lopez (Karelis Mesquitic), Tyler White (Alissa), and Turner White; and two great-grandchildren, Ayden and Maisy White, and many nieces and nephews.

A lifelong resident of Harlingen, Joe graduated from St. Joseph's Academy before continuing his education at Pan American University and the University of Texas. He dedicated over 60 years to the family business, Valley Beauty Supply, where he took great pride in serving customers across the Rio Grande Valley. His warm personality and dedication made him a familiar and trusted presence in beauty shops throughout the region.

Joe was an active member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and served as a Lector for many years. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Joe was known for his culinary talents, particularly his menudo and barbecue, which brought family and friends together on countless occasions. A passionate Houston Astros and Dallas Cowboys fan, he found joy in cheering for his teams throughout every season. Above all else, Joe treasured the time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Joe's legacy is one of love, hard work, and devotion to those he held dear. May the memories of his kindness and warmth bring comfort to all who knew him.

Visitation will begin on Monday, December 30, 2024, from 3:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Rosary will begin at 7:00 P.M. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, departing at 9:30 A.M. to Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church for an 10:00 A.M. mass service, followed by a 12:00 P.M. Christian burial at Mont Meta Mausoleum in San Benito, Texas. Funeral arrangements are in the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Harlingen, Texas.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
412 S C St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-0855

Burial

DEC **31**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mont Meta Memorial Park
26170 Texas 345
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-3097

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Trevino family (Jack, Lyda, Deb, Kris) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jose Edward Lopez.*



Trevino family (Jack, Lyda, Deb, Kris) - December 30, 2024 at 02:01 PM

MR

“ *Marc & Kayla Rodriguez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jose Edward Lopez.*



Marc & Kayla Rodriguez - December 30, 2024 at 01:02 PM

SP

“ *Sonia Perez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Edward Lopez.*



Sonia Perez - December 29, 2024 at 07:52 PM

LI

“ *Love Ingrid planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Edward Lopez.*

Love Ingrid - December 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

LI

“ Love Ingrid purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Jose Edward Lopez.



Love Ingrid - December 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

WF

“ With love, your Ale Family purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Jose Edward Lopez.



With love, your Ale Family - December 28, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Edward Lopez.



December 28, 2024 at 09:58 AM

RC

“ Dear Lisa, my most sincere condolences. I pray that you and yours find comfort and peace in the memories shared.

Rosie Calzada - December 27, 2024 at 01:06 PM

ST

Lisa and family, I am so sorry that I am just learning of Joe's passing. May you seek comfort and peace as you and your family grieve this loss. My sincere condolences.

SYLVIA TREVINO - January 11, 2025 at 10:13 AM