



Pedro Lopez

May 19, 1931 - March 29, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Pedro Lopez, a 20-year retired Air Force veteran who served our country with distinction and honor, on March 29, 2023 surrounded by his loved ones. He will be dearly missed.

During Pedro's 20-year career in the Air Force, he served in locations around the world including Turkey, London, San Antonio and Georgia. After Pedro retired from the Air Force in 1973, he returned to San Benito to create a home for his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Guillermo and Ignacia Lopez; and siblings, brothers Guadalupe, Paulino, Benito and sisters Dora Sosa and Lydia Guajardo. Pedro leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife Yolanda Lopez; his children Lizella Candanoza (Edward), Lorraine Lopez, and Pedro Lopez Jr. (Melissa Alvarado), five grandchildren Ashton Jacob De La Cruz, Aiden Candanoza, Angelina Candanoza, Liam Lopez and Lilah Lopez.

Visitation for Pedro will be held on Friday March 31, 2023 from 4pm to 8pm at Rudy Garza Funeral home. A rosary service will begin at 6pm. Visitation will resume Saturday, April 1, 2023 from 10AM until 12Noon at which time we will prepare for departure to Mont Meta Memorial Park Cemetery for a 1:00PM graveside service with military honors.

Cemetery Details

Mont Meta Memorial Park

26170 Texas 345
San Benito, TX 78586
(956) 399-3097

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAR 31. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Pedro Lopez.*



April 03, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ *Tio Pete, my memories of you were of being a kind and gentle soul. You have made your mark in this world and hope you continue to do so in the heavens above. Thank you for being a part of this world and for you and Tia Yolanda for producing three of the greatest cousins (Lisa, Lorraine, and Peter) a girl could ask for. Rest in Peace...,Love Clarissa Dosamantes* ❤️

Clarissa Dosamantes - April 03, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Uncle Pete taught my son Spanish. He was a great teacher! “Pain in the culo”*

Joseph Palma - April 01, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Pedro Lopez.*



April 01, 2023 at 09:17 AM

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“ Dear Tio Pete,
I have countless memories of growing up alongside your kids. Thank you for always welcoming me on the many days and nights I spent at your home. It was a magical time that didn't register with me until my adult years. You were one cool dude, with your trademark shades and always a nurturing, guiding force. You and my beloved aunt raised a helluva group of kids (Lisa, Lorraine, Peter) that I'm so proud to call Cousin, and for me, that is quite a legacy. Go rest now and enjoy your celestial reward, it was well-earned.
Much love, your nephew, Joey

Jose Fonseca Jr. - April 01, 2023 at 08:16 AM

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“ Yolanda mr true friend I am so sorry for your loss I hope the happiness he brought to you in life will give you the comfort that you need

Alma Gonzalez - March 31, 2023 at 05:50 PM

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“ To my Tia Yolanda and my cousins, Pete and I are saddened to hear about Tio Pete's passing he was a loving a caring person, very calm and patient with everyone around him. He will be missed. We LOVE you all dearly!

Delia Noriega Claudio - March 31, 2023 at 09:31 AM