



## Leonel F. Lopez

February 19, 1947 - May 28, 2022

Leonel F. Lopez, age 75, entered into rest on May 28, 2022, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on February 19, 1947, in Falfurrias, Texas. He joined The United States Air Force proudly serving his country until retirement. He enjoyed many things, but most of all he had a love for hunting. Leonel enjoyed spending time with his family; he was a devoted husband and a proud loving father. His love for his daughter, son, grandchildren and great grandchildren was beyond measure.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Guadalupe Lopez Jr., Daniel Lopez, David Lopez and Eduardo Lopez. He is survived by his loving wife Maria del Carmen Lopez; daughter Susana Brooks (Bobby Brooks); son Leonel "Lonnie" Lopez Jr.; sisters-on-law Viola Lopez, Belinda Lopez and Sarah Lopez. He is also survived by grandchildren Joshua Lopez, Alfonso Lopez, Courtney Hallum (Gray Gonzales), Kaylee Hallum and Lilly Lopez; great grandchildren Destiny Gonzales and Grayson Gonzales; numerous nieces and nephews, many other family members and friends.

Anyone that knew him at some point or another heard him say his favorite sentence "Ay Caramba, Carmen". He was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME  
711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214  
210-923-7523

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **5**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUN **5**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Inurnment

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Thank you,Leo .I remember when you would bring a truckload of Sandia to Randolph and we would get to buy some delicious Sandia,then the day came when the Air Force Police said you could not sell Sandia at work...Bobby Martinez,aircraft worker,Randolph AFB.

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**Robert bobby Martinez** - June 08 at 10:42 PM

MA

“ Desde que llegaste a nuestra familia, supe que serías el mejor marido para mi querida Carmen y el mejor cuñado del mundo.  
Siempre te recordaremos en nuestros corazones con tu sonrisa iluminando nuestras vidas.



**María Rodríguez Andrade** - June 05 at 05:57 AM

DJ

“ *The most enjoyable part about hunting with Mr. Leo is, I always knew he was going to cook a traditional breakfast and I would walk away learning something.*

*Every hunting trip was an opportunity to learn a lesson. This particular hunting trip the student became the teacher!*

*We arrived at the ranch the day before we were suppose to hunt to settle in and get some rest. The next morning we were up an hour before sunrise making our way to the blinds, we went to opposite ends of the ranch to better our chances of a deer coming across our path.*

*As soon as dusk broke I saw a silhouette of seven Does of course I was nervous but I took what he taught me, relax, take a deep breath, let it out, sight your target, take another deep breath, hold it, squeeze the trigger, and maintain contact with the target.*

*I called Mr, Leo on the walkie-talkie told him that I got one!*

*As I was waiting another deer crossed in front of the blind, kaboom down it went.*

*As I was getting out of the chair to make my way out of the blind, can you believe it a Buck cross my path!*

*I called Mr. Leo on the walkie-talkies again to let him know I took 3 deer down! He was more excited for me then I was.*

*Mr. Leo replied that he was on his way to help me search for the spike and the doe.*

*Every adventure that I shared with Mr. Leo was a learning opportunity. And to learn from someone that was truly passionate about sharing his knowledge and experiences was a Blessing.*

*Mr. Leo you will be truly missed and you will always have a place in my heart.  
~Jasper~*

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**Damita Jones** - June 04 at 11:10 AM

DJ

“ I can't even remember when I first met Mr.Leo but it was through Susana. And over the years we became great friends. I loved going hunting with Mr.Leo. I'm going to miss calling to check on him and him answering the phone "Hey Girlfriend what you been up to? Followed by "When are we going hunting? Lol

I remember one year Mr.Leo called me to tell me that he saw this huge Buck on one of the trail cameras, and it's got my name on it,so he is going to tell everyone not to shot it because it belongs to me!

He was such a character 😊 and that's what I loved the most about him. He was Awesome man. I thank GOD for allowing him to be part of my life and for all the wonderful memories I have of him.

So Mr.Leo I am going to truly truly miss you and I hope there's a Big Buck in Heaven with your name on it. ❤️

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**Damita Jones** - June 04 at 09:56 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Leonel F. Lopez.



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June 03 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonel F. Lopez.



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June 03 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ My sincere condolences and prayers for his wife Maria del Carmen Lopez and to you Susana during this difficult time.

Joseph Mirelez

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**Joseph Mirelez** - June 02 at 07:59 PM

JG

“ *America is the land of opportunity. I came to this country looking for mine. But I didn't realize that opportunity was where I found my DADDY. And I enjoyed my American dream thanks to you and Carmen. I feel like my own parents to both of you. You, with your eternal smile drawn on your face, the man who never got angry, that man to whom everything seemed fine. Thank you for making me feel like one of your children. That's why I feel this emptiness and pain so great. Love U Daddy!! kisses to heaven*



Javier Guzman - June 02 at 07:51 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Leonel F. Lopez.*



June 02 at 05:57 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leonel F. Lopez.*



June 01 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Leonel F. Lopez.*



May 30 at 10:32 PM

“ *The absolute best memory is seeing the love you and grandma had for eachother melted my heart seeing you 6ft laying on grandmas lap as she scratched your head. The different ways you'd show yalls love*  
*53 years of love*  
*2 kids*  
*4 grandkids*  
*2 great grandkids*  
*All because two people fell in love grandma telling me how yall met at a pizza parlor and she swears she doesn't even like pizza*  
*Even the times yall would fight about silly stuff we'd all laugh because that was just yall. If anyone knew yall that's what they'd hear.*  
*That kinda love yall have for eachother was my favorite* 💕




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**Courtney Hallum** - May 30 at 10:30 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Lopez family. Leo you will surely be missed. You and you're family accepted me into the family for the few years I lived in Texas. I will always be grateful for that. I cherish the memories of the game nights, camping trips and of course your famous beans. You helped me thru the worse thing a parent could ever go thru. Heaven gained one of the great ones. I hope you're dancing with the angels and our Areona. Love you always.*

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**Clarissia Laymon** - May 30 at 09:44 PM

CH

“ Grandpa,

*Is what so many people called you heck even my dad called you grandpa.*

*I was lucky enough that you truly were my grandpa.*

*There are so many memories that I love so much.*

*From when I was little walking over to your house and you giving me a shopping bag to take any snacks anything I wanted from your house to sitting on your old blue recliner with you eating popcorn. You forever spoiling the heck outta me kaylee and fonso we always had bk pizza or bush's waiting on the table for us for when we got out of school.*

*You always bringing me lunch to school when I was in hs. As I grew up and became a mom myself when I found out I was pregnant with Destiny you and grandma came to my first ultra sound 😊 When Destiny was born we constantly were with you 2-3 times a week those were definitely my fav memories of you. Seeing you with my baby girl brought me back exactly how you were with me she adored her papa. All the commissary trips we made together you holding her hand proud throughout the store. you buying her first happy meal and you got her hooked 🤪 the constant mija your so beautiful I love you he'd say to Destiny. The phone calls asking if Destiny had or needed any fruit then either the next day the same day you'd come with a massive bag of goodies for her.*

*If you found out something she'd like you'd get 1,000 for her because she liked it. Hearing you tell Grayson beautiful baby boy and laughing with both kids.*

*You calling me up asking what Destinys up to how was her school day or if I needed anything. You calling to say your coming by and then 5 mins later here you and grandma were with so many things for us ❤️*

*I'm gonna miss making sure you were constantly taken care of me kaylee and my mom constantly making sure you were good because you always took care of us made sure we had all that we wanted and needed. Ima miss hearing your laugh in the background of any event or holiday we have. Seeing you with my kids. Your unconditional love for everyone.*

*I knew this goodbye was gonna be hard but not this hard I keep thinking ima get your call to check on us*

*I miss you so much Grandpa your Great grandkids miss their papa*

*Thank you for all you did for us fighting so hard for as long as you did just to be here with us. You are my hero grandpa you are the greatest man ❤️*

*Heaven needed a hero somebody just like you 🇺🇸💙*

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Courtney Hallum - May 30 at 09:23 PM

CH

*All the times grandma would say something to you to pick at you and I'd tell her leave him alone. I always took your side*

*The times you'd bring home a truck and trailer full of watermelons and your watermelon sign you had when you'd sell the best tasting watermelons.*

*The time chunks and I had the mini coup kid car skate boards and you made us a ramp to go down 🤪 the tree house you made that I wish was still there. You spoiled the heck outta us grand kids and even your great grand kids*

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Courtney Hallum - May 30 at 10:02 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leonel F. Lopez.*



May 30 at 06:57 PM



“ *Leo, I already miss your stubborn ass! You were there best second dad a girl could have. Pretending Susana and I were angels had to be tough! I'm going to miss being called mija! Your sideways smile and big hug, with the perpetual act of shock when I kiss your cheek! The random phone calls to see how I am doing. You were always trying to make sure we all had everything we need, especially food!!! What the heck, Leo, I will never again have the best beans in the world! The great ones always leave us to soon! Don't worry, I will be here to watch over my sister, bratty little brother, nieces, nephews and second mom. I will always love you! -Love, Terrol*

**Terrol Lynn** - May 30 at 02:46 PM

SB

“ *My heart will be forever be broken.  
I wonder how I am going to get through this life on this day I feared most. Daddy you were in my eyes the perfect father. I knew you loved me and I deeply loved you. I have no regrets of “I wish I would have told you I loved you.” I did that, and you also told me you loved me as well. You were deeply involved not only in my life but also the greatest and proudest grandpa and papa (great grandpa).  
Though you are no longer with us Daddy I can close my eyes and Hear your laugh or when you would call and say, “Hi mija , where are you today?” And I would answer and you would say “oh, ok that’s good”.  
Here’s a prayer for you Daddy:  
Dear God I gratefully thank you for giving me my dad. You must have really loved me because you gave me the best you had.  
Watch over him, bless him and keep him in your care. And may he feel my love for him,  
Until we meet again.  
I love you , Susana*

**Susana Brooks** - May 30 at 02:04 PM

LS

*My sincere condolences to you Susana and family. Praying for comfort & peace during this difficult time.*

**LeighAnn Sanchez** - May 30 at 02:32 PM

CD

*My condolences to you and your family Susana, your dad was a great man and will be greatly missed.*

**Cynthia Delgado** - May 30 at 02:39 PM

JE

*My condolences to you Susana and your family. Ya'll will be in my prayers during this difficult time.*

**Jessica** - May 30 at 03:19 PM

CG

*Since my childhood, everything related to you was good memories and nice words from everyone who knew you.  
I will always remember your voice asking while you looked at me smiling, "Who made the coffee? or Who turned off the air conditioning?"  
Thank you for all the good times we shared and for what you taught me, for always welcoming us with open arms.  
Always in memory of your Spanish family, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives.*



**Chelo Guzmán** - May 30 at 03:24 PM



*My condolences to you and your family, Susana. I am so sorry for your loss. My family is praying for yours*

**Jenni Whittaker** - May 30 at 06:21 PM

RP

*Susana, My condolences to you and your family. We know your dad is now with Jesus. I continue to pray Peace and Strength for the family.*

*Blessings  
Kenneth and Reba Perlotte*

**Reba Perlotte** - June 01 at 11:09 AM

AF

*Leo, My condolences to you and your family. You and your family are in my prayers.*

**Amanda Freeman** - June 08 at 12:37 PM