



## Jose Carlos Lopez

July 5, 1950 - January 29, 2022

Jose Carlos Lopez, or Joe/Da, was 71 years old when he passed away on January 29, 2022, in San Antonio, TX. He was born to Maria “Nelly” and Refugio M. Lopez on July 5, 1950, in El Paso, TX and was a second generation Mexican American. He is preceded in death by both of his parents and his sister Bertha. He is survived by his two daughters, Dalia Reinders and Elaina Cooley, as well as his grandson Xavier Lopez.

Joe entered the Air Force in 1969 and retired as a Sergeant in 1977. While in the Air Force, Joe traveled many places, learned many different languages, and was an Aircraft Mechanic. After he retired, he continued his support of the Air Force as a civilian worker for Kelly AFB as an Aircraft Mechanic and later worked with logistics of dangerous chemicals. Joe officially retired from Kelly Air Force Base as an Industrial Engineering Technician in 2000.

Joe loved to draw, listen to music, watch movies, build things, work on cars and just overall tinkering. Animated movies were some of his favorite movies followed by Superhero/Action movies. He believed he could fix just about anything; it just took him time to learn.

One of his favorite pastimes was going to the movies and enjoyed going to breakfast with his grandson and dear friends. His daughters’ favorite memories of their father were on their road trips when he would pull out his box of cassette tapes and they would sing all the songs together. He also loved sweets. He kept candy in his pockets all the time and would never turn down a bowl of ice cream.

Joe is a beloved father and friend to all who ever knew him, and he never hesitated to help anyone. It didn't matter what someone needed, he always found a way to help. He would be there to help and get you what you needed. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 17, 2022, 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM followed with a Rosary and Funeral Services at Dellcrest Funeral Home, 2023 S WW White Rd, San Antonio, TX 78222. Interment will be at 9:00 AM, Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, TX 78209.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
(210) 337-4082  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary/Funeral Service

FEB 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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2023 S WW White Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222  
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## Interment with Military Honors

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FEB 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78209  
(210) 820-3891

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Lopez.*



February 16, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Lopez.*



February 13, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Jose Carlos Lopez.

February 08, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Nanette Gonzales purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jose Carlos Lopez.*



**Nanette Gonzales** - February 06, 2022 at 08:52 PM

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“ To my uncle Tio ( JOE) Carlos you will be missed dearly especially the Christmas cards that we sent to each other it was really a tradition I'm going to miss that alot I'm going to miss texting you Tio. My remembrance of you will always be Elton John's songs you would always sang those songs to us when we were young I love you Tio you will be missed dearly



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**Nanette Gonzales** - February 06, 2022 at 03:16 AM

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“ My Tío Carlos will always be in my heart. He was the favorite uncle of all the nieces and nephews. You will be missed Tío. Love you to the moon and back. Rest In Peace.



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**Susan Ramirez** - February 04, 2022 at 09:48 PM