



Juventino Lopez

November 3, 1936 - June 10, 2023

Juventino Lopez entered eternal rest on June 10, 2023, at the age of 86. He was born on November 3, 1936, in Bruni, Texas to Jose and Manuela (Tellez) Lopez. Mr. Lopez served his Country in the US Air Force and retired after 20 years of Honorable Service as an Aircraft Mechanic.

Preceded in his death by his beloved parents, beloved brother Eusbio Lopez, and beloved sister Eduvina Hinojosa.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Teodora Lopez and beloved son, Juventino Lopez, Jr. Juventino is survived by his children: Andrew Lopez, Corina Gonzales, and Tina Lopez (Martin); grandchildren: Augustine Gonzales IV (Amanda) and Gabrielle Teodora Gonzales; great-grandchildren: Allyson McKenzie, Evelyn Aubrey, and Charlotte Eleanor; brother, Joe Lopez (Martha) and numerous nieces and nephews and other loving family and friends.

Juventino, a native of Bruni, Texas, grew up in the world with a loyal companion by his side—a faithful dog named Frijolito. At the age of 17, he embarked on a remarkable journey by enlisting in the US Air Force. With a courageous spirit, he dedicated 20 years of his life to serving his country, bravely enduring deployments to both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Throughout his military career, Juventino employed his expertise as an aircraft

mechanic.

During his eventful youth, Juventino married his soulmate, whom he met at the age of 17. Their love blossomed, culminating in a joyous marriage in July of 1958. Assigned to active duty in Laredo, Texas, he served there for a period, all the while welcoming the arrival of three beautiful children. Later, he received orders to relocate to Abilene, Texas, where the family welcomed another precious addition. Establishing a home in San Antonio, Texas, it became a comforting haven for his loved ones whenever he was called to fight in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. Whenever stationed within the United States, Juventino would ensure his family joined him on these military assignments, cherishing precious moments together. Throughout his career, he was stationed in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and Clovis, New Mexico. In 1975 he retired, and the family returned to San Antonio, Texas.

The Hercules aircraft held a special place in Juventino's heart, as it became his favorite among the skies. His spirit thrived in the great outdoors, where he found solace in deer and hog hunting, as well as fishing.

Following his military service, Juventino and his wife embarked on a new chapter as entrepreneurs. Their journey of running a restaurant, with his wife displaying her culinary passion in the kitchen, while he adeptly managed the C & T Wash o Rama.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Mark Cruz for his unwavering support and care provided for their beloved father. They are also immensely grateful to the dear friends who stood by Juventino during his times of need, offering invaluable assistance and friendship.

Juventino's legacy will forever be remembered as a courageous Air Force veteran, a devoted husband, a loving father, and a man of adventure. His

memory will live on through the indelible mark he left on the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JUN **26.** 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUN **27.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leonard Catholic Church
8510 S Zamora St.
San Antonio, TX 78224

Interment

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

TA

“ You will be missed very much by the Arredondo Family you were more than a boss to me you were Family and my Husband best friend I've never seen him live a friend as much as he loved you he tried his best to be there for you as much as he could I remember when he traveled all the way to Iran where you would hunt to make sure you came home safe he worried alot for you I would always tell my husband don't talk like that with him because he would say words he shouldn't and he would say his not a baby he likes to be treated like he is not all scared around him and he would love to talk and joke with my husband so I got to met the real side of Lopez not the boss side but the person so it was our pleasure to have him as family my condolences to Tina, Corina ,andy, gabby,and the rest of family and all the mini taco family believe I know Ms Lopez welcomed him home with a party he really missed her so much he would make me order her flowers every year for her anniversary 💕RIP Mr,as i would always call u Mr. We love and miss you so much you been in my life since 1994 so I'm grateful for all those years with you and giving my husband that special friendship



Terry Arredondo - June 21, 2023 at 03:30 PM

CO

I thank yall for always be there for my dad. I'm very grateful for the Arendondo family.

Corina - June 21, 2023 at 04:14 PM

BB

“ My sincere condolences to you Andy, Corina and Tina. I really enjoyed visiting Padrino Lopez during our family visits when we'd come into town. I fondly remember having great times with him and your mom. God Bless!

Bobby Bernal - June 17, 2023 at 11:06 PM

CO

Thank you Bobby, memories you can always cherish. Laugh, cry, and remember the good times we spent together. God bless you.

Corina - June 20, 2023 at 07:51 AM

EJ

MY Condolence to Andy, Tina and , Corina, families. One of the things I remember that we went go to visit Uncle Tino Lopez and family in New Mexico, my brother Jerry was drowning in the river I saw my Uncle Tino and my Dad Eligio S.Hinojosa coming down the hill, and dove in to the water, took my brother out. IAM Grateful for my Uncle and my Dad. Eligio L Hinojosa Jr.

Eligio L Hinojosa Jr - June 20, 2023 at 10:22 AM

CO

Loving memories are the ones that will always stay in our hearts. Thank God for the our dads to be our heroes,.

Corina - June 23, 2023 at 08:39 AM

RD

Sorry for your loss Karina Andy and Tina.. your dad used to hang around with my dad at the zero lounge. I haven't drank a couple of beers with him he was a good guy. rest in peace. Rick Davila and the Davila family.

Richard Davila - June 23, 2023 at 08:39 PM

DM

Condolences to Andy, Corina, Tina. We the Martinez family would always meet for supper at Mini Taco, for yrs. Best puff Tacos, enchiladas out of this world. Never have found another Mini Taco. Rip mr Lopez. My bro Roy also passed away on the 28th.june

Diane Martinez - June 29, 2023 at 11:24 AM