



Leonardo Lopez Melendez

November 6, 1955 - December 17, 2024

Leonardo Lopez Melendez, loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather embraced God on December 17, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 69. He was born on November 6, 1955, in Zacatecas Mexico. Leonardo dedicated his life to loving and serving the Lord with all his might. At the young age of 16, he moved to San Antonio, Texas where he began his journey of hard work and determination. He worked at Cash & Carry, La Concordia, and H-E-B, known as the best butcher. In 2000, Leonardo, alongside his beloved wife Evelyn, continued the legacy of Efrain's Food Market, all while making the Best and finest Barbacoa and Tamales in the Westside of San Antonio. He was a man of few words but had a huge heart. Let us remember and honor his legacy, celebrating the life of a remarkable man who touched so many with his actions and love. He is proceeded in death by his parents Juan Lopez Silos, Isabel Melendez Lopez, and sister Maria De Jesus Lopez Melendez. He is survived by his loving wife Evelyn Lopez; his daughters Maria D. Lopez, Maria Isabel Lopez, Jessica Garza, Lorena Mendoza and Troy Mendoza, Claudia Garcia, and Carlos Garcia; sons Juan Leonardo Lopez and Sonia Lopez, Jorge Armando Guedea and Vanessa Guedea, Hector Garza and Maricela Garza; sisters Juana Lopez Melendez, Maria Espiridiona Lopez Melendez and husband, Maria Elvira Lopez Melendez, Maria Isabel Lopez Melendez and husband, Maria de Los Angeles Melendez Lopez; brothers Francisco Lopez Melendez, Manuel Lopez Melendez and wife, Juan Antonio Lopez Melendez and wife, Jose Cruz

Melendez Lopez and wife. He is also survived by twenty-five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren among other family members and friends. His strength of character influenced many people. He will always be loved and greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a plant in memory of Leonardo Lopez.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #3

1735 Cupples
San Antonio, TX 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

DEC **29**. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

UG

“ *USAA Team Garcia purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Leonardo Lopez Melendez.*



USAA Team Garcia - December 27, 2024 at 08:35 AM

UF

“ *US Auto Force purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leonardo Lopez Melendez.*



US Auto Force - December 26, 2024 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ *Our sincere condolences to Evelyn and the family. Lots of fond memories. You all have watched our family grow for generations because we lived across the street from the Efrains. May he rest in peace, we are praying for you all.* 🙏🕊️❤️

Bernice Banda - December 22, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LG

“ Too many memories with my stepfather ~ Leonardo Lopez.. my childhood memories consist of going to Mexico & having so much fun with the Lopez family. Lots of Food, laughs & unity of family. We always had a blast on our family vacations. As a teenager, in December, Leon would say, don't make any plans ~ we are going to make tamales. We would make to sell. His meals were delicious, loved our steak nights. My adulthood, Leon was so supportive and caring towards me, Troy & my children. I had the opportunity to work 4 hours every Sunday at Efrain's Food Market ~ where Leon made the best Barbacoa, Menudo & Tamales! He loved his family and community, most importantly he loved and served the Lord. Even though my heart hurts right now, you are now in peace, glorying the Lord. Look over us, we love you always.

Lorena Garza - December 22, 2024 at 12:10 AM

ML

My condolences to you and the family. Rest in peace Leon, no more pain . You going to be in a better place! .

mildred Lopez - December 22, 2024 at 11:23 AM

CG

“ My favorite memory of my grandfather was visiting the golden nugget resort and seeing the smile on his face while entering the casino.

Cristian garcia - December 21, 2024 at 10:21 PM